

## TRANS-BORDER DIALOGUES II.

### Enhancing development of cross-border area between EU and Ukraine with regard to regional development, investment and developing of social capital in CBC region

(Sharing experience between Slovakia-Ukraine-Germany-Hungary-Poland)

**September 25, 2014**  
**Prešov / Slovakia**

Organizer: SFPA Prešov

Partners: FES Bratislava & Prague

Venue: Evangelical College, Hlavná 137, Prešov, Slovakia

Aim: Main aim of international conference is to discuss possibilities for enhancement of joint cross-border cooperation (CBC) between regions that are sharing Eastern EU Schengen border with Ukraine. Discussion to be held within a conference should focus on external and internal factors to be challenged for enhancing the CBC with Ukraine and for sustainable development of the EU/Ukraine's CBC area that is currently one of poorest regions in the Europe. Discussants should address the possible ways how to overcome main challenges of regional, economic and social development of the CBC area neighbouring with Zakarpatya and Lviv (UA) regions.

Target Group: The local administrations, businesses and trade unions, regional development actors, CBC actors, policy makers from Slovakia, Ukraine, Poland, Hungary and Germany.

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### Programme

- 9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome speech**  
**Mr. Vladimír Benč**, Director, SFPA Prešov  
**Mr. Michael Petráš**, Research Assistant, FES Bratislava
- 9:10 – 9:30 **Opening speech**  
**Mrs. Ol'ga Benč**, Consul General of Ukraine in Prešov  
**Mr. František Barnáš**, Director of the Regional Development Department of the Presov Self-governing Region

9:30 – 11:30

**1<sup>st</sup> panel: Exogenous factors influencing cross-border cooperation between EU and Ukraine (political, security, economic)**

**Mr. Juraj Marušiak**, Researcher, The Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava

**Mr. Kai-Olaf Lang**, Researcher at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

**Mrs. Myroslava Lendel**, Director of the Research Institute of Central Europe, Uzhgorod National University, Uzhgorod

**Dr. Michael Dauderstädt**, Expert, FES Bonn

**Mr. Ladislav Chabreček**, Director, Border and Aliens Police, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

**Mr. Juraj Beskid**, Expert, Institute of security and defence studies, Bratislava

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00

Refreshment

12:00 – 14:00

**2<sup>nd</sup> panel: Endogenous factors for development of CBC area: regional development, business environment, trade, R&D ...**

**Mr. Atle Staalesen**, Adviser, Barents Secretariat, Kirkenes

**Mr. Peter Ťapák**, Expert, Regional Development Department of the Kosice Self-governing Region, Košice

**Mrs. Svitlana Mytryayeva**, Director, National Institute of Strategic Studies of Ukraine, Uzhgorod

**Mrs. Majorné Brigitta László**, Expert, EUROCLIP, Nyíregyháza

**Mrs. Anna Kolomycew**, Researcher, Faculty of Sociology and History, University of Rzeszow, Rzeszow

**Mr. Jozef Jurčišin**, Project manager, Carpathian Euroregion, Rzeszow

Discussion

14:00 – 15:00

Late Lunch

15:00 – 16:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> panel: Strategies and initiatives for overcoming social, economic and other obstacles for enriching CBC**

**Mr. Adam Kamenský**, Programme Manager, ENI CBC HU-RO-SK-UA, Budapest (not confirmed)

**Ms. Katarína Minárová**, Director, Carpathian Foundation Slovakia, Košice

**Mrs. Nataliya Nosa**, Expert, Slovak-Ukrainian Cross-Border Cooperation Center "Carpathians", Uzhgorod

**Mr. Oleh Luksha**, Director, International Institute of Man and Globalism "Noosfera", Uzhgorod

Discussion

16:30 – 16:45

**Conclusions**

**Vladimír Benč**, Director, SFPA Prešov