



# International scientific conference **Transborder statistics and spatial cohesion - challenges and perspectives**

*Rzeszów, April 18-19, 2018*

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## **Venue:**

18 April 2018 – G2A Arena The Exhibition & Congress Centre of Podkarpackie Voivodship,  
36-002 Jasionka 953  
19 April 2018 – University of Rzeszów, 1 Pigionia St., 35-310 Rzeszów

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME\***

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### **Day I – Wednesday, 18 April 2018**

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- 09.30-10.00**    **Registration of participants**
- 10.00-10.25**    **Conference ceremonial opening**
- 10.25-10.45**    **Inaugural lecture: Transborder economics and transborder statistics - scientific and information basics of the synergetic development of national economies in Europe -**  
*prof. Józef Oleński, Lazariski University*
- 10.45-11.45**    **Debate: Contemporary tasks of transborder and Euroregional statistics as tools to support the monitoring system of cohesion policy - moderator Ph.D. Bogdan Wierzbiński, University of Rzeszów**
- Ph.D. Ewa Leniart, Governor of Podkarpackie  
Ph.D. Grażyna Marciniak, Vice-President of Statistics Poland  
Piotr Pilch, Member of the Board of the Podkarpackie Voivodship  
prof. Józefa Hrynkiewicz, University of Warsaw  
prof. Joachim Becker, Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Johan van der Valk, Statistics Netherlands  
prof. Grzegorz Skowronek, Fiscal Administration Chamber in Rzeszów
- 11.45-12.15**    **Coffee break**

**12.15–13.45 Session I. Transborder areas - factors of progression and peripheralisation - moderator prof. Adam Czudec, University of Rzeszów, (conference room - level 1)**

**Monitoring of phenomena in transborder areas - challenges for official statistics - Dominika Rogalińska, Statistics Poland**

**The Slovak development model and developmental option for peripheral regions - prof. Joachim Becker, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria**

**European Group for Territorial Cooperation as an instrument for (re-) building European cross-border cooperation - prof. Zarotiadis Grigoris, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Ph.D. Lefteris Topaloglou, University of Thessaly, Anastasiadis Ioannis, EGTC Helicas, Greece**

**Transborder Economics in People's Republic of China- prof. Peter Fu, Guangdong Polytechnic Normal University, People's Republic of China**

**Warmia and Mazury - Kaliningrad region: a statistical picture - Marek Morze, Statistical Office in Olsztyn**

**Discussion**

**13.45–14.45 Lunch (Banquet hall - level 1)**

**14.45–16.30 Session III. 25 years of the Carpathian Euroregion - challenges and development perspectives - moderator Dawid Lasek, Association of Carpathian Euroregion Poland (conference room - level 1)**

**The role of the Carpathian Euroregion Association in the integration of Central and Eastern European regions - Józef Jodłowski, Governor of Rzeszów**

**Potential of the Carpathian Euroregion - Peter Ďurček, Ministry of Transport and Construction, Slovakia**

**Big Data projects at the Tourism Observatory in Valais: from forecasting to measuring tourist traffic - prof. Miriam Scaglione, HES-SO University of Applied Science and Arts of Western Switzerland**

**Youth unemployment in Central and East European countries. A regional perspective - prof. Ana-Maria Bercu, University of Aleksander Jan Cuza, Romania**

**12.15–13.45 Session II. Demographic situation in the Carpathian Euroregion as a challenge for social and economic policy - moderator prof. Józefa Hryniewicz, University of Warsaw, (conference room - level 0)**

**Transborder movements of students under the conditions of integration of higher education of Ukraine into the European system of education- prof. Oleksandr Osaulenko, prof. Liudmila Momotiuk, National Academy of Statistics, Accounting and Audit, Ukraine**

**Demographic processes and challenges of regional development in the Podkarpackie region - prof. Marek Więckowski, prof. Przemysław Śleszyński, Polish Academy of Sciences**

**Methodological questions about the quantitative reflection of contemporary transborder processes - prof. Serhii Ustych, Uzhhorod National University, Oleksander Bilak, City Hall of Uzhhorod, Ukraine**

**Labour immigration from Ukraine in the research of the National Bank of Poland- Iza Chmielewska, Grzegorz Dobroczyk, National Bank of Poland, Ph.D Paweł Strzelecki, Warsaw School of Economics**

**Cross-border immigration processes as a determinant of demographic development and labour market of Rzeszów - Ph.D. Krzysztof Jakóbiak, Cracow University of Economics**

**Discussion**

**14.45–16.15 Session IV. Sustainable development and spatial cohesion - moderator prof. Monika Stanny, Polish Academy of Sciences, (conference room - level 0)**

**Factors of periferisation and activation of border regions of Ukraine - prof. Andrzej Miszczuk, University of Warsaw, Ph.D. Bohdana Korop, Kiev National University of Commerce and Economy**

**Features of socio-economic development of border regions in the EU-Ukraine cross-border area - Ph.D. Christina Prytula, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine**

**Entrepreneurship contribution to regional development in the current demographic context of South-East Europe. Case study: Romania - Ph.D. Boscai Benjamin, Alexandru Platonov, West University of Timișoara, Romania**

**Development of the Rhône-Alpes region - inspiration for the Carpathians** - Ph.D. Thomas G. Mathia, Ecole Centrale de Lyon, France

**Institutional Statistics of Visegrad Countries and Eastern European Borderland** - prof. Aliaksei Zhurauliou, National Academy of Statistics, Accounting and Audit

**Indicators of Sustainable Tourism for the Carpathian Region** - Michael Meyer, Ecological Tourism in Europe, Germany

**Discussion**

**Trade on the Polish-Ukrainian borderland - tendencies and determinants** - prof. Ryszard Kata, Ph.D. Małgorzata Wosiek, University of Rzeszow

**Unregistered sustainable policy for countries** - prof. Kerem Kaptangil, Sinop University, Turkey

**Balancing of development processes in the region - reflection of the voivodship self-government** - Ph.D. Paweł Wais, Marshal Office of Podkarpackie Voivodship

**Discussion**

**17.30-18.30** **Artur Malawski Philharmonic Hall in Rzeszow** Chamber Hall (30 Chopina St., Rzeszów)

**19.30-21.30** **Dinner** (Bristol Tradition & Luxury Hotel, Large Hall Poland, 12 Mikołaja Kopernika St., Rzeszów)

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### Day II – Thursday, 19 April 2018

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**09.00-10.30** **Session V. Territorial diversification of the quality of life in transborder areas** - moderator prof. Włodzimierz Okrasa, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University

**Socio-economic development of rural areas - egalitarianism or territorial elitism** - prof. Monika Stanny, Łukasz Komorowski, Polish Academy of Sciences

**Diversification of the labour market situation in border areas** - Ph.D. Wiesława Gierańczyk, Statistical Office in Bydgoszcz

**Lviv region in transborder space** - Svitlana Zymovina, Main Statistical Office in Lviv region, Ukraine

**Selected aspects of quality of life in the Polish-German borderland** - Roman Fedak, Statistical Office in Zielona Góra

**Interactions between standard of living of inhabitants and innovation on a regional basis** - Ph.D. Agnieszka Majka, Ph.D. Dorota Jankowska, University of Rzeszów

**Monitoring of cohesion policies in the Tatra Euroregion area and data availability** - Monika Wątaszek, Statistical Office in Krakow

**Discussion**

**10.30-11.00** **Coffee break**

**11.00-12.30** **Session VI. The role of official statistics in creating a coherent information system for transborder areas** - moderator Ph.D. Marek Cierpiat-Wolan

**Producing Cross-Border Statistics: organizational and statistical challenges** - Johan van der Valk, Anna Mitriaieva, Statistics Netherlands

**Data needs for Boosting EU Growth and Cohesion in EU Border Regions – perspectives from the European Commission** - Ricardo Ferreira, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission, Belgium

**The influence of border on the development of the Lublin region** - Ph.D. Krzysztof Markowski, Statistical Office in Lublin

**Entrepreneurial behaviours of small entrepreneurs in the region of Eastern Poland** - Ph.D. Agnieszka Piotrowska, Małgorzata Sobieraj, Statistical Office in Kielce

**Tourism in Slovakia and the Prešov region** - Jan Cuper, Statistical Office in Prešov

## **Discussion**

**12.30–12.45**    **Coffee break**

**12.45–14.00**    **Debate: Integration of scientific communities and official statistics in creating a research system of cross-border areas** - moderator *prof. Grzegorz Ślusarz, University of Rzeszów*

prof. Włodzimierz Okrasa, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University

prof. Józef Oleński, Lazarski University

prof. Grigoris Zarotiadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

prof. Joachim Becker, Vienna University of Economics and Business,

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**14.00–14.15**    **Summary of the conference**

**14.15–15.00**    **Lunch**

### **Invited discussants:**

dr Volodymyr Demczenko - National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Dmytro Miroshnikov - City Hall of Uzhhorod

Oleksandr Bilak - City Hall of Uzhhorod

Anna Janusova - Statistical Office in Košice

Jan Polacko - Association of Carpathian Euroregion "Slovakia-North"

dr Bora Yıldız – Istanbul University

Ing. Ján Holodňák - Mayor of the City of Svidnik

Ing. Štefan Milovčík - Mayor of the City of Snina

Rudolf Bauer - National Council of the Slovak Republic

Dr. Ivanna Myszcyszyn National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Larysa Sotnikova - Central Statistical Office in the Lviv region

Anna Świętecka-Wrona - Ministry of Investment And Development

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