

WARSAW SUMMIT

3 SEPTEMBER 2026

Hotel Bristol

Agenda

OUR PARTNERS

Time/Place	Topic	Panelist/Moderator
09:00–09:30 Salon Moniuszko	Welcome coffee & registration	
09:30–10:10 Salon Chopin	Opening remarks	
	Master of Ceremony Katarzyna Gawel Head of DEI, Forbes Women Podcaster, TEDx Speaker, EqualVoice for Women and Men in Media	
	Welcome Remarks Dr. Iwona Safi WIL EU-GCC Co-Founder	
	Host Venue Welcome Magdalena Elias General Manager, Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Warsaw. WIL EU-GCC Founding Venue Partner	
	Strategic Partners Remarks Karolina Opielewicz General Director & Member of the Management Board Polish Chamber of Commerce (KIG). WIL EU-GCC Strategic Partner	
	Joanna Makowiecka-Gatza President of the Board Pracodawcy RP - National Employers' Organization. WIL EU-GCC Strategic Partner	
09:30–10:10 Salon Chopin	Saudi Institutional Remarks Eng. Khalid AlOthman Chairman, National Committee for Sustainability and Green Economy, Federation of Saudi Chambers, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
	Professor Danuta Hübner Former European Commissioner for Regional Policy; former United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of UNECE; former Member of the European Parliament Honorary Patron of the WIL EU-GCC Summit	
	Katarzyna Rzeźniczek Deputy Director, Department for Trade and International Cooperation, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology Representing Andrzej Domański, Minister of Finance and Economy	
	Official Opening of the WIL EU-GCC Inaugural Summit Piotr Kobielski Digital Ambassador, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Digital Affairs for External Digital Relations and Digital Diplomacy, Ministry of Digital Affairs	
	Presentation of the Aseer Impact Brief	
	Abeer Alhashimi Co-Founder of WIL and GCC Lead, Founder and CEO of Vibrant Work, Co-Founder of Sadeel Real Estate Development Company, Angel Investor, Member of the National Committee for Sustainability and Green Economy - Federation of Saudi Chambers	
10:10–10:30 Salon Chopin		
10:30–10:45 Salon Moniuszko	Coffee break	
10:45–11:15 Salon Chopin	Social Impact & Sustainable Development Panel	
	-How can we make sustainable development relevant across cultures and ensure that our commitments are backed by resources needed to deliver them?	
	Eng. Khalid AlOthman Chairman, National Committee for Sustainability and Green Economy, Federation of Saudi Chambers, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Moderator Ewa Konczal Market Building Director, Global Markets, Impact Europe, Co-Founder and Board Chair for Valores Foundation, Venture Philanthropy Fund
	Annette Kirby Senior Advisor Boards & C-Suite, Fmr. McKinsey & Company, Aberkyn Regional Leader Middle East & Nordics. ESG credentialed Board member, Green Tech Investor	
10:45–11:15 Salon Chopin	Emilia Bartosiewicz-Brożyna Founder & CEO, LBC – Learn. Believe. Create. President, LBC Business Women Foundation, Women's Entrepreneurship & Community-Building Leader	
	Innovation, Education & Digital Futures Panel	
	-Concrete mechanisms on the table: Community of Practice, hackathons, joint white papers, talent exchange	
	11:15–11:45 Salon Chopin	Abeer Alhashimi Co-Founder of mysanctuary.ai. Previous positions: Head of Transformation and Change at AlAwwal Bank, Board Member at Takamol Business Solutions
Zuzanna Lewandowska President & CEO Fundacja TVN, Warner Bros. Discovery Aspen Institute CE, Swedish Institute Fellow Youth Representative:		

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11:45–13:30 Salon Chopin II & Moniuszko	Lunch	
13:30–14:00 Salon Chopin	Economic Leadership & Investment Panel <i>-What does trust-based, long-term investment between European and Gulf partners look like and how do we build shared market intelligence that reaches women leaders directly?</i>	Anna Atanasow , Chief Legal Officer, Kulczyk Holding Sarl, Chief Legal Officer, International Business Lawyer & Board Member, INSEAD GEMBA Alumna Marcin Petrykowski Chief Executive Officer, Efigence S.A., part of Riyad Bank Group Youth Representative Alexander Safi Investment Analyst, Deacon Capital London School of Economics Moderator Kinga Stanisławska Senior Advisor on European Investment & Governance, Former EIC Board & EIC Fund IC, Forbes 50 women in tech Europe
14:00–14:30 Salon Chopin	Wellbeing, Health & Sport Panel <i>-What would a joint European and Gulf wellness ecosystem look like; and how do we design it to respect different cultural approaches?</i>	Dr. Mariam ALEissa Senior Genetic Consultant, Adjunct Associate Professor at Alfaisal University, MIT fellow, Founder and CEO of Generation Health Youth Representative Martyna Joanna Wiśniewska Educator at Genboost, European Youth Delegate for Poland, Bocconi University Youth Representative Julianne Vella Malta's Youth Delegate Moderator & Contributing Expert: Magda Urbanska 25 Forbes Women 2025, Brand via sport, UEFA MESGO@CEMBA
14:30–15:00 Salon Moniuszko	Coffee break and Networking	
15:00–15:30 Salon Chopin	Culture, Heritage & Creative Industries Panel <i>- What would it take to make a permanent Europe–Gulf Creative Exchange Lab succeeds?</i>	Olga Obrzezińska , Deputy Director, the Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Lecture, Leadership Academy for Poland Barbara Buczek Global Executive, Destination Development, Tourism & Integrated National Ecosystems through Cultural Youth Representative Julia Iwinska Master of Art student in Culture, Criticism & Curation, University of the Art Of London, Intern Polswiss Art Auction House Moderator Youth Representative Zuzanna Lin-Iwanejko Artist Liaison Consonni Radziszewski
15:30–15:45 Salon Chopin	Closing declaration Dr. Iwona Safi WIL EU-GCC Co-Founder	
15:45–16:15 Salon Chopin	Closing remarks - host country closes Andrzej Szumowski Vice President, Director of the Foreign Cooperation Office, Polish Chamber of Commerce (KIG), Chairman of the Polish–Saudi Business Council	
19:00–late Restaurant Marconi (II & III section)	Gala Dinner	