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**Regional and Economic
Diplomacy Summit
Poland 2019**

**SZCZYT DYPLOMACJI
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International Cooperation

Warsaw

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#RegioSummit



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Warsaw Summit 2019 will be the first on this scale interdisciplinary meeting of the representatives of regional authorities, scientists and entrepreneurs from Poland, Europe and the world.

The primary **objective of the conference** is to show the importance of international cooperation as a driving force of the development of local communities. The international relations of local authorities were dubbed regional diplomacy, treated as a part of public diplomacy.

The debate will be based on a complex approach to the issues around regional, economic and science diplomacy. The promotion of entrepreneurship in the relations between regions and local communities will also be an important factor. The effective coordination of actions undertaken to promote a national economy on international markets through local ecosystems creates the conditions for successful expansion, and thus strengthens competitiveness and attractiveness of the economy.

The program of the conference will consist of different formats providing interactive debates in 3 main thematic options:



Local government /Region

- › Various fields of international cooperation of regional governments
- › Development aspect of regional diplomacy
- › Presentation of best practices and achievements



Economy/Business

- › Support for international expansion of national brands and their promotion on third-country markets
- › Strengthening of local economic cooperation on the international level
- › Cross-border cooperation of entrepreneurs
- › International economic cooperation of local governments



Science/Knowledge

- › Higher education and universities as partners for regional development and international cooperation
- › Academic exchange between universities from different regions of the world
- › Internationalization of universities – staff, students, resources

Regional and Economic Diplomacy Summit 2019 in Warsaw is a unique opportunity for a meeting of decision makers from the regional and national level, experts working in local government organizations and institutions, but also in affiliated analytical centers, universities and private sector entities.



The Summit's goals are going to be achieved through:



Organizational and program basis of the REDS 2019 Summit

- ✓ 2-day conference consisting of different formats
- ✓ Thematic options based on cooperation with partners from Poland and abroad
- ✓ Plenary sessions and panel discussions in three main thematic blocks: region, economy and science
- ✓ Study visits based on bilateral cooperation
- ✓ Accompanying cultural-networking events
- ✓ Workshops and expert debates in the triad of region, business and science
- ✓ Presentation of regions and local governments – meetings and stands presenting the potential of the regions and local communities based on international cooperation
- ✓ Award ceremony

In order to facilitate the access to the thematic blocks the exhibition space will be established in 3 zones:

Economy Zone

Region Zone

Science Zone



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Main organizer and partners

The main organizer of the conference is the **Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology of the Republic of Poland**, which stresses the issue of increasing the attractiveness of the regions and local communities through stimulating ecosystems and involving the main stakeholders from the economic and science sector.

One of the primary principles for the program of the #REDS2019 Summit is interdisciplinarity and internationalization, hence the emphasis on the organizational and program cooperation with partners from Poland and abroad.

The invitations for cooperation were directed to the representatives of central and regional governments, all levels of regional authorities and associations of local governments; self-regulatory organizations; representatives of local business; analytical and research centers; independent experts.

#RegioSummit Conference means:



We encourage you to confirm your interest in the Summit and to seek further information by contacting:

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