



4th BMW Foundation Global Table
June 11 – 14, 2015
Lusławice, Poland

Limited Resources – Opportunities without
Borders

Energy Security and Governance

Program

Introduction: Diplomacy in the 21st Century

The purpose of the BMW Foundation Global Table in Poland is to provide an alternative space for building trust and focusing on the converging interests between Europe and Eurasia - at a time of growing divergence and uncertainty. The Global Table's mission is to introduce decision-makers to a diversity of voices and creative thought from all spheres, and to be able to translate new ideas on converging regional interests into formal diplomatic dialogues.

The agenda below outlines the process and the strategic questions that will be discussed in Poland. The meeting focuses on energy security, which represents a pivotal sector for Europe and Eurasia, for which cooperation and inter-dependence would be as advantageous, as growing fragmentation would be detrimental.

The challenges confronting diplomacy in the 21st century require a new culture of global partnership. In order to achieve this, new forums, like Global Tables, must respond to the need for bringing together a diverse and cross-sector group of leaders in informal settings, to nurture informal connections and ideas that may improve the formal positions of countries.

The results that develop out of this initiative will consist of a set of ideas and practical examples that participants will integrate into their work in formal diplomacy. Moreover, these insights will help guide the high-level discussions at the Berlin Global Forum in November 2015, which will further integrate Global Table participants and diplomatic agents to envision new alliances.

Thursday, June 11, 2015

All Day

Arrival of Participants

7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Foyer

Words of Welcome

Michael Schaefer Chairman of the Board of Directors, BMW Foundation,
Berlin and Munich

7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Professor's Cabinet

Friday, June 12, 2015

From 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Foyer

9:30 a.m.

Setting the Stage

Concert Hall

Introduction to the Global Table Concept

Michael Schaefer Chairman of the Board of Directors, BMW Foundation,
Berlin and Munich

Taking Stock of the Geopolitical Landscape and the Need for a New Diplomacy

Input on Geostrategic Risks and Cross-sector Collaboration

Alejandro Litovsky Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Earth Security Group, London
Geostrategic Risks and Opportunities for Market Innovation

10:00 a.m.

Two perspectives on the challenges and opportunities for rethinking energy security in the region

A Comprehensive Approach towards Energy Security in Eurasia

Stephan Kohler Former Chief Executive, German Energy Agency, Berlin

Energy Strategies towards Peace, Stability and Sustainability

Julian Popov Chairman of the Board of Directors, Buildings Performance Institute Europe, Brussels

10:30 a.m.

Discussion on Presented Challenges and Vested Interests

11:30 a.m.

Picnic and Walk

Maestro Penderecki's Garden

2:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout rooms

The two workshops draw on the concepts and ideas presented in the morning, discuss their premises and possibilities, bring in new perspectives from participants, and focus on creating new ideas on how to translate these opportunities into formal decision-making processes at the political and economic levels. The groups are co-chaired by the morning presenters who share responsibility for guiding the group discussion and reflection towards a concrete outcome. The group focuses on developing one clear idea for how formal diplomatic processes can improve the convergence of interests around a particular energy issue. The Global Table participants will be pre-assigned to each of these groups, but there will be flexibility for participants to change groups if they feel strongly about their preference. The groups will assign a speaker to present their ideas to the plenary.

A Comprehensive Approach towards Energy Security in Eurasia:
Where Do National Interests Allow for Common Regional Approaches?
Stephan Kohler Former Chief Executive, German Energy Agency, Berlin

Energy Strategies towards Peace, Stability and Sustainability:
Where Do National Interests Allow for Common Regional Approaches?
Julian Popov Chairman of the Board of Directors, Buildings Performance Institute
Europe, Brussels

4:00 p.m.
Plenary Discussion
Chamber Concert Hall

Presentation of Results
Where Do You See Converging Interests Unlocking Opportunities for Cooperation?

7:00 p.m.
Concert
Concert Hall

8:15 p.m.
Dinner
Library

Saturday, June 13, 2015

The Saturday agenda will be outlined the evening before together with the co-chairs of the Friday breakout sessions.

From 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
Cantina

9:30 a.m.

Introduction to Breakout Sessions and Summary of Friday's outcome

Concert Hall

9:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout rooms

The breakout sessions are defined based on the results of the previous day's discussions and will focus on the ideas, areas for cooperation and agendas that participants are interested in taking forward (unilaterally, bilaterally or in groups).

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Foyer

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Second Round of Breakout Sessions

Breakout rooms

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Plenary Discussion

Concert Hall

Presentation and Discussion of Workshop Results

The results of the breakout sessions allow the group to have a more focused discussion on areas of influence, and to identify outcomes that participants are keen to take forward and that the BMW Foundation should consider including in the Berlin Global Forum. The plenary discussion aims to arrive at a series of strategic ideas that hold the potential to improve relations as well as an initial set of ideas of how formal diplomatic positions of countries may be influenced.

6:30 p.m.

Dinner (BBQ)

Yard

Sunday, June 14, 2015

From 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Foyer

9:30 a.m.

Debrief Session

Concert Hall

A reflection and feedback round to gather core ideas and opportunities to be taken forward; exchange of commitments from within the group

Discussion on framing the Berlin Global Forum as an opportunity to advance some of these ideas

11:00 a.m.

Departure to Krakow

1:00 p.m.

Closing Lunch

Jama Michalika (Restaurant)

2:30 p.m.

Post-conference Program in Krakow City

Departure of Participants