

# Green Energy Declaration

## "Sejny Agreement"

We - representatives of **Local Governments from Poland and Lithuania** gathered in the **City of Sejny** on the occasion of the official event accompanying the 11th session of the World City Forum - WUF11 "***Energy as the currency of the crisis - new hope for the better future ... Energy is the currency of the crisis - new hope for the better future ...***" and Polish Local Government Day on May 27, 2022, aware that in today's reality, local energy security - in the economic, raw materials, infrastructure and environmental dimensions - is becoming one of the key challenges of our time and future generations, **we declare a joint and active undertaking of actions related to the local transformation energy** also at the local government level.

*Considering all the more so, the territorial location of our "small homelands" in a special region of Europe - near the Suwałki Isthmus, which on the one hand connects the Baltic States with Poland and the rest of NATO, and on the other hand separates Belarus from the Russian Kaliningrad District - for the sake of energy security We do not want to wait passively for our inhabitants and local entrepreneurs, but to take active and ambitious local actions in the field of municipal and communal energy to the best of our local government capabilities.*

We express our will to jointly initiate the process of designing and building the **Cross-border Energy Market** with the participation of our **Local Governments** and **local Polish-Lithuanian Energy Bridges**. We are convinced that by using the local potential and our resources, boldly overcoming the complex legal, infrastructural and economic conditions, we will jointly - step by step - increase the energy security of our cities and communes and the entire border region of the Baltic countries, as well as strengthen their economic and ecological development, building **Polish and Lithuanian Local Governments together with energy ... with their own energy, with green energy!**