



**May 21-23, 2012**

Venue: Białystok, Hotel „Gołębiowski”

**TRANSREGIONAL CO-OPERATION and EASTERN PARTNERSHIP**

• **NEW MATERIALS and PROCESSES** • **HEALTH** • **ICT** • **ENERGY** • **ENVIRONMENT**

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**HONORARY PATRONAGE (invited):** • Minister of Science and Higher Education • Minister of Regional Development • Minister of Economy • Polish Agency for Enterprise Development • The City Mayor of Białystok • Marshal of Podlaskie Region • Voivode of Podlaskie Region

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**GOAL:** expanding the international co-operation between EU countries and Eastern Countries, especially Belarus and Ukraine, particularly within **Eastern Partnership**.

**THE FORUM PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO:** • Undertake common projects and business ventures • Find partners for further R&D cooperation • Meet professionals from Eastern Europe who design and implement innovative technologies • Find outlet for new technologies and innovative solutions

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**THE FORUM IS ADDRESSED TO:**

- Business Environment Institutions which take part and are interested in participation in Eastern Partnership initiative;
- R&D centres and companies, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) interested in business co-operation;
- Partners interested in establishing common projects, especially within EUREKA Initiative and FP7;
- innovative companies offering new technologies and innovative products;
- R&D and technology transfer centres offering business proposals for SMEs

from **UE and Eastern Europe Countries**.

**THE FORUM WILL HOST:** • Scientific and technological sessions and workshops • Partnering Event • Poster Session • Contest for particularly interesting co-operation offers and interesting presentations

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**ORGANIZERS:**

• International Innovation Centre of East (IICoE) - *Innovative Eastern Poland Association* • Polish Agency for Enterprise Development • The Marshall's Office of Podlaskie Voivodeship • National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU • Science and Technology Park Poland-East in Suwałki • BEST PARK Ltd. • EUREKA Initiative (Poland, Lithuania, Ukraine) • Lviv State Centre of Science, Innovations and Informatization (LvCSII) • Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of S&T Sphere (BellSA)

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*The previous Science and Technology Days Poland-East Forums (October 2007, April 2009, April 2010, November 2011) attended over 680 participants, representing Polish and foreign universities, institutions of scientific research, companies, business environment institutions and also government and economic agencies – from Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. During the workshops and over 150 brokerage-event meetings more than 310 concrete proposals of cooperation in new projects or common economic has been presented.*