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Science for the Environment

The Science for the Environment Exhibition will be held at POLEKO for the third time. It presents research potential of scientific institutes and R&D centers in the area of environmental technologies.

The exhibition will feature innovative offers showcased by **over 50** R&D centres, scientific and research institutes and other institutions specialising in ecology. Over 30 of them come from Poland. The participation of Polish scientific institutions is co-financed by the Ministry of Higher Education and Science (Pavilion 3, Stand 65).

Over 20 German exhibitors will participate in the Exhibition. The presentation of German institutions has been prepared by BMBF – the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Pavilion 5, Stand 39).

The exposition will be accompanied by a **poster session** organised by the Poznań International Fair in cooperation with the Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas (IETU) in Katowice and the Institute for Mechanised Construction and Rock Mining, devoted to the latest achievements of R&D centres and research institutes.

The stands of exhibitors participating the Science for the Economy Exhibition are located in sectors relevant for the research areas of individual institutions. The total area of stands at the Science for the Economy Exhibition is **31 percent larger** than in 2006.

EcoInnoTech brokering event

Innovation Relay Centre Central Poland (a project financed from FP6, with a network of IRCs in 33 countries – 27 EU Member States, Island, Norway, Switzerland, Israel, Turkey and Chile) in cooperation with the Environmental Technologies Network ENVITECH-Net, the Polish Environmental Technology Platform and the Poznań International Fair will organise the "EcoInnoTech" brokering event at POLEKO (21-22 November). This event is addressed to Polish and foreign companies, universities and research institutions operating in the environmental protection area, in particular specialising in the following:

- waste management including hazardous waste and recycling
- renewable energy and alternative fuels
- air protection and global climate change prevention
- water resources management and protection
- protection and remediation of soils and groundwaters
- cross-cutting enabling technologies including environmental monitoring and telemetric systems

The organisers arrange individual meetings on the basis of offers and technology queries submitted by the participants.

A seminar devoted to new environmental technologies and training about funding innovative activities in the environmental protection area from national and European assistance funds will be organised on 20 November.

Polish – German Cooperation Meeting

The Polish-German Cooperation Meetings for R&D centres and innovative businesses from the sectors of membrane and plasma techniques and technologies, water and waste water technologies, land reclamation, renewable sources of energy and efficient development of land in accordance with environmental conditions will take place on the second trade fair day (21 November). The organisers of the event include: the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF (BMBF International Office), the International Technological Cooperation Network AiF (intec.net) and Zukunftsagentur Brandenburg. The cooperation partners are the Polish National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU and representatives of National Contact Points and Technology Centres from Romania and the Czech Republic.

The meeting is to initiate new contacts between research institutions and businesses from the participating countries and to intensify cooperation in bilateral and international projects (7th Framework Programme of the EU, EUREKA, etc.) and when developing and implementing new products and services. Partners for individual meetings will be selected on the basis of profiles and cooperation offers submitted by businesses and institutes from Poland, Germany and other invited countries. The BMBF International Office offers assistance in establishing contacts and in bilateral and international cooperation.