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# PROSPECTS OF BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY ON THE FREIGHT CORRIDORS IN THE EU-UKRAINE BORDER AREA

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## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

*Sunday, November 12, 2023*

- 15:00 – 19:00** Participants' arrival and registration  
(hotel Holiday Inn Dąbrowa Górnicza)
- 20:00 – 21:30** Dinner at the hotel Restaurant “Zagłębie Smaku”

## *Monday, November 13, 2023*

**8:30 – 9:00**      **Registration of conference participants**

**9:00 – 9:30**      **Official opening of the conference and welcoming of guests**

**The ceremonial signing of the Agreements between WSB University (Poland), SI “Institute of Regional Research named after M.I. Dolishniy of the NAS of Ukraine” (Ukraine), Institute of Geography of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Slovakia)**

*Prof. Dr Joanna Kurowska-Pysz*      Director of the Research Institute on Territorial and Inter-Organizational Cooperation, WSB University, Poland

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**9:30 – 10:45**      **Plenary session no 1:**

**Moderator: Prof., Dr Ioan Horga, University of Oradea, Romania**

**9:30 – 9:45**      **Development of border infrastructure in the Ukraine-EU cross-border space: a systematic approach**

*Assoc. Prof. Dr Khrystyna Prytula*  
Head of the Cross-Border Cooperation Sector  
IRR NASU, Ukraine

**09:45 – 10:00**      **Development of TEN-T corridors in Poland: past and ongoing projects**

*Dr Iwona Krzyżewska*  
Adjunct of the Department of Transport and Computer Science,  
Research Institute on Territorial and Inter-Organizational Cooperation,  
WSB University, Poland

**10:00 – 10:15**      **Prospects of building freight transport infrastructure between Slovakia and Ukraine**

*Dr Daniel Michniak*  
Director of the Institute of Geography,  
Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia

**10:15 – 10:30**     **Best practices, government support and investment programs for the development of green and sustainable transport infrastructure in Romania**

*Assoc. Prof., Dr Florentina Chirodea*  
Head of the Department of International Relations and European Studies

*Assoc. Prof., Dr Constantin-Vasile Țoca*  
Department of International Relations and European Studies,  
University of Oradea, Romania

**10:30 – 10:45**     **Discussion**

**10:45 – 11:00**     **Coffee break**

**11:00 – 12:45**     **Plenary session no 2:**

**Moderator:** *Dr Iwona Krzyżewska, WSB University, Poland*

**11:00 – 11:15**     **Convergence of transport policies of Ukraine and EU countries: challenges and prospects**

*Assoc. Prof., Dr Olena Nykyforuk*  
Head of the Department of Infrastructure Development,  
SI “Institute of Economics and Forecasting of NAS of Ukraine”,  
Ukraine

**11:15 – 11:30**     **Potential & Perspective of transfrontier railways development in 3SI & EUSDR common area**

*Dr Zinoviy Broyde*  
Director of the Centre “EcoResource”,  
Adviser of the Head of Chernivtsi Regional State (Military)  
Administration, Ukraine

**11:30 – 11:45**     **Revolutionizing transportation: the power of green energy**

*Prof., Dr Frida Gjermeni*  
Professor of the Faculty of Information Technology,  
“Aleksander Moisiu” University of Durres, Albania

**11:45 – 12:00**     **Current state and prospects for grains and oilseeds railway transboundary logistics**

*Dr Yaroslav Bolzhelarskyi*  
Deputy Director for Scientific and Pedagogical Activities,  
Institute of Mechanical Engineering and Transport,  
Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine

**12:00 – 12:15**     **Private insurance: empowering freight corridors**

*PhD (c) Jonida Lamçja Methasani*  
*Prof., Dr Luljeta Gjoni Kikina*  
University Aleksander Moisiu, Albania

**12:15 – 12:30**     **Discussion**

**12:30 – 13:30**     **Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:30 Plenary session no 3:**

**Moderator:** *Assoc. Prof., Dr Khrystyna Prytula, IRR NASU, Ukraine*

**13.30 – 13.55**      **Logistical potential for ensuring the resilience of the economic system of Ukraine in the face of global challenges**

*Prof., Dr Maryana Melnyk*  
Head of the Department of Spatial Development

*Dr Iryna Leshchuh*  
Senior Researcher of the Department of Spatial Development,  
IRR NASU, Ukraine

**13.55 – 14.20**      **Electronic queue for border crossing: international experience and practice of implementation in Ukraine**

*Mykola Yasevych*  
National expert on customs affairs and border crossing infrastructure development of the International Organization for Migration, Ukraine

**14:20 – 14:45**      **Strategy for the distribution of the transport load of the border crossing infrastructure in Zakarpatska Oblast**

*PhD (c) Iryna Kyryk*  
Head of the Department of International Cooperation and Investment Work on Infrastructure Objects of the Service for Reconstruction and Development of Infrastructure in Zakarpatskaa Oblast

**14:45 – 15:10**      **Investing in EU transport and logistics infrastructure: experience for Ukraine**

*Dr Mariana Vykliuk*  
Researcher of the Cross-border Cooperation Sector,  
IRR NASU, Ukraine

**15:10 – 15:30**      **Discussion**

**15:30 – 15:45**      **Coffee break**

**15:45 – 17:00**      **Interim meeting of project participants regarding project progress**

**19.00**              **Dinner at the hotel Restaurant “Zagłębje Smaku”**

*Tuesday, November 14, 2023*

**09:30 – 11:30** Panel discussion – part 1  
*Cross-border cooperation development between EU countries and Ukraine  
in the context of granting of Candidate status  
for EU membership to Ukraine*

**Moderator:** *Dr Daniel Michniak, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia*

**09:30 – 09:45** Via Carpatica and integration of Ukraine in the EU

*Prof., Dr Ioan Horga*  
Director of the Institute for Euregional Studies,  
University of Oradea, Romania

**09:45 – 10:00** Cross-border cooperation development between Hungary and  
Ukraine in the context of granting Candidate status for EU  
membership to Ukraine

*Assoc. Prof., Dr Klara Czimre*  
*PhD (c) Zsofia Szaniszló*  
Department of Social Geography and Regional Development Planning,  
University of Debrecen, Hungary

**10:00 – 10:15** Discussion

**10:15 – 10:30** Coffee break

**10:30 – 11:30** Panel discussion – part 2

**Moderator:** *Assoc. Prof., Dr Klara Czimre, University of Debrecen, Hungary*

**10:30 – 10:45** National legislation of Ukraine in the field of cross-border  
cooperation: harmonization with EU law

*Dr Yaroslava Kalat*  
Senior Researcher of the Cross-Border Cooperation Sector,  
IRR NASU, Ukraine

**10:45 – 11:30** Discussion of the issues of Implementation of EU legislation in  
the field of Cross-Border Cooperation in Ukraine

**Debaters:**

Prof., Dr Ioan Horga, University of Oradea, Romania  
Assoc. Prof. Dr Joanna Kurowska-Pysz, WSB University, Poland  
Dr Daniel Michniak, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia  
Assoc. Prof. Dr Khrystyna Prytula, IRR NASU, Ukraine  
Prof., Dr Maryana Melnyk  
Dr Iryna Leshchuh

**11:30 – 12:00** Partners' discussion on the further directions of joint research within the topic

- 12:00 – 12:30**    **Closing speech of the official part of the conference and words of gratitude to the participants**
- 12:30 – 13:30**    **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 19:00**    **Field trip to Katowice, Silesian Voivodeship**
- 19:30 – 21:00**    **Dinner at the hotel Restaurant “Zagłębie Smaku”**

***Wednesday, November 15, 2023***

- 10:00 – 11:00**    **Participants departure**