

Mateusz Szczurek

Professional

- Associate Director, Lead Regional Economist, EBRD**
Oct 2016- Leading EBRD's assessment of macroeconomic developments, monitoring of structural reforms and policy dialogue in the EU countries of EBRD operations. Member of the core teams drafting EBRD country strategies for Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, and the Baltic States.
- Member of the European Fiscal Board**
Oct 2016- Evaluating the implementation of EU fiscal rules, advising the European Commission on the fiscal stance appropriate for the euro area as a whole and cooperating with Member States' national fiscal councils.
- Assistant professor, Warsaw University, Faculty of Economic Sciences**
Oct 2016- Teaching public finance, public debt management, and international economics.
- Minister of Finance of the Republic of Poland, in the governments of PM Donald Tusk and PM Ewa Kopacz**
2013-2015 Responsible for fiscal policy, budget, public debt management, international credit and payment cooperation, taxes, financial institutions' regulation, tax and customs administration (60 thousand people). Chaired Financial Stability Committee, represented Poland in the EU Council, the IMF, EIB and co-founded AIIB. Oversaw restructuring of the ministry's departments aiming at better evaluation of public spending, internal silo elimination and streamlining strategic planning, including medium-term spending rule introduction. Instrumental in introducing client-centred changes of the tax and customs administration and well as changes to the tax code helped Poland to climb 62 places in World Bank's Paying Taxes ranking in the period. Involved in high-level policy debate on reinvigorating growth in the EU, proposing investment plan for Europe as a way to counter demand deficiency. Named CEE Minister of Finance of the Year 2014 by Euromoney and Europe's Finance Minister of the Year 2015 by The Banker magazine. Co-chaired the finance ministers' EPP group.
- Chief Economist Central and Eastern Europe, ING Bank**
2011-2013 Overseeing economic and financial markets research of ING Bank in the CEE region.
- Polish representative in the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD**
2011-2013 Sitting in the BIAC economic policy and taxation policy group.
- Chief economist (earlier: economist and senior economist), ING Bank Śląski, Poland**
1997-2011 Supporting trading, debt origination, risk, bank treasury operations as well as business development and corporate banking marketing. Member of the bank's asset and liability management and investment committees.

Education

2005	University of Sussex	Doctor of Philosophy (<i>International Liquidity and the Cost of Currency Crises</i>)
1998	Warsaw University	MA Economics (<i>Chaos and nonlinearities in foreign exchange markets</i>)
1997	University of Sussex	MA International Economics
1997	Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs	Four-year undergraduate programme in economics (<i>Estimating demand for medical studies</i>)

Other activities

Teaching at the University of Sussex, Warsaw University, Warsaw School of Economics;
CASE institute research team member and expert consultant at Polish Employers' Organisation

Selected publications

- K. Rybiński and M. Szczurek (2003) "Disinflation policy, capital inflow, and the current-account balance" in Disinflation in transition economies (ed. Marek Dąbrowski), CEU Press, Budapest / New York
- M. Szczurek (2005) "International liquidity and the cost of currency crises", in *Currency Crises in Emerging Markets*, Springer.
- M. Szczurek (2006) "Exchange Rate Regimes and Nominal Convergence", in *The Eastern Enlargement of the Eurozone*, eds. M. Dabrowski and J. Rostowski, Springer, Dordrecht
- M. Szczurek (2012), "Private deleveraging, CEE-style", ING Emerging Markets Biweekly, April
- M. Szczurek (2013), "Reassessing EMU entry for the CEE", ING Directional EMEA Economics, April
- M. Szczurek (2019), "Has the EU Been Supporting Good Fiscal Policies?," in *Faces of Convergence*, ed. István P. Székely, WIIW, Vienna
- European Fiscal Board (2019), *Assessment of EU fiscal rules with a focus on the six and two-pack legislation*, Brussels

Selected speeches

- "Investing for Europe's Future", keynote address at the [Bruegel annual dinner](http://bruegel.org/2014/09/keynote-address-from-mateusz-szczurek-minister-of-finance-of-poland/) 2014, <http://bruegel.org/2014/09/keynote-address-from-mateusz-szczurek-minister-of-finance-of-poland/>
- "Relaunching the EU economy - How to overcome the investment gap", keynote, ALDE New Year conference, 2015, <https://alde.livecasts.eu/new-year-conference>
- "Finance for Growth – Towards a Capital Markets Union", European Commission conference, @5h:01min, <https://scic.ec.europa.eu/streaming/index.php?es=2&sessionno=23f09b21324d1ed3cd722109bd55d6e7>
- "EU Budget Focused on Results", European Commission conference, <http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/video/player.cfm?ref=1108868>
- "Future of the single market with further Eurozone integration", closing discussion with Jacques de Larosière during the 2015 Eurofi High Level Seminar, <http://riga2015.eurofi.net/sessions/closing-remarks-m-szczurek-future-of-the-single-market-with-further-eurozone-integration/?t=s>
- "Financing for Development", UN international conference, Addis Ababa, <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd3/>
- "Building on Peru's Success: Boosting Productivity for Faster Growth", 2016 Annual Meetings in Lima, <http://live.worldbank.org/peru-boosting-productivity-for-faster-growth>
- "Enhancing Global Safety Nets to Strengthen Buffers in Emerging Markets", IMF conference on Enhancing Emerging Markets' Resilience, 2014, <http://www.imf.org/external/spring/2014/seminars/safety/>

Personal

Nationality: Polish

Date of birth: 11 August 1975

Languages: fluent in Polish and English, intermediate French and basic

Russian. Hobbies: Cycle touring, photography, competitive skiing and track driving
