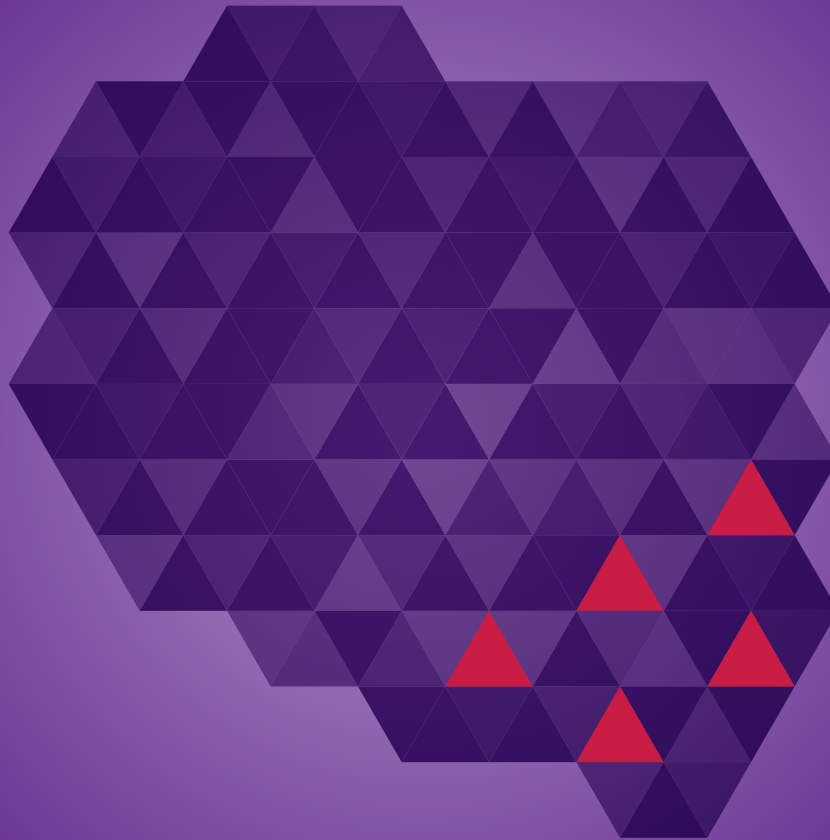


# POLAND CATCHING-UP REGIONS

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FINAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE CATCHING-UP REGIONS INITIATIVE

JUNE 21, 2018, KATOWICE, MUZEUM ŚLĄSKIE

# AGENDA

JUNE 21, 2018, 10.00 – 14.30  
KATOWICE, MUZEUM ŚLĄSKIE  
1, T. DOBROWOLSKIEGO STREET

9.30

## REGISTRATION

10.00

## WELCOME

by Wojciech Saługa, *Marshal of Śląskie*

10.15

### ROUNDTABLE:

## CATCHING-UP REGIONS INITIATIVE TWO YEARS AFTER: WHAT LESSONS FOR COHESION POLICY?

**INTRODUCTION SPEECH AND MODERATION:** Marc Lemaître, *Director-General, Directorate General Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*

- ▶ Adam Jarubas, *Marshal of Świętokrzyskie*
- ▶ Jacek Krupa, *Marshal of Małopolskie*
- ▶ Władysław Ortyl, *Marshal of Podkarpackie*
- ▶ Wojciech Saługa, *Marshal of Śląskie*
- ▶ David Sisen, *Practice Manager, Urban and Disaster Risk Management, World Bank*
- ▶ *Representative from the Ministry of Investment and Economic Development*
- ▶ *Representative of Lubelskie Voivodship*

11.30

## COFFEE BREAK

11.45

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### ROUNDTABLE 1:

#### WHY SPATIAL PLANNING MATTERS FOR BUSINESS? EXPERIENCE OF PODKARPACKIE AND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKIE

**MODERATOR:** Justyna Podralska, Directorate Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

- ▶ Sylwia Mucha, Manager of Innovation and Knowledge Transfer in Regional Policy Department, Marshal Office in Kielce
- ▶ Joanna Rupar, Mayor of Łańcut
- ▶ Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience, World Bank
- ▶ Wolfgang Munch, Directorate Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- ▶ Representative from Ministry of Investment and Economic Development
- ▶ Representative of Metropolitan Area of Barcelona

### ROUNDTABLE 2:

#### BUSINESS INSPECTIONS: BOON OR BURDEN FOR BUSINESSES?

**MODERATOR:** Representative of the Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology

- ▶ Jacek Kucharski, Vice-Chief Veterinary, Inspector Veterinary Inspectorate
- ▶ Grzegorz Hudzik, Vice-Chief Sanitary Inspector, State Sanitary Inspection
- ▶ Maciej Drozd, Economist, World Bank
- ▶ Mariusz Baum, CEO, Bimax Sp. Z.o.o.
- ▶ Representative from Lubelskie voivodship
- ▶ Representative from Podkarpackie voivodship

12.45

# LUNCH

13.30

### ROUNDTABLE 3:

#### PODKARPACKIE INNOVATION CENTRE: A PLATFORM FOR SUPPORTING REGIONAL INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITIES

**MODERATOR:** Marta Leśniak, Director, Regional Operation Program Department, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development

- ▶ Bartosz Jadam, CEO of Podkarpackie Innovation Centre
- ▶ Anwar Aridi, Private Sector Specialist, World Bank
- ▶ Józef Cebulski, Deputy Rector, Rzeszów University
- ▶ Christopher Todd, Head of the Unit, Directorate for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

### ROUNDTABLE 4:

#### TACKLING AIR POLLUTION STACK UP: ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN SINGLE FAMILY BUILDINGS

**MODERATOR:** Erich Unterwurzacher, Director 'Closure, Major Projects and Programme Implementation', Directorate for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

- ▶ Piotr Woźny, Plenipotentiary to the Prime Minister for 'Clean Air' Programme
- ▶ Xiaodong Wang, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank
- ▶ Andrzej Guła, President, Institute of Environmental Economics
- ▶ Michał Gramatyka, Vice Marshal of Śląskie Voivodships
- ▶ Wojciech Kozak, Vice Marshal of Małopolskie Voivodship
- ▶ Representative of the banking sector

14.30



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