

5th NEEBOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Innovative Regions in the context of EU Eastern external border

7 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2010, PREŠOV

7/9/2010 Tuesday

19:00 Welcoming and buffet dinner with a traditional Slovak music
Park kultúry a oddychu - Čierny orol, Hlavná 50, Prešov

8/9/2010 Wednesday

8:30 *Registration*
Hotel Dukla, Námestie legionárov 2, Prešov

Official Opening

9:00 Mr. Peter Chudík, President of the Prešov Region, Slovak Republic

9:10 Észak-Alföld Regional Development Agency, Hungary

I. Block: Innovation in the context of European policy and external EU border cooperation

9:30 Representative of the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic (tbc)

9:45 Representative of the European Commission DG RELEX (tbc)

10:00 Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine ENPI Cross-border Cooperation Programme, Joint Technical Secretariat, VÁTI, Hungary

10:15 Discussion

10:40 *Coffee break*

II. Block: Role of regional authorities in the field of innovation

11:10 Mr. Rudolf Žiak, Head of the Department of Regional Development, Spatial Planning and Environment of Prešov Region, Slovak Republic

11:25 Representative of Zakarpattia Oblast, Ukraine (tbc)

11:40 Representative of the Marshal's Office of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship

11:55 Discussion

12:20 *Lunch*

III. Block: Research & Development & Innovation: Universities and new trends

13:40 prof. RNDr. René Matlovič, PhD., Rector of Prešov University, Slovak Republic

13:55 Representative of Ukrainian University, Ukraine (tbc)

14:10 Ms. Kata Dobay, Head of Scientific and Innovation Department, University of Pecs, Hungary

14:25 University of Eastern Finland

14:40 Discussion

15:00 *Coffee break*



IV. Block: Research & Development & Innovation: Relations between universities and private sector

- 15:30 Ms. Inese Suija - Markova, Executive Director of Institute for Environmental Solutions, Latvia
15:45 Representative of SPINEA, s.r.o, Slovak Republic
16:00 Representative of a private company (tbc)
16:15 Discussion
- 16:45 *End of the 1st day*
- 19:00 *Banquet Dinner*
Šariš Park, Železničná 1900, Veľký Šariš

9/9/2010 Thursday

- 8:30 *Registration*
- 9:00-15:00 **Universities Round Table**
University of Prešov, Námestie legionárov 3, Prešov
- 9:00-15:00 **V. Block: Future cooperation of the network NEEBOR**
Internal meeting for NEEBOR members
Hotel Dukla, Námestie legionárov 2, Prešov
- 15:00 **Prešov Conference declarations**
Hotel Dukla, Námestie legionárov 2, Prešov
- 15:10 Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration (tbc)
- 15:30 **Declaration on innovation in the EU Eastern external border regions**
15:45 **Declaration on the future of the network NEEBOR**
16:00 Invitation to the 6th Annual Conference 2011
16:15 Conclusions
- 16:30 *End of the 2nd day*

10/9/2010 Friday

- 9:00–13:00 Excursion to the Slovak-Polish cross-border region of Stará Ľubovňa