

# Science Zone Strefa Nauki

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**Hosts and partners:** University of Silesia and K. Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice, Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice, Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education, University of Silesia, Silesian University of Technology, Silesian Medical University, University of Economics

**Location:** Faculty of Humanities of the University of Silesia, 4 Uniwersytecka Street, 40-007 Katowice

**SDGs:**



## **Wednesday (29 June):**

**17:00-18:00 - How open research data fuel smart urban and metropolitan development.**

*"The global movement for Open Science was launched with the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) in 2013. Open Science means a new culture and perception of research, the fundamental value of which is equal and unlimited access to scientific knowledge as the public good. This assumption has become the basis of European law governing open access to data, as well as the policies implemented by the national and European research funding agencies.*

*This way the scientific activities of European universities significantly contribute to the sustainable and resilient development of urban and metropolitan areas. In the context of such challenges as climate change or the pandemic, Open Science seems to be an inevitable direction of scientific advancement and the axis of cooperation between the Universities and their local and global environment. Therefore, nowadays research data should serve not only scientific purposes but also social, political and business entities in creating the urban and metropolitan society and space.*

*During the panel, we will present the contemporary realities of implementing the policy of open access to data and public information in Europe and Poland, taking into account the perspective of the University, local and metropolitan authorities as well as global companies. During the meeting will introduce the concept of the smart metropolis and smart city based on open data and the collaboration of the University with the stakeholder ecosystem including local and regional authorities and global companies.*

*Speakers:*

*Jason Whittet : Smart Cities @ Amazon Web Services (AWS)*

*Łukasz Żółciak: Smart City Expert @ Katowice City Hall & Municipal Business Incubator*

*Dr Maria Pawłowska: Visnea*

*Metropolitan Association of Upper Silesia and Dąbrowa Basin (Speaker tbc)*

*Chair: Natalia Galica, Open Science Coordinator and Data Champion, University of Silesia*