



Debate and film screening

Economic Growth – Sustainable and (Un)Limited?

The debate takes place as a part of the the 11th Planete+ Doc Film Festival, after the screening of “Last Call”, <http://www.lastcallthefilm.org/>

Thursday, May 15, 2014, *Kinoteka*, Pałac Kultury i Nauki, Warsaw, 6:00 pm

40 years after the „Limits to Growth” the message resonates stronger than ever: economic growth based on highly polluting fossil fuels and swelling global population put our planet under immense pressure that may soon be beyond its limits. How can we secure global prosperity anchored in a sustainable and balanced relationship between humans and nature? How to paint economic growth in green? To which extent is green growth, based on sustainable technologies and innovation, the answer to our predicament? How can Poland capitalise on foreign experiences to unlock potential and pursue opportunities for building a sustainable economy?

Invited guests:

Enrico Cerasuolo – Director of “Last Call”

Prof. Wawrzyniec Konarski – Vice-President of the Polish Association for the Club of Rome, Jagiellonian University

Mirella Panek-Owsiańska – President of Responsible Business Forum, Warsaw

Prof. Lars Ryden – Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development (Sweden), founder and long-term director of the Baltic University Programme

Moderator:

Edwin Bendyk – journalist, “Polityka”

Languages of the debate: Polish and English.

The debate is free, film tickets are available in box offices of respective venues.

The debate is organized by Heinrich Böll Foundation and Norden Centrum.