



JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CONFERENCE

15-16 September 2011, Katowice, Poland

The Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music, Zacisze 3

13 PROGRAMMES - 1 GOAL: TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN EUROPEAN REGIONS!

For the first time, the 13 transnational programmes currently operating in the framework of the European Territorial Cooperation objective organize a joint conference demonstrating how transnational cooperation helps to improve quality of life in European regions.

This conference will focus on two main questions: What has been achieved by transnational cooperation so far and what is the future potential?

Moreover it will provide a platform for stakeholders to exchange views on the design of transnational cooperation beyond 2013 – in the light of the EU 2020 strategy.

The event will take place 15th and 16th September 2011 in Katowice, Poland and feature high level speakers and panels including EU Commission representatives and Polish Ministries. It is arranged in cooperation with and hosted by the Silesian Region and the city of Katowice and will be an accompanying event of the Polish Presidency of the EU Council.

Press conference will be held on 15 September at 12.30 in Academy of Music, involving:

- Elżbieta **BIŃKOWSKA** – Minister of Regional Development, Poland
- Normunds **POPENS**- Deputy Director-General, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
- Adam **MATUSIEWICZ** – Marshall of the Silesian Region, Poland

We're accepting accreditations from journalists till September 14th via e-mail address: prezydencja@mrr.gov.pl or by telephone: +48 22 461 39 66

More details about the conference, You will find on the website:

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