



MINISTRY
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**Regional and Economic
Diplomacy Summit**

9 - 10 September
Warsaw, Poland

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DAY I

TIME

Monday, 9 September 2019

08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 - 10:00	<p>OFFICIAL WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</p> <p>Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland Representative of the OECD Representative of the European Committee of the Regions Representative of the Polish and foreign local government</p>
10:00 - 10:15	<p>SPECIAL EVENT</p> <p>Signing the Warsaw declaration for the establishment of the <i>European Clusters Alliance</i></p>
10:15 - 11:30	<p>OPENING PLENARY SESSION I CLUSTERS SESSION</p> <p>Clusters as a Modern Environment of Cooperation between Administration, Science and Business for the Growth of Competitiveness of Regions</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Polish Clusters Association</p>
11:30 - 11:45	NETWORKING BREAK
11:45-13:00	PLENARY SESSION II MINISTERIAL SESSION
13:00 - 13.30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-14:30	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 1.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Region as a Brand. The Local Dimension of Public Diplomacy</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Association of Polish Cities and Union of the Provinces of the Republic of Poland</p>



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<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 1.2 BUSINESS</p> <p>The Role of Cluster Organizations in the Process of Reindustrialization of Europe</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Polish Clusters Association</p>
<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 1.3 SCIENCE</p> <p>The Path to Innovation - Cooperation Between Science and Business - Examples of Systemic Solutions and Good Practices</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Ministry of Science and Higher Education</p>
<p>14.30 – 14:45</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>
<p>14.45 – 16.00</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION III</p> <p>Relevance of Paradiplomacy for Regional Development and Foreign Policy</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Polish Institute of International Affairs</p>
<p>16.00 – 16.15</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>
<p>16:15 – 17:15</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Cross-border Cooperation of Cities and Regions</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Association of Polish Cities and Union of the Provinces of the Republic of Poland</p>
<p>16:15 – 17:15</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2.2 BUSINESS</p> <p>Direct Forms of Supporting and Financing the Activities of Clusters with the EU, National and Regional Funds</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Polish Clusters Association</p>
<p>16:15 – 17:15</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2.3 SCIENCE</p> <p>Scientific and Academic Excellence at the Regional Level - Good Practices</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Ministry of Science and Higher Education</p>



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17:15 – 17:30	NETWORKING BREAK
20:00	GALA DINNER / BY INVITATION ONLY The Royal Castle in Warsaw
TIME	DAY II Tuesday, 10 September 2019
09:00-09:30	DISCUSSION WITH THE SPECIAL GUEST
09:30-11.00	PLENARY SESSION III Enterprising Regions - an Innovative Economy (regions in time of the industry 4.0)
11:00 – 11:15	NETWORKING BREAK
11:15 – 12:15	BREAKOUT SESSION 3.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT The Role of Local Partnership (town twinning) in the Process of Reintegration of Europe IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Association of Polish Cities and Union of the Provinces of the Republic of Poland
11:15 – 12:15	BREAKOUT SESSION 3.2 BUSINESS Clusters as a Tool for Attracting Foreign Investments IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Polish Clusters Association
11:15 – 12:15	BREAKOUT SESSION 3.3 SCIENCE Scientific Cross-border Cooperation at the Regional Level IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Ministry of Science and Higher Education



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12.15 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 – 14:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 4.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT Regional and Economic Diplomacy Through Transboundary Tourism Cooperation IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Polish Tourism Organisation
13:00 – 14:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 4.2 BUSINESS Cluster Internationalization as a Bridge for Domestic Companies to Build International Connections (including SMEs) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Polish Clusters
13:00 – 14:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 4.3 SCIENCE Supporting University Internationalization and Cross-border Cooperation IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Ministry of Science and Higher Education
14:00-16:00	PRESENTATION OF THE REGIONS
16.00 – 16:15	CLOSING REMARKS