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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 Martínez, 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 Tatrzańska – Białka Tatrzańska

**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**

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