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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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Assoc. Prof. Dr Khrystyna Prytula Project Coordinator, Head of the Cross-Border Cooperation Sector, SI “Institute of Regional Research named after M.I. Dolishniy of the NAS of Ukraine”, Ukraine

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 Durrës, 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**