



**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> CONFERENCE ON  
„CROSS-BORDER SPATIAL PLANNING -  
- METROPOLITAN REGIONS**

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**CROSS-BORDER METROPOLITAN REGION OF SZCZECIN”**

**PATRONAGE:**

**Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of Poland  
Ministry of Spatial Development of the Republic of Poland  
Mayor of Szczecin City  
Marshal of Westpomeranian Region**

4 – 5th July 2011, SZCZECIN

Venue: Szczecin- The Pomeranian Dukes' Castle, Bogusław Hall, Korsarzy Street 34

**PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE**

**Day I – Monday July 4th**

Moderator:

Stanisław Dendewicz, Director of the Regional Office for Spatial Planning of Westpomeranian Region

9:00 Coffee, tea and registration

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9:30 Word of Welcome

**Olgiert Dziekoński**  
State Secretary in the Office of President  
of the Republic of Poland

**Cezary Grabarczyk**  
Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of Poland

**Danuta Dominiak - Woźniak**  
Counsellor of the Minister, Representative of the  
Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of  
Poland at the Polish Embassy in Berlin

**Olgiert Geblewicz**  
Marshal of Westpomeranian Region

**Piotr Krzystek**  
Mayor of Szczecin City

**Co-president of the Polish- German Committee  
for Spatial Management:**

**Elżbieta Szelińska**  
Counsellor of the Minister, Department of Spatial  
Management in the Ministry of Infrastructure of the  
Republic of Poland

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## THEMATIC BLOCK I

### EUROPEAN VISION FOR METROPOLITAN REGIONS

**Major development challenges in metropolises and metropolitan regions of Western Europe. What are the positive and negative experiences of the policies pursued by German, Dutch and French metropolises?**

10:00	Berlin's spatial development priorities	<b>Reiner Nagel</b> Director of the Office for Planning and Open-Space Development In Senate Department for Planning in Berlin
10:30	Spatial development directions for Hamburg - as the core city of the Metropolitan Region	<b>Wilhelm Schulte</b> General Director State Ministry for Urban Development and Environment Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
11:00	Significance of the public transport for the purpose of integration in Metropolitan Region	<b>Wolfgang Maertens</b> District Director of Association of Transport and Communication Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
11:30	Coffee break	
11:50	Cross-border cooperation in France and the policy on cross-border metropolitan areas at the French - German Border Region.	<b>Jean Rubio</b> Head of Territorial Studies for Operational Mission Cross-border Cooperation (MOT) in Paris.
12:10	Rise of the meaning of metropolitan areas toward development- Rotterdam Case.	<b>Nico Tillie</b> Office for Planning and Housing of City of Rotterdam
12:40	DISCUSSION PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prof. Marek Dutkowski – Head of Research Faculty on Cities and Regions, Szczecin University – moderator</b></li><li>• <b>Reiner Nagel</b></li><li>• <b>Jean Rubio</b></li><li>• <b>Wilhelm Schulte</b></li><li>• <b>Wolfgang Martens</b></li><li>• <b>Nico Tillie</b></li></ul>	

13:20 Lunch

## THEMATIC BLOCK II

### CROSS-BORDER METROPOLITAN REGION OF SZCZECIN – POLISH PART

**Major challenges in Szczecin city and the Region. What can be considered a development opportunity for Szczecin Region and what objectives should be picked up in order to improve its development and integration ?**

14:00	Transportation policy of Westpomeranian Region from perspective of Cross-Border Metropolitan Region of Szczecin	<b>Wojciech Drożdż</b> Deputy Marshal of Westpomeranian Region
14:20	Strategy of Szczecin's development in the aspect of Szczecin Metropolitan Region	<b>Krzysztof Soska</b> Deputy Mayor of Szczecin City
14:40	Development of harbour areas in Szczecin and Świnoujście	<b>Władysław Lisewski</b> Manager for Development of Sea Ports of Szczecin and Świnoujście SA

15:00	Revitalization of waterside areas in Szczecin: question of scale	<b>Jacek Baraniecki</b> Head of Development Programming Office in Regional Development Department, Marshal's Office of the Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship
15:20	City of Świnoujście – municipal investments in the context of Szczecin Metropolitan Area	<b>Barbara Michalska</b> Deputy Mayor of Świnoujście City
15:40	Polish priorities of spatial development in Cross- Border Metropolitan Region of Szczecin - final report	<b>Michał Urbański</b> Regional Office for Spatial Planning of Westpomeranian Region
15:50	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wojciech Drożdż - Deputy Marshal of Westpomeranian Region - moderator</b></li> <li>• <b>Krzysztof Soska</b></li> <li>• <b>Barbara Michalska</b></li> <li>• <b>Jacek Baraniecki</b></li> <li>• <b>Władysław Lisewski</b></li> <li>• <b>Paweł Bartnik</b></li> </ul>	
16:30	Conclusions and close of the day	<b>Olgiard Geblewicz</b> Marshal of Westpomeranian Region

## **Day II – Tuesday July 5th**

8: 30 Coffee, tea and registration

9:15 Word of Welcome **Olgiard Geblewicz**  
Marshal of Westpomeranian Region

Moderator:

Stanisław Dendewicz, Director of the Regional Office for Spatial Planning of Westpomeranian Region

### THEMATIC BLOCK III

#### CROSS-BORDER METROPOLITAN REGION OF SZCZECIN – GERMAN PART

**Szczecin is the biggest city in between Hamburg, Berlin and Gdańsk (Tripple City), located at Polish-German border. In light of the above, is Szczecin considered a development centre for Eastern Mecklenburg Vorpommern and Northeast Brandenburg?**

09:45 Metropolitan Region Szczecin - Capital Region  
Berlin-Brandenburg. The future of cooperation

**Peter Schirmer**  
Permanent Deputy of the Joint Spatial Planning  
Department of Berlin - Brandenburg

10:15 Cross- Border Metropolitan Region of Szczecin-  
-German perspective

**Petra Schmidt**  
Department of Spatial Planning in the Ministry of  
Transport, Construction and Regional Development  
of Mecklenburg Vorpommern

10:45 Spatial Policy of Mecklenburg Vorpommern in  
respect of spatial development of Cross- Border  
Metropolitan Region of Szczecin

**Christiane Falck - Steffens**  
Director of the Office for Spatial Order and Land  
Planning of Mecklenburg Vorpommern

11:15	Development directions for Schwedt city	<b>Jürgen Polzehl</b> Mayor of Schwedt
11:40	DISCUSSION PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peter Schirmer - Permanent Deputy of the Joint Spatial Planning Department of Berlin - Brandenburg – moderator</b></li> <li>• <b>Petra Schmidt</b></li> <li>• <b>Jürgen Polzehl</b></li> <li>• <b>Günter Rühls</b></li> <li>• <b>Christiane Falck- Stefens</b></li> </ul>	
12:20	Coffee break	
PRESS CONFERENCE		
THEMATIC BLOCK IV THE STUDY OF INTEGRATION OF POLISH- GERMAN BORDERLAND		
<b>Border bringing together instead of dividing. What should the borderland be like and what are the ways of making it happen? Vision of cross-border integration in current conditions and with present possibilities. Borderland - from periphery to the area of growth.</b>		
12:40	Possibilities and conditions of Polish and German cooperation within the Study of Integration of Polish and German Borderland	<b>Katharina Erdmenger</b> Head of Division, European Urban and Spatial Development, Federal Ministry of Transport, Construction and Cities Development
12:55	Possibilities and conditions of Polish and German cooperation within the Study of Integration of Polish and German Borderland	<b>Maciej Bors</b> Lecturer in Warsaw School of Economics
13:10	Presentation of the progress in works on the Study of Integration of Polish and German Borderland	<b>Izolda Buzar</b> Director of Spatial Management Department in the Ministry of Infrastructure Leader of the Control Group
13:30	Spatial development directions in the “Western Poland” study, <i>Odra River Partnership</i> map	<b>Stanisław Dendewicz</b> Regional Office for Spatial Planning of Westpomeranian Region
13:50	Structures and visions of Polish- German Borderland	<b>Detlef Herz</b> Common Department of Planning Berlin- Brandenburg Office for European Open- space development
14:10	DISCUSSION PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maciej Bors</b> – Lecturer in Warsaw School of Economics – moderator</li> <li>• <b>Katharina Erdmenger</b></li> <li>• <b>Izolda Buzar</b></li> <li>• <b>Andrzej Betka</b></li> <li>• <b>Dagmara Mliczyńska - Hajda</b></li> <li>• <b>Janusz Korzeń</b></li> </ul>	
14:50	Conclusions and close of the Conference	<b>Olgierd Geblewicz</b> Marshal of Westpomeranian Region
15:00	Lunch	

