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INVITATION



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

9.30 – 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome and introduction
Bogusław Waksmundzki, Chairman, Council of the Cross-border "Tatra" Euroregion Association

10.15 – 12.30 Part I

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation

– an innovative instrument of the European Union's cohesion policy

- Kazimierz Jósowski, dr. hab., Professor, Chodkowska University in Warsaw
- Alfonso Alcolea Martinez, Committee of the Regions
- Martín Guillermo Ramírez, Secretary General, Association of European Border Regions
- Przemysław Gembiak, Department of Strategy and Foreign Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
- Zuzana Hofericová, Department of Regional Policy, Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic
- Jakub Szymański, -Director, Department of Regional Policy, Marshall Office of the Małopolska Region

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 Part II

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation

– practical aspects of establishing and functioning a EGTC

- Antoni Nowak, Director, Office of the Polish "Tatra" Euroregion Association
- Milan Nevlazla, Director, Office of the Slovak "Tatra" Region
- Joanna Botiuk, Marshall Office of the Silesian Region
- Gyula Ocskay, Director, EGTC Ister-Granum
- Andrzej Jankowski, -Director, Office of the Association of Polish Municipalities of the "Nysa" Euroregion

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion and conference conclusions

ACCOMPANYING EVENTS:

14th September 2011 (Wednesday), 19.00, Market Square in Nowy Targ

Promotional concert "The Tatras Bring Us Together" directed by Jerzy Zoń, featuring Polish and Slovak artists

15th September 2011 (Thursday)

Study visit to the Polish-Slovak borderland: Nowy Targ – Szczawnica – Niedzica – Červený Kláštor – Strážky – Kežmarok – Spišská Belá – Bukowina Tatrzńska – Białka Tatrzńska

**The Cross-border "Tatra" Euroregion Association
and the Town of Nowy Targ**

**invite you to the
international conference:**

**FROM THE "TATRA" EUROREGION
TO A EUROPEAN GROUPING
OF TERRITORIAL COOPERATION**

**to be held on 14th September 2011
in Centre for Polish-Slovak Cooperation
in Nowy Targ, ul. Sobieskiego 2**

**Please confirm your participation by 5th September 2011.
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