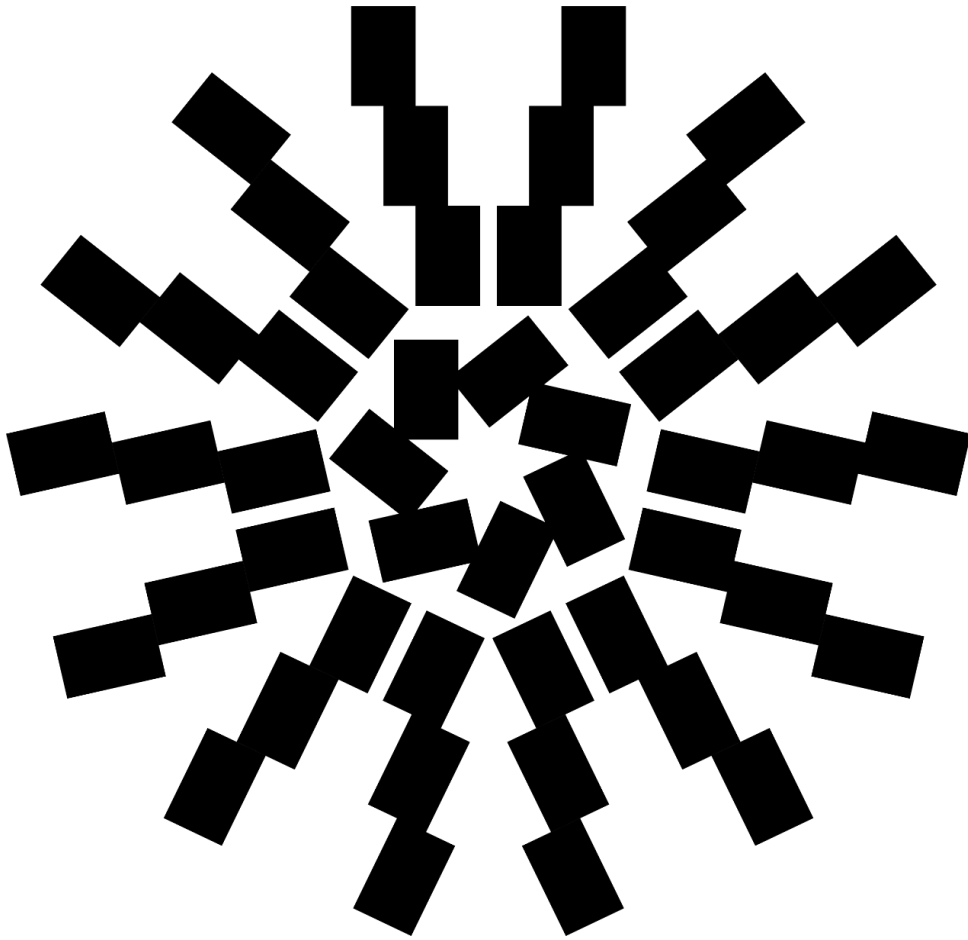




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Science will give us future

**Katowice is the first city  
in the Central and Eastern  
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to be awarded  
the title  
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## EUROPEAN CITY OF SCIENCE TITLE

### About the title:

The title is awarded by EuroScience (European Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology) in cooperation with the European Commission.



The activities related to the role of title administrator are supported by the European Commission, with which the ECS programme is agreed. To date, the European City of Science title has been received by: Stockholm, Munich, Barcelona, Turin, Dublin, Copenhagen, Manchester, Toulouse, Trieste and Leiden.

The City of Katowice and the University of Silesia in Katowice, the technical and programme leader of the Academic Consortium - Katowice City of Science formed by 7 universities based in Katowice, are vested with the European City of Science 2024 title.

### Opportunities

#### Local:

- stimulating interest in science and technology among the inhabitants,
- including actively scientific institutions in creating strategies for the development of cities
- enhancing trust of inhabitants in science through interaction, dialogue and cooperation in forming a broadly understood civic society,
- increase the involvement of residents and the scientific community in solving local problems, increasing the involvement of inhabitants and scientific circles in solving local, regional and nationwide problems,
- attracting scientists, politicians, businessmen and media representatives from around the world.

#### Nationwide:

- integrating the academic, educational and economic circles,
- increasing the tourist attractiveness of the Silesian Voivodeship,
- improving the university's impact on the region's transformation.

#### European:

- increasing participation of the regional universities in European research,
- enriching the diversity of the European research landscape,
- entering the permanent circulation of European science and education,
- undertaking common research problems important for multiple scientific circles in Europe,
- increasing the visibility of Silesian universities as well as science and research activities on the international arena,
- creating conditions for personal cooperation between European researchers.

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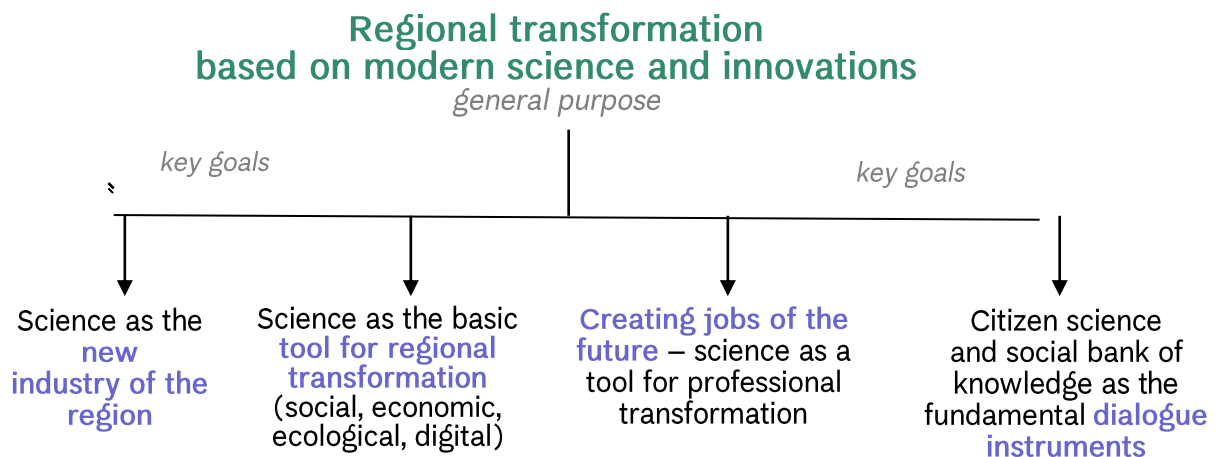


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## GOALS OF THE EUROPEAN CITY OF SCIENCE KATOWICE 2024

### Why the City of Science?



### Thematic paths in the City of Science:

- Climate and Environment
- Health and Quality of Life
- Industries of the Future
- Social Innovations
- Industrial and Cultural Heritage
- Creation and Criticism



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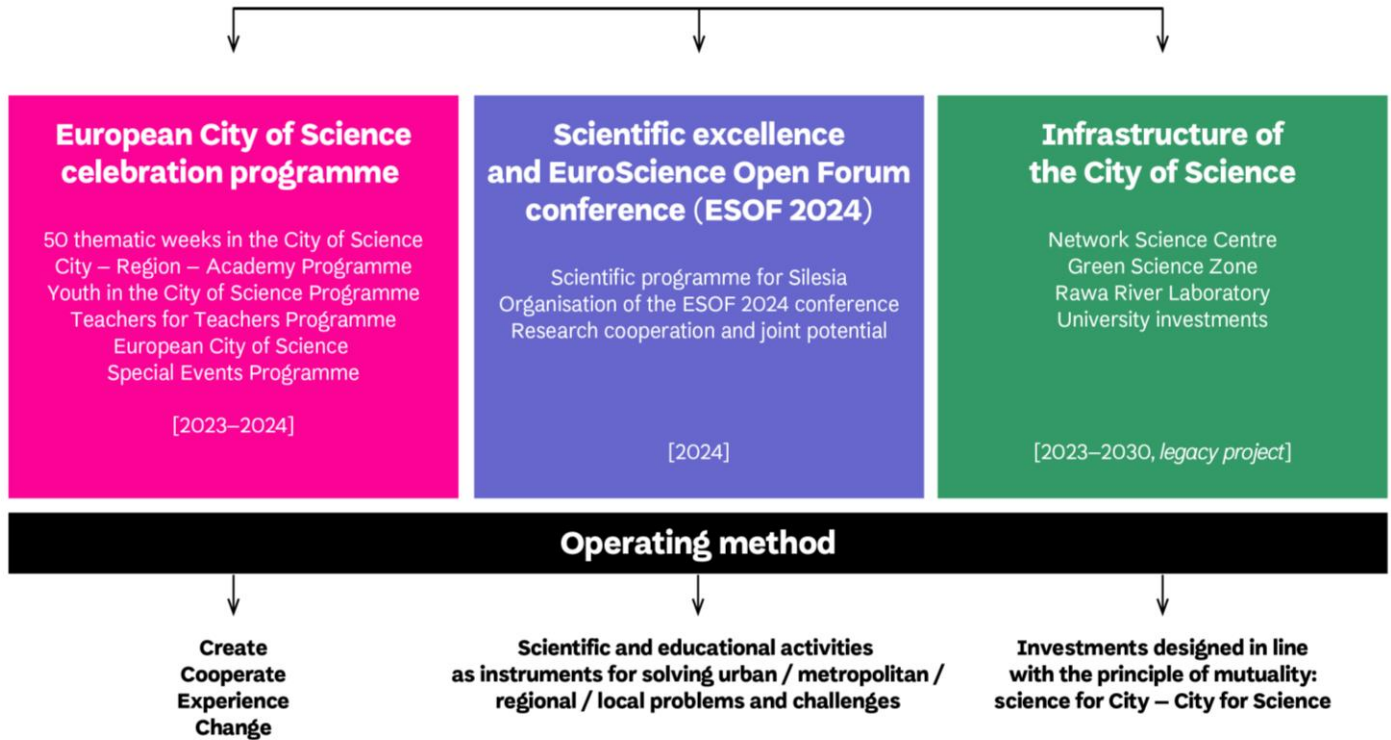
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## Main slogans

**Science will give us  
future / *Science will give us  
future***  
(for the ECS 2024 events)

**Życie zmienia  
naukę / *Life changes  
science***  
(for the ESOF 2024 conference)

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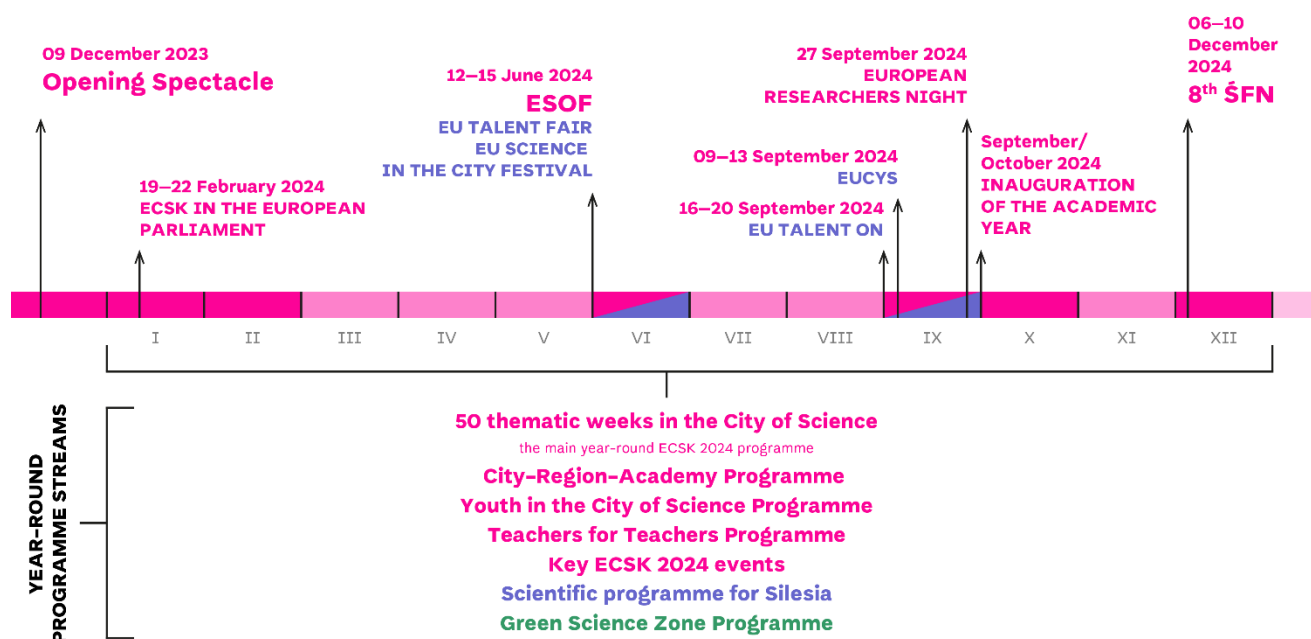
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# I FILAR – Program obchodów Europejskiego Miasta Nauki Katowice 2024

The programme of events for the European City of Science 2024 celebration will be built around 5 thematic streams (50 weeks in the City of Science, City – Region – Academia Programme, Youth in the City of Science Programme, Teachers for Teachers Programme, ECSK 2024 Special Events Programme).

The main programme stream is '50 Weeks in the City of Science' – a programme of scientific and popular science events created jointly by the Consortium universities.



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## PROGRAMME STREAMS

**50 WEEKS  
IN THE CITY OF SCIENCE –  
year-round programme**

### Main idea

Without science we will not change the quality and way of life in Silesia. This belief is not new. Contrary to what is often said about Silesia and its confinement within the industrial civilisation model, two major transformation leaps happened here during the last half-century: the establishment of two major medical centres in Katowice and Zabrze and the spectacular development of culture. It is time for the third leap.

Scientific centres have existed in Silesia since the interwar period, but now the time has come to treat science as a priority. Especially that the universities in our region are developing fast and should be regarded as the key civilisational capital of the Silesian Voivodeship.

Science and education may be a new industry of the region. Civilisational transformation does not mean breaking with the unique identity of Silesia and Zagłębie Dąbrowskie, which originated thanks to the great industrial heritage of the region. On the contrary, high technical culture, the inhabitants dealing with advanced technology and work organisation for centuries, primacy of competencies and diligence in the assessment of a human being, and the resulting tolerance, provide great support in building the culture of innovation and smart industries: here, in Silesia, more than anywhere else. And just like centuries ago, in the near future the new science and education industry will support and attract the employees and inhabitants from different parts of Poland and the world.

Importantly, science and education are the repayment of a debt incurred towards many generations of inhabitants in our region, affected by health-deteriorating jobs, ecological destruction of the environment, wasteful exploitation of mining resources as well as social problems typical for industrial areas.

### Social think-tank and national cooperation centre

European City of Science Katowice 2024 is another step towards building the future of the city and voivodeship based on strong academic centres which operate here. We have been developing its social dimension during the Silesian Science Festival KATOWICE (SFN) where, apart from events presenting education, we are developing a new formula of the university as a public think-tank serving the inhabitants of the city and region. The Festival is organised by all public universities in Silesia (the agreement was established in 2018). Since 2020, SFN coordinated by the University of Silesia has been the leader of the Forum for Polish Science Festival Organisers (almost 30 Polish nationwide initiatives carried out for the social responsibility of science under the patronage of the Ministry of Education and Science).

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## 50 weeks – subjects

Each of the 50 weeks will be dedicated to an important Polish and global science issue whose solution has a direct influence on our lives. The programme covers, among others: space, humour, information, sound, organs, breath, cold, books, city, tourism, food, transport of the future, architecture, old age, energy, voice, human rights, climate, water, and artificial intelligence.

## 50 weeks – rules

- **Scientific grounds** – a curator (an academic) will be responsible for each week and will prepare the programme of the relevant thematic week
- **Range** – each week there will be initiatives carried out at for 4 levels: local – regional – nationwide – European
- **Domestic and international cooperation** – apart from the consortium employees, representatives of the world of science from Poland and abroad will be invited as curators
- **Institutional cooperation** – key scientific centres in Poland and Europe will be invited to cooperate in the weeks corresponding to their specialisations (e.g. space week with the European Space Agency)
- **Patronage and partnership** – cooperation with key domestic institutions, enterprises, companies relevant for the theme of a specific week (e.g. economic security week in cooperation with a bank)
- **Special guest** – we assume participation of an outstanding domestic and foreign representative in each week, corresponding to the theme of the week
- **Social responsibility** – it is important to connect the themes and events in a particular week with the needs of recipients resulting from the diagnosis carried out by the consortium universities at the commission of the city of Katowice
- **Diversity and popular science content** – the programme of each week will be diversified in terms of recipient groups (e.g. children, teachers, seniors, families, scientists, students, socio-economic environment), types of initiatives (e.g. culture, popular science, music, sports, industry, popular), range (local – regional – nationwide – international), language (Polish, English, Ukrainian); media type (radio, Internet, podcasts, press series), event type (meet-the-author sessions, large events, conferences, TED-type lectures, concerts, workshops, debates, social campaigns, international connections)
- **Durable effect** – for every week the curators will develop a sustainable form of knowledge dissemination, e.g. through publications, exhibitions, multimedia forms.



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### CITY – REGION – ACADEMIA PROGRAMME

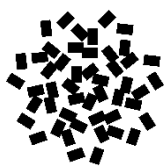
Almost 250 scientific and educational events organised by the City of Katowice, Metropolis GZM, Silesian Voivodeship and universities associated in the Academic Consortium – Katowice City of Science. Outstanding scientific and popular science conferences, musical, cultural and entertainment events organised by the academic circles as well as strategic events carried out in the region (congresses, festivals and social initiatives) will be qualified for the programme.

### YOUTH IN THE CITY OF SCIENCE PROGRAMME

The year-round programme of events created and supervised by the youth in the City of Science. Important youth institutions in the region, including the Youth Parliament of the Silesian Voivodeship, Youth City Council and the agreement of student governments and doctoral student governments, have been invited to co-organise the programme. The idea behind the youth programme is that they manage the tasks and create the programme according to their best knowledge about the needs of young inhabitants and users of the city. Their duty will be to build events inspired by the ECS programme assumptions, with the purpose of establishing the city where they will want to stay and develop in the future. The youth will carry out their programme in cooperation with the consortium scientists – a platform for direct cooperation will be created specifically for them. The youth programme will include elements such as debates and popular science events (school contests, high school shows, student research groups), student and doctoral student conferences, series of workshops, "Juwenalia" student festival, freshman parties, balls and entertainment events as well as social campaigns. The involvement of youth (especially secondary school students) in creating actively the European City of Science programme and consulting solutions for the future of life in the region. Youth self-help – campaigns such as students for high-school students, doctoral students for students etc.

### TEACHERS FOR TEACHERS PROGRAMME

Programme addressed to students and teachers. Teachers-for-teachers initiatives, intended to integrate the academic and teaching circles, as well as students-for-students initiatives, intended to provide joint education (support classes, popular science classes, inclusive education), popular science events for students and teachers.



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## EUROPEAN CITY OF SCIENCE 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMME

### key events

- **9–11 December 2023** – opening weekend of the European City of Science Katowice 2024
  - **9 December 2023** – Opening weekend of the European City of Science Katowice 2024 in the Spodek Arena.
  - **9–11 December 2023 r.** – 7th Silesian Science Festival KATOWICE at the International Congress Centre Katowice.
- **19–22 February 2024** – exhibition, vernissage, and popular science show in the European Parliament.
- **January – December 2024** – **50 Weeks in the City of Science** – the year-round programme of events as well as local, regional, domestic and European initiatives.
- **12-15.06.2024** – **EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF2024) international conference** at the International Congress Centre Katowice – one of the largest conferences in Europe dedicated to interdisciplinary and cross-sectional debate on scientific culture, scientific research and innovations serving the society and partly carried out together with non-academic communities.
- **EU Talent Fair** – European initiative of job fairs for students, scientists at early stages of their careers, researchers, entrepreneurs, startups and investors. Its goal is to promote talents and professional opportunities in the field of scientific research in the European Union. The event focuses on promoting diversity of the existing research careers outside the academic circles, at the same time enabling companies to get in touch directly with scientists (June 2024).
- **European Science in the City Festival** – a series of initiatives within the city space, intended to present the results of research and development projects supported by the European Commission to a wide audience, including the Horizon Europe programme, particularly those implemented by the Silesian scientists. The Festival will include science picnics in the city centre and an outdoor art and science show near the Rawa river (symbol of the transformation of the City of Science). SFN on Tour, the already proven mobile scienceville of the Silesian Science Festival Katowice, will be used for the organisation of the Festival.
- **16-20 September 2024** – **TalentOn** – competition organised by the European Commission, intended for young, talented scientists aged 21-35. During the event, teams composed of scientists from different countries of Europe and countries associated in Horizon Europe will develop solutions to global issues, thematically connected with 5 European Union missions. The contest involves over 100 participants. It is promoted in international media. More about the first edition of the contest: [www.talenton.eu](http://www.talenton.eu)

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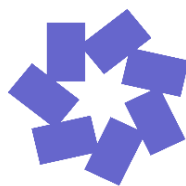


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- **9-13 September 2024** – European EUCYS (European Union Contest for Young Scientists) finals. Competition for young scientists organised by the European Commission. Every year its winners are students with the best scientific achievements in Europe and affiliated countries. The event is addressed to students aged 14–21 who have not completed the first semester of the first year of studies yet. Its goal is to promote cooperation and exchange of knowledge between young scientists. The finalists will receive attractive financial prizes, internships in leading European research centres and a possibility to participate in the Nobel Prize award ceremony in Stockholm. The event is promoted in international media. It involves over 100 participants from at least 42 countries.  
More about the contest: [www.fundusz.org/odkrycia](http://www.fundusz.org/odkrycia) and [www.research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/eucys\\_en](http://www.research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/eucys_en)
- **October 2024** – **Interuniversity Inauguration of the Academic Year** – joint inauguration of Silesian Voivodeship universities, organised by the Academic Consortium – Katowice City of Science and the City of Katowice (strategic partner of the Consortium), is an important event for the academic environment. The ceremony is preceded by the official rector's procession in the streets of the city, accompanied by folk ensembles and brass orchestra. The event takes place in the concert hall of the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra in Katowice. It is crowned with the concert performed by the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra in Katowice.
- **November 2024** – **International Congress on Education Quality** – an annual meeting dedicated to the quality of education. The event is addressed to the individuals specialised in academic teaching and monitoring education quality at universities, as well as to the individuals studying in doctoral schools and at doctoral studies. Guests from Poland and abroad, including representatives of cultural, medical and educational institutions as well as self-government and state authorities, will be invited to participate in the Congress.
- **6-10 December 2024** – **closing weekend** of the European City of Science 2024 in the Spodek Arena and International Congress Centre, during the 8th Silesian Science Festival KATOWICE.



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# II FILAR – Doskonałość naukowa i konferencja EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF 2024)

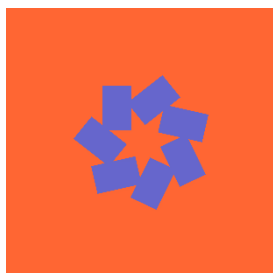
## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME FOR SILESIA

Programme of funding scientific research at Silesian universities dedicated to the regional transformation issues.

The programme assumes the use of the potential of Silesian universities, including key research infrastructure, for region transformation processes through financing scientific activities, oriented towards solving the most important challenges of energy, economic, environmental and social transformation, as well as developing cooperation with the social-economic environment.

**CONCERNING** funding research activities contributing to the development and smart transformation of the region, undertaken by inter-university and interdisciplinary scientific teams.

**RESEARCH AREAS** exact sciences, natural sciences, engineering and technology (chemical sciences, physical sciences, biological sciences, materials engineering, environmental engineering, mining and energy, computer science), medical and health sciences, humanities and social sciences (law and sociology, economics and finance, psychology); just transformation issues in the region and sustainable development of the Silesian Voivodeship.



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## **EUROSCIENCE OPEN FORUM 2024 (12–15 JUNE 2024)**

EuroScience Open Forum is a Europe-wide hybrid conference that takes place every two years. It is the largest conferences in Europe dedicated to interdisciplinary and cross-sectional debate on scientific culture, scientific research and innovations for the society and with the society.

ESOF involves dialogue on science, technology, politics and society. It is a platform for exchanging experiences and presenting the latest scientific achievements, innovations and technological development. The ESOF brand attracts politicians, businessmen and media representatives to the host cities.

In June 2024, Katowice – European City of Science 2024 will host the event. The participants will be invited to the International Congress Centre in Katowice. The event will be accompanied by **European Talent Fair** – the initiative to which students, young scientists, start-ups, industry and investors will be invited for the purpose of promoting talented young people and employment opportunities in the research sector across the European Union.

In 2022, Katowice was the host of the **ESOF 2022 regional site**, the event accompanying the ESOF 2022 conference which took place in Leiden (The Netherlands). Please read the conference summary:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=lubMf5zqW\\_M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lubMf5zqW_M)



Life changes science is the leading theme of ESOF 2024, and the conference programme will be dedicated to the following areas:

- energy transformation,
- sustainable environment,
- cultural identity and social transformations,
- changes within scientific excellence,
- healthy society,
- digital transformation.

The ESOF conference has been organised since 2004. The city awarded the European City of Science title is the host of each respective edition.

The recruitment for proposed presentations and posters will be launched in the summer of 2023.

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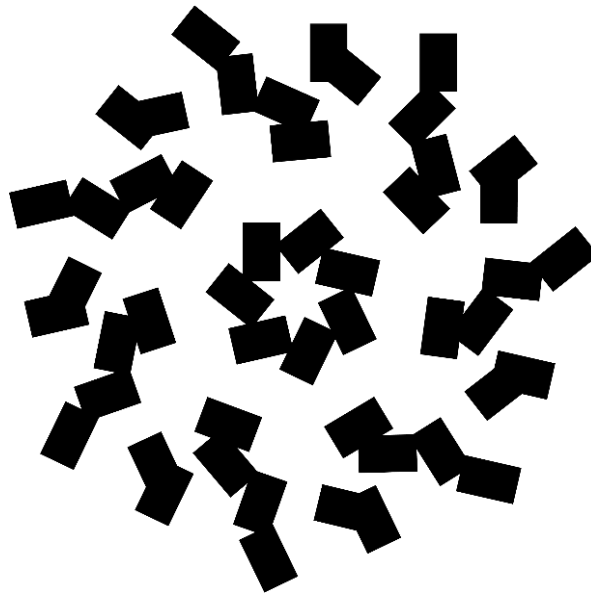


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**ESOF 2024 main purposes:**

- supporting the dialogue on science, technology, innovations, society, scientific policies through the platform for interaction and interdisciplinary exchange;
- presenting breakthrough scientific and technological solutions in all areas of science, including in the field of natural sciences, medicine, life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities;
- providing valuable opportunities for researchers at the beginning of their career, including establishing contacts and career advisory;
- using the potential of Silesian universities and research conducted in the region in the field of their direct influence on positive transformation processes in Silesia;
- opportunities for establishing new contacts, networking and using professional advisory for young researchers at the beginning of their scientific career;
- possibility of interaction and exchange of thoughts between scientists from different disciplines. This is an excellent opportunity for presenting breakthrough scientific and technological solutions in all areas of knowledge that are significant for sustainable development, such as natural sciences, medicine, life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities



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### GREEN SCIENCE ZONE PROGRAMME

Actions to implement spatial and environmental changes in the Rawa Boulevard area. The key goal is to restore the river for the inhabitants and create a new space for joint urban life around it in terms of education, entertainment and work. The goal of these activities is to develop an innovative district where the inhabitants together with scientists discuss scientific solutions to individual and social problems. The Rawa transformation project is to become the *legacy project* of the European City of Science 2024. It is a long-term activity carried out in the spirit of New European Bauhaus.

### Space is important



One of the pillars of the City of Science is pursuing changes in the urban space and creating new infrastructure to provide the inhabitants and users of the City of Katowice with the opportunity for daily meetings with science. The most significant planned changes concern:

1. creating the Green Science Zone in the centre of Katowice,
2. creating the Network Science Centre in the region,
3. restoring the possibility to use the Rawa river surroundings for the inhabitants.

The academic environment in consultation with the City of Katowice, Metropolis GZM and Marshall's Office of the Silesian Voivodeship has been conducting analyses necessary for the transformation of public spaces in the academic campuses and the city, and for obtaining the resources required to implement changes for almost 2 years. There are also social consultations, field examination and campaigns conducted in order to improve the condition of the Rawa river and social transformation around the Rawa boulevards.

The academic circles of the universities associated in the Consortium have proposed initiatives and concepts of changes in the spirit of New European Bauhaus and consistent with sustainable development goals. Some of the most important elements include the greening of campuses and adherent spaces as well as pursuit for sustainable mobility.

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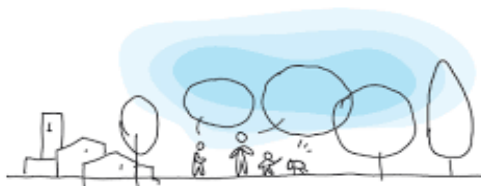
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## Why is Rawa important?

The universities in the city and region should undertake broad, multidisciplinary cooperation in order to ensure systemic diagnosis and modelling of solutions to the problems faced by the city and region. It cannot be done separately. For this purpose, chemical and biological sciences, medicine and technology, social sciences, humanities and education must cooperate with one another, as well as with local government units and business entities in the region. The universities in Katowice and Silesia should be a great public think-tank serving the city and the region inhabitants.

Rawa is an example of debt incurred by the region inhabitants towards nature and long-term environmental przyrody and example wieloletnich zaniedbań environmental neglect. However, it still has life inside, and the river flows through the very heart of Katowice. Once it is noticed, it can no longer be forgotten. Scientists together with the City and institutions which care for the river will try to experiment with Rawa, creating the first joint social laboratory around it - the Rawa Laboratory. The fifth, outdoor edition of the Silesian Science Festival KATOWICE contributed to changing the way of thinking about Rawa. It made us aware of the integrating value of the river and connected the urban tissue with the academic world. Since then, we have been trying to talk about Rawa together and build social activism around it.

The first spatial prototyping near the Rawa boulevard, carried out in 2022, resulted in the European Commission's award for Metropolis GZM and University of Silesia in Katowice in the Mobility Action contest for the activities towards the process of prototyping to restore the Rawa space along the Rawa boulevard. The awarded idea consists in transforming the car park near the university campus into an interactive green pedestrian area. The prototyping project was carried out by Metropolis GZM and University of Silesia with the support of the City of Katowice and universities associated in the Academic Consortium.

In 2022, the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Katowice invited the inhabitants of Katowice to the exhibition about Rawa. The universities recently carried out clean up actions at Rawa sections, inviting the inhabitants and students of schools in Katowice to work together with them. This is just the beginning of building social support for changes around Rawa. However, it seems that with the City of Science, the river was noticed again, and both the academic environment and the inhabitants felt that they should give it more attention and share their knowledge.

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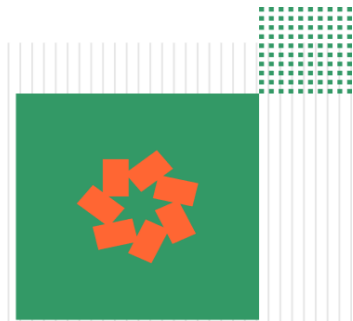
## What will the Green Science Zone be like?

Green Science Zone is at the same time an experiment and instrument for transformation of the centre of Katowice, the whole city and region through advanced science and education. Five entities participating in these actions – City of Katowice, Metropolis GZM, University of Silesia, Silesian University of Technology and University of Economics – are connecting their individual investment plans for the first time to create scientific and educational tools for improving the quality of life in the city and the region. The revitalisation of Rawa and its banks will become a visible and suggestive evidence for the involvement of regional scientific centres in improving the quality of life for the inhabitants.

Rawa, revitalised and restored to its natural condition, is to become the axis of the Green Science Zone. The axis will run through the Katowice university campuses, fulfilling the users' needs in terms of free time and contact with science. Work on the first visualisations and concepts of changes in the space on Rawa is currently in progress. The Science Zone will involve commercial and social initiatives resulting from academic experiences, at the intersection of education, science, business and social needs. There are plans to create a programme to support initiatives serving the community staying within the Science Zone (academic community, inhabitants, commercial surroundings).

However, the Green Zone will be in particular the place where the urban and academic tissues permeate, available for everyone all the time – the place for getting to know and experience science.

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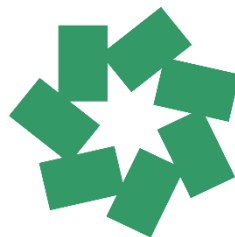
## Network Science Centre

We would like the City of Science title to become the name of an actual city. 2024 will be the year of prototyping the concept of the city whose citizens and institutions rely on the support of academic communities and research infrastructure of the universities in our region's cities when taking individual and community decisions. The Network Science Centre (NSC) is an innovative concept for combining the idea of the science centre where scientific phenomena are explained and promoted with the actual scientific research conducted at our universities. Seven public universities in Katowice will create the Network Science Centre based on prepared spaces for exposition and experiment, but mainly connected with the year-round programme offered to the visitors.

Not only do we want to communicate about the latest scientific discoveries in the best possible way, but also to present the ongoing research carried out at our universities, and especially to create the conditions in which every question can be asked and the most reliable answers can be obtained.

### Consortium universities and the Network Science Centre:

- joint development in terms of citizen science
- providing space for presenting the effects of scientists' work and promoting science produced in Silesia
- inspiring scientists to conduct research on the regional issues and inspiring inhabitants to look for answers with scientists (e.g. by launching the so-called „scientific problem point” for the inhabitants)
- opening the university for all recipients by providing the space where they will be able to use scientific achievements of a particular university, inspire new research and ask questions freely
- increasing the recognition of the most important scientific achievements of researchers from our region



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## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

### Strategic partnership

- Academic Consortium Katowice – City of Science
  - Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice
  - Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Katowice
  - Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice
  - Silesian University of Technology
  - Medical University of Silesia in Katowice
  - University of Economics in Katowice
  - University of Silesia in Katowice (leader)
- City of Katowice
- Silesian Voivodeship Office
- Marshall Office of the Silesian Voivodeship
- Metropolis GZM

### Goals of the partnership:

Together with their partners, the universities will prepare and jointly carry out scientific, popular science and educational projects, in particular connected with:

- role of science in counteracting climate crisis and other civilisational risks;
- **the role of science in energy, social and digital transformation, especially in connection with the changes in Silesia and Zagłębie resulting from the necessity to cease coal extraction and combustion, high-emission industrial activities and creating new development opportunities and capacities in the green and environmentally friendly economy and lifestyle;**
- role of science in creating and implementing new technologies, artificial intelligence and building related professional and social competencies;
- increased interdisciplinarity in the approach to solving social, technological and regulatory problems;
- strengthening the spirit of domestic and European integration, domestic, international and intercultural cooperation, as well as deepening relations between the academic circles of the parties and their foreign partners.

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## Information about Consortium:

Research activities, statistics and joint potential:

[www.us.edu.pl/dzien-sciences-Polish-in-European-miescie-sciences](http://www.us.edu.pl/dzien-sciences-Polish-in-European-miescie-sciences)



Analysis of the possibility to consolidate the potential of public universities

within the framework of a consortium:

<https://us.edu.pl/en/katowice-miasto-nauki-uczelnie-konsorcjum-analizuja-potencjal/> (actions carried out as part of the project 'Supporting university consolidation processes' (grant agreement no. MEiN/2022/DIR/1761))



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Actions so far:

**October 2021** formation of the Academic Consortium – Katowice City of Science

**22 December 2021** press conference to announce the award of the title:  
[www.gov.pl/web/edukacja-i-nauka/katowice-europejskim-miastem-nauki-w-2024-roku--konferencja-z-udzialem-wiceministra-wojciecha-murdzka](http://www.gov.pl/web/edukacja-i-nauka/katowice-europejskim-miastem-nauki-w-2024-roku--konferencja-z-udzialem-wiceministra-wojciecha-murdzka)



**26–30 June 2022** Academic Consortium at the World Urban Forum WUF 11:  
<https://us.edu.pl/en/inauguracja-roku-akademickiego-publikacja-o-miescie-nauki/>



**15 July 2022** EuroScience Open Forum (Regional Site) conference in Katowice  
<https://us.edu.pl/en/inauguracja-roku-akademickiego-publikacja-o-miescie-nauki/>



**16 July 2022** ceremony of handing over the ECS title to Katowice in Leiden (The Netherlands):  
[www.gov.pl/web/edukacja-i-nauka/katowice-oficjalnie-z-tytulem-europejskiego-miasta-nauki](http://www.gov.pl/web/edukacja-i-nauka/katowice-oficjalnie-z-tytulem-europejskiego-miasta-nauki)



**22 September 2022** signing of the institutional agreement for the organisation of ECS 2024:  
<https://us.edu.pl/en/multimedia/zaciesniamy-wspolprace-w-ramach-europejskiego-miasta-nauki-2024/>



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1st inter-university inauguration of academic year  
2022/2023

<https://us.edu.pl/en/inauguracja-roku-akademickiego-publikacja-o-miescie-nauki/>



<https://katowice.tvp.pl/63074979/miedzyuczelniana-inauguracja-roku-akademickiego>



16-18  
November  
2022

1st International Congress on Education Quality organised  
by the Consortium:

[www.naukawpolsce.pl/aktualnosci/news%2C94404%2Cw-katowicach-trwa-miedzynarodowy-kongres-jakosci-ksztalcenia.html](http://www.naukawpolsce.pl/aktualnosci/news%2C94404%2Cw-katowicach-trwa-miedzynarodowy-kongres-jakosci-ksztalcenia.html)



5  
December  
2022

Meeting between Frans Timmermans, Vice-President of  
the European Commission, and Silesian youth during the  
6th Silesian Science Festival KATOWICE:

[www.us.edu.pl/en/frans-timmermans-spotkal-sie-z-mlodzieza-podczas-6-sfn](http://www.us.edu.pl/en/frans-timmermans-spotkal-sie-z-mlodzieza-podczas-6-sfn)



17 March  
2022

European Commission's award for Metropolis GZM and  
University of Silesia in Katowice in the Mobility Action  
contest for the activities to restore the space along the  
Rawa boulevard.

[www.us.edu.pl/en/prototypowanie-nad-rawa-z-naagroda-komisji-europejskiej-w-konkursie-mobility-action](http://www.us.edu.pl/en/prototypowanie-nad-rawa-z-naagroda-komisji-europejskiej-w-konkursie-mobility-action)



24-26 April  
2023

Participation in European Economic Congress 2023

[www.us.edu.pl/en/event/europejski-kongres-gospodarczy-2023](http://www.us.edu.pl/en/event/europejski-kongres-gospodarczy-2023)



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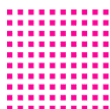
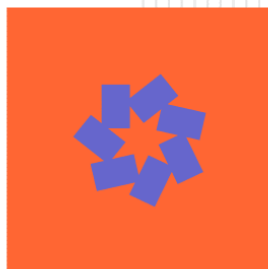


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