



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

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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 Pigoń 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, Lazarus 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 Wierzbński, 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 Hryniewicz, 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. Conference room - level 1**

**Transborder areas - factors of progression and peripheralisation -**

*moderator prof. Adam Czudec, University of Rzeszów*

**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. Conference room - level 1**

**25 years of the Carpathian Euroregion - challenges and development perspectives -** *moderator Dawid Lasek, Association of Carpathian Euroregion Poland*

**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. Conference room - level 0**

**Demographic situation in the Carpathian Euroregion as a challenge for social and economic policy -** *moderator prof. Józefa Hrynkiewicz, University of Warsaw*

**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, Uzhgorod 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 Rzeszow -** *Ph.D. Krzysztof Jakóbiak, Cracow University of Economics*

**Discussion**

**14.45–16.15 Session IV. Conference room - level 0**

**Sustainable development and spatial cohesion -** *moderator prof. Monika Stanny, Polish Academy of Sciences*

**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 Beniamin, 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 M. Kopernika St., Rzeszów

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## Day II – Thursday, 19 April 2018

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**09.00-10.30** Session V. Aula “Kula”

**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 Wataszek, Statistical Office in Krakow

**Discussion**

**10.30-11.00** Coffee break

**11.00-12.30** Session VI. Aula “Kula”

**The role of official statistics in creating a coherent information system for transborder areas** - moderator Ph.D. Marek Cierpiat-Wolan, Statistical Office in Rzeszów

**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, Łazarski University*

*prof. Grigoris Zarotiadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

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

*prof. Aliaksei Zhurauliou, National Academy of Statistics, Accounting and Audit*

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

**14.15–15.00**      **Lunch**

**Invited discussants:**

*Rudolf Bauer - National Council of the Slovak Republic*

*dr Second Bwanakare – University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow*

*dr Volodymyr Demczenko - National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*

*Anna Janusova - Statistical Office in Košice*

*Ing. Ján Holodňák - Mayor of the City of Svidník*

*Ing. Štefan Milovčík - Mayor of the City of Snina*

*Dmytro Miroshnikov - City Hall of Uzhhorod*

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

*Larysa Sotnykova - Central Statistical Office in the Lviv region*

*Anna Świątecka-Wrona - Ministry of Investment And Development*

*dr Bora Yıldız – Istanbul University*

*prof. Volodymyr Pryhodko, Uzhgorod National University*