



## Draft Agenda

### The importance of Interreg programmes in the development of Eastern Poland regions

16<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 10:00 - 12:45

#### ZOOM – online

- **Introduction - Remigiusz Małecki**, Spokesperson of Marshal Office of the Lubelskie Region in Lublin

#### 10:00 – 10:15 **Opening and Keynote speeches**

##### **Welcome speech**

- Jarosław Stawiarski, Marshal of the Lubelskie Region, Marshal Coordinator of the East Poland House in Brussels in 2021

##### **Guest speeches**

- **Jacek Żalek**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy of the Republic of Poland tbc
- **Sławomir Tokarski**, Director for European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programmes Implementation, DG Regio

10:15 -11:15

##### **I discussion panel:**

#### **The importance of Interreg programmes for the development of Eastern Poland - experiences from partner cooperation**

- Moderator: Rafał Baliński, Director of the Department of Territorial Cooperation, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy of the Republic of Poland

#### *Interreg programmes in the new financial perspective 2021 - 2027*

##### Panelists:

- Jarosław Stawiarski, Marshal of the Lubelskie Region
- Artur Kosicki, Marshal of the Podlaskie Region tbc
- Ewa Draus, Deputy Marshal of the Podkarpackie Region
- Andrzej Bętkowski, Marshal of Świętokrzyskie Region
- Gustaw Marek Brzezina, Marshal of Warmińsko-Mazurskie Region
- Janina Ewa Orzełowska, Member of the Board of the Mazowieckie Region





**11:15– 12:30 II panel discussion:**

**Effects of cooperation under Interreg projects. Good practices, results and benefits - presentation of specific achievements**

- Moderator: Andrzej Słodki, Head of Joint Technical Secretariat of the Poland-Belarus-Ukraine Cross-border Cooperation Programme

*Experience and conclusions from the implementation of Interreg Programmes in Poland and provinces of Eastern Poland (introduction to the panel)*

Panelists:

- Prof. Wiesław Oleszek, Director of the Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, National Research Institute in Puławy
- Joanna Sarosiek, Director, Department of Regional Development, Marshal's Office of Podlaskie Region in Białystok
- Agnieszka Pieniżek, President of the Board, "Pro Carpathia" Association for Development and Promotion of the Podkarpacie Region
- Anna Kucharczyk, Deputy Director of the Investment and Development Department, Marshall Office of the Świętokrzyskie Region in Kielce
- Lidia Wójtowicz, Director of Regional Policy Department, Office of the Marshal of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Region in Olsztyn
- Paweł Rafał Natkowski, Director of Mazovian Specialist Hospital in Ostrołęka named after dr Józef Psarski

**12:30 – 12:45 Summary and closing of the conference**

- Jarosław Stawiarski, Marshal of Lubelskie Region

\*Simultaneous interpretation into English, Polish

