

International Scientific Conference

Public Sector Innovation: Insights from Multiple Disciplines

Wrocław 9th December 2025

University of Wrocław, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics

Więzienna 8-12 Street; Room BC, building C

9:00-9:15 – Conference Opening & Welcome Speech

dr hab. Witold Malecki – Advisory Dean of Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, University of Wrocław; Vice Director of the Institute of Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, University of Wrocław

dr hab. Agnieszka Chrisidu-Budnik prof. UWr – Head of the Department of Public Administration System, Institute of Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, University of Wrocław

dr hab. Renata Kusiak-Winter prof. UWr – Supervisor of The Tadeusz Bigo Local Government Research Club

Karol Turkiewicz – Chairman of The Tadeusz Bigo Local Government Research Club

9:15-10:45 – Panel I: Principles, Theories and Approaches to Public Sector Innovation

Moderator: dr hab. Witold Malecki (University of Wrocław)

dr hab. Agnieszka Chrisidu-Budnik prof. UWr (University of Wrocław)

Public Sector Innovation: Classifications for Understanding Change

prof. Carsten Friberg (University of Southern Denmark)

Philosophical reflection on what the question is that innovation is the answer to

prof. Marie DeCock (Hasselt University, Maastricht University, FWO)

Inter-local Cooperation at The Interface Between Public and Private Law

dr Markus Beyersdorff (Meissen University of Applied Administrative Sciences)

Inter-municipal cooperation as a catalyst for administrative innovation

dr EditÍrisz Horváth (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

*Digital and AI – Driven Innovations in Administrative Justice: Opportunities and Risks
for Access to Justice*

Junior Assistant Ulijona Kaklauskaitė (Vilnius University)

Governing Climate Transitions: Institutional Innovation and the Future of Eco-Social Policies

10:45-11:05 – Discussion

Each presentation lasts up to 15 minutes

11:05-11:35 – Coffee Break

11:35-12:35 Panel II: Participation In Public Sector Innovation Processes

Moderator: mgr Paulina Pietkun (University of Wrocław)

Martin Schütze (Meissen University of Applied Administrative Sciences)

*From Participation to Innovation: The significance of citizen participation for an innovative public
sector*

Karol Turkiewicz (University of Wrocław)

Participatory budget as an instrument of innovation

Natalia Świdkiewicz (University of Wrocław)

Innovations in public housing: cities in the Horizon program

Zofia Spaleniak (University of Wrocław)

*The multifaceted nature of innovations in public administration on the example of public transport in
the Municipality of Jawor*

12:35-12:50 – Discussion

Each presentation lasts up to 15 minutes

12:50-12:55 – Summary of the Conference & Closing Remarks

dr Justyna Mielczarek-Mikołajów – Supervisor of The Tadeusz Bigo Local Government
Research Club

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