

7th International Forum



April 17-19, 2013

TRANSREGIONAL CO-OPERATION and EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

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

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 Bialystok • Marshal of Podlaskie Region • Voivode of Podlaskie Region

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

THE FORUM IS ADRESSED 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:

1. Opening session
2. Scientific and technological sessions on selected issues, concerning:
 - Health;
 - Environment;
 - ICT;
 - Energy;
 - New Materials and Processes;
 - Transregional Co-operation and Eastern Partnership.
3. **Partnering Event** aimed at genuine cooperation on selected issues and technology transfer. Partnering Event will consist of workshops, poster sessions and individual meetings, presenting possibilities of commercialisation of the solutions, as well as, possibilities of co-operation on new projects.
4. **Exhibition presenting** the potential, solutions and achievements of companies and institutions, which take interest in establishing cooperation in the field of medicine.

ORGANIZERS:

• Innovative Eastern Poland Association • International Innovation Centre of East (IICoE) • Polish Agency for Enterprise Development • The Marshall's Office of Podlaskie Voivodeship • National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU • BEST PARK Ltd. • Warsaw University of Technology • The State College of Computer Science and Business Administration in Lomza • Higher Vocational School in Suwalki • 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 (BeISA)

PAYMENTS:

Conference fee*:	Registration and Conference fee before 31.01.2013	Registration and Conference fee before 31.03.2013	Registration and Conference fee after 31.03.2013
The basic conference fee	100 EUR per person, including VAT	150 EUR per person, including VAT	200 EUR per person, including VAT

* The conference fee covers: • participation in all sessions • conference materials • coffee breaks • lunch • the catalogue Forum • participation in Forum Dinner

All registration payments should be made by bank transfer to:

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*The previous **Science and Technology Days Poland-East Forums** (October 17-19, 2007; April 22-24, 2009; April 20-22, 2010; April 12-14, 2011; November 28-30, 2011, May 21-23, 2012) **attended over 800 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 plenary sessions and during the workshops **nearly 500 presentations and concrete proposals of cooperation** in new projects or common economic has been presented. **More than 200 Brokerage-Event Meetings**.*