

**Venue:**

The conference will be held in Mercury Hotel, Dominikański Sq. 1, Wrocław

Organizers:

Ministry of Economic Development, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development

Participants:

Among the participants will be representatives of government administration involved in the implementation of cohesion policy in Poland, evaluators and members of the academia from international community.

Social events:

Please be informed, that we planned also social event that help our participants to connect during our conference:

Opening dinner: 20th June 2017, Novocain restaurant – Rynek 13 street,

Registration for the social event is open on our website **www.konferencja-ewaluacja.pl**.



21st June 2017			
Capacity building and methods of evaluation			
9.00-9.30	Registration		
9:30-10.00	Welcome Jerzy Kwieciński – Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development Patrycja Klarecka, President of Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)		
10.00-11.15	Round table: Future of evaluation – evaluation of the future. Methodological challenges. <i>Moderator:</i> Radosław Brzózka <i>Panellists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Barbara Befani, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex • Lou-Davina Stouffs, Research & Programme Manager for Innovation Growth Lab, NESTA UK • Prof. Liz Varga, Cranfield School of Management (TBC) • Prof. Dirk Czarnitzki, KU Leuven 		
11.15-11.35	Coffee break		
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<p>14.30-16.30</p>	<p>PANEL 3: Methodological aspects of international development evaluations</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Katarzyna Hermann-Pawłowska, Ph.D., IDEA of Development Foundation</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Cosgrave, Independent Consultant, IWE, The Open University • Standards in development evaluation - Hans Lundgren, OECD DAC • Methodological challenges in development evaluation – Ray Rist, Ph.D., advisor to the World Bank, (TBC) • Representative of GIZ (TBC) 	<p>PANEL 4: Games we can play: experiences and prospects of applying gaming simulations in evaluation practice</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Karol Olejniczak, Ph.D., Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and types of games for evaluation - Prof. Sebastiaan Meijer, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Karol Olejniczak, Ph.D., EUROREG, University of Warsaw • Measuring effects: assessing competences - Jagoda Gandziarowska-Ziołocka, Pracownia Gier Szkoleniowych • Testing mechanisms of interventions - Michał Wolański, Ph.D., Warsaw School of Economics, Igor Widawski, Pracownia Gier Szkoleniowych • Teaching our stakeholders - Prof. Sebastiaan Meijer, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Karol Olejniczak, Ph.D., EUROREG, University of Warsaw • Exploring system dynamics - Prof. Sebastiaan Meijer, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
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22 nd June 2017 Effects of cohesion policy based on evaluation	
9.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-9.45	Welcome Jerzy Kwieciński, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development
9.45-10.15	Evidence-based Cohesion Policy , Mariana Hristcheva – Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
10.15-11.15	Effects of cohesion policy including evidence from macroeconomics simulations - Andrzej Regulski, IMAPP Ltd.
11.15-11.35	Coffee break



<p>11.35-13.30</p>	<p>PANEL 5: Effects of public support schemes on SME</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Paulina Zadura – Lichota, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating Enterprise Support of Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 –focus on results – Prof. Dirk Czarnitzki, KU Leuven • Impact of Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 on competitiveness and entrepreneurship development in Poland – Gąska J., Mazurowska O., WISE Europa • Enterprise development in Eastern Poland – impact of 2007-2013 support - Tomasz Klimczak, Ph.D., WYG PSDB Ltd. • Results of evaluation of SME’s public support schemes: Support for the development of microenterprises in Romania - (TBC) 	<p>PANEL 6: Effects of public support schemes on Human Capital</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> TBC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESF 2007-2013 outcomes in Poland – Paweł Chorąży, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development • ESF in evaluation studies - Jarosław Chojecki, Evalu Ltd. • Experiences of human developments in Hungary in the 2007-2013 round, Kiss Henriette, Prime Minister’s Office, Hungary • (TBC), Wallis Goelen-Vandebrock, DG Employment European Commission
<p>13.30-14.30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>14.30-16.25</p>	<p>PANEL 7: Effects of public support schemes on Innovation</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> TBC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • representative of World Bank (TBC) • Impact of Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 on innovation and R&D indicators in Poland’s economy – TBC • Jesús Alquézar, DG Research & Innovation European Commission (TBC) 	<p>PANEL 8: Effects of public support schemes on Transport&Environment</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Gyene Gyöngyvér, Prime Minister’s Office, Hungary</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson from Hungarian transport projects, Gyene Gyöngyvér, Prime Minister’s Office, Hungary • Main findings and recommendations from ex-post evaluation of Operational Programme Infrastructure and Environment impact on transport development - Przemysław Gorgol, Centre for EU Transport Projects • Impact of Cohesion Policy in 2007-2013 on environment and energy sector in Poland – representative of Fundeko Ltd. • Addressing climate change and the environment in the context of cohesion policies and progress evaluation: Methodologies, outcomes and lessons learned - Richard Filčák, Ph.D., • Environmental concerns in the Cohesion Policy funds – Agnieszka Markowska, Millieu