



2nd Forum



22-24.04. 2009 Białystok- Białowieża

HEALTH • ICT • ECO-ENERGY • ENVIRONMENT • NMP •
TRANSREGIONAL CO-OPERATION •

Honorary Patronage:

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The 1st Forum Science and Technology Days Poland-East (17-19 October 2007 in Białystok and Białowieża) attended over 150 participants. They represented Polish and foreign universities, institutions of scientific research, companies, medical circles, business environment institutions and also government and economic agencies. During the workshops and over 50 brokerage-event meetings Polish and foreign speakers – especially from Poland, the Ukraine, Belarus and Lithuania - delivered 100 concrete proposals of cooperation in new projects or common economic ventures.

The 2nd Forum Science and Technology Days Poland-East aims at expanding the international co-operation between Polish and European B+R teams and enterprises focusing on areas of: ICT, Eco-Energy, Environment, Health, New Materials and Processes (NMP) and Transregional Co-operation with Eastern Europe partners.

The Forum is addressed to R&D centres and companies, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) interested in research and business co-operation within the framework of European programmes, innovative companies offering new technologies, innovative products or business proposals for SMEs, companies looking for new technologies and innovative products, technology transfer agents, contractors and brokers interested in finding producers and distributors for introducing their products to the market.

Forum is meant to facilitate the launching of economic ventures based on the transfer of new technologies and corporate solutions and to prepare common ideas concerning projects being presently in progress (including 7.PR, EUREKA, Regional and Cross Border Cooperation Programmes).

The Forum will host:

1. Scientific and technological sessions on selected issues regarding co-operational possibilities in European programs being presently in progress, concerning ICT, Eco-Energy, Environment, Health, NMP and Transregional Co-operation issues.
2. Brokerage Event aimed at genuine cooperation on selected issues and technology transfer (organised in collaboration with the EUREKA initiative and Enterprise Europe Network). Brokerage Event will consist of workshops, poster sessions and individual meetings, presenting possibilities of commercialisation of the solutions, but also

possibilities of co-operation on new projects. Organizers will help with individual meetings arrangement.

During the workshops participants will be asked to give a short presentation on their organisation and project proposal, stressing their field of interest.

The Forum provides a unique opportunity to:

- Find outlet for new technology and innovative solutions
- Implement innovations in the production process
- Meet new technology providers from Poland and abroad
- Establish and tighten contacts with teams and individuals from the industry and business community
- Find partners for further R&D cooperation
- Meet professionals from Eastern Europe who design and implement the latest ICT, Eco-Energy, Environment, Health, NMP technologies.

The Opening Session will take place at the NOT Conference Room in Białystok. The rest of the Forum – at the Żubrówka Hotel in Białowieża.

Białowieża is located in the North-Eastern Poland, in the hearth of Białowieża Primeval Forest, which is also known as the Green Lungs of Poland. It is a unique place on the frontier of various cultures and religions, surrounded by the primeval nature. Żubrówka Hotel is situated at the outskirts of the Białowieża National Park – the only naturalistic place in Poland which is mentioned in the UNESCO World Culture Inheritance List.

Organizers:

• International Innovation Centre of East (IICoE) - Innovative Eastern Poland Association • Warsaw University of Technology • The Council of The Polish Federation of Engineering Associations – NOT Białystok • National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU (KPK) • Polish Chamber of Commerce for Electronics and Telecommunication (KIGEiT) • Science and Technology Park Poland- East in Suwałki • Lviv Centre for Scientific Technical and Economic Information (LvCSTEI) • Republican Centre for Technology Transfer in Minsk (RCTT) Minsk, Belarus • Lithuanian Innovation Centre (LIC) •

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Schedule:

Wednesday 22 April

Białystok, Dom Technika NOT

10.30	Forum Opening
11.00 – 13.00	Session I
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00	Departure to Białowieża

Białowieża, Żubrówka Hotel

15.30	Accommodation at the Żubrówka Hotel
16.30 – 18.00	Session II – Transregional Co-operation
18.00 - 19.00	Poster Session I
20.00	Forum Dinner

Thursday 23 April

Białowieża, Żubrówka Hotel

9.30 – 13.00	Workshop I: ICT	Workshop II: NMP	Individual Meetings
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 – 17.30	Workshop III: Health	Workshop IV: Eco-Energy / Environment	Individual Meetings
17.30 – 18.30	Poster Session II		
20.00 –	Forum Dinner		

Friday 24 April

Białowieża, Hotel Żubrówka

9.00 -13.00	Individual Meetings
13.00	Lunch. Forum Closing

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE: the conference will be held in English. During the plenary sessions and workshops, English-Polish and Russian-Polish interpreting is foreseen.

REGISTRATION:

Please return Registration Form and Preliminary Project/Business Proposal before **March 23, 2009**

Participation in the Forum is free of charge. The number of participants is limited.

Registered participants receive:

- accommodation 22/23 and 23/24 April (double rooms)
- transfer from Białystok to Białowieża 22nd April 2009 and from Białowieża to Białystok 24th April 2009
- participation in all sessions
- conference materials
- coffee breaks and meals
- catalogue of 2nd Science and Technology Days Poland-East

Persons interested in participation in the Forum are asked to send completed Registration form and Preliminary Project/Business Proposal by e-mail to dnt2009@mwci.eu The Organizers will select Preliminary Project/Business Proposal to be presented and confirm the participation of author/authors in the Forum.

Registration form and Preliminary Project/Business Proposal are available on Forum website www.mwci.eu (only in English).

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS:

Preliminary Project/Business Proposal should be submitted to Forum Secretariat before March 23, 2009.

Two forms of Project/ Business Proposal presentation are planned: as an electronic poster and as an oral presentation during the workshops. On the basis of received forms The Organizers will select Preliminary Project/Business Proposal to be presented during the workshops in electronic form and additionally from among them they will choose those which will be also given in form of oral presentation during the workshops.

The Organizers will notify you about their decision before April 10.

Presentation of Preliminary Project/Business Proposals

- We expect a 6-7 minute presentation, followed by a 2-3 minute discussion period. Please help us to facilitate discussion of your talk by observing the 10 minute presentation limit.
- We will provide an LCD projector and a PC laptop with a CD-ROM drive and USB drive.

Posters

To fit on the poster boards that will be available at the conference, posters must be prepared in portrait layout, and be a maximum size of: 700mm x 1000mm. Additionally, please be sure to include the following information on your poster:

- Title of Poster (85pt minimum), author's names (56pt minimum) and institution (fonts Arial, colour black).
- Be sure that the typeface, font size, and colors used for the poster are legible and easy to read from a short distance (1-2 m).

Poster should be prepared in English. Polish participants are asked to prepare posters two version: one in English and second in Polish.

Posters in electronic form (PDF or JPG file format) must be received by the Organizers not later than 17th April.

Posters should be left on display from 22nd to 24th April. We will allocate you a specific time when you will be expected to be in attendance beside your poster. Poster sessions will be held on 22nd and 23rd April.

Information included in Preliminary Project/Business Proposal will be published in conference materials.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

Best Western Hotel Żubrówka
Ul. Olgi Gabiec 6, 17-230 Białowieża
www.hotel-zubrowka.pl

Accommodation: double rooms. Additional charge for single room is foreseen.

CONFERENCE VENUE:

The Forum will be held in „Dom Technika” in Białystok, 2, M. Skłodowskiej-Curie Str., (Wednesday, 22nd April from 10.30 to 14.00) and in Żubrówka Hotel in Białowieża, 6, Olgi Gabiec Str. (registration from 15.30, 22nd April).

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