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## INVITATION

Conference: „**German-Polish Platform: on the road to innovative Europe**”

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Poland acting in close cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and with the support of the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań has a great pleasure to invite you to the conference:

### **German-Polish Platform: on the road to innovative Europe**

organized **on October 11, 2016 (10:30 – 16:45)** at the premises of the Adam Mickiewicz  
University of Poznań  
(Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Umultowska St. 89a, Poznań)

The aim of the conference is to deepen the mutual dialogue between Polish and German representatives of research, administration and business sectors. The event will provide a perfect opportunity to present examples of successful common projects and initiatives within bilateral as well as EU schemes. Moreover, it will offer a possibility to discuss perspectives for further Polish-German cooperation as well as for development of future joint activities supporting interactions between education, research and innovation.

The event will focus on the following topics:

- Innovation - perception, challenges, future at bilateral and EU levels
- From an idea to the market – best practices and instruments
- Barriers and incentives for commercialization of R&D results.

Registration, preliminary draft agenda and practical information are already available at:  
<http://www.nauka.gov.pl/german-polish-platform-on-the-road-to-innovative-europe>.

We kindly ask you to register online for the event as soon as possible - by **September 20, 2016** at the latest. Participation at the conference is free of charge.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Agnieszka Mierzyńska from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education - [agnieszka.mierzynska@nauka.gov.pl](mailto:agnieszka.mierzynska@nauka.gov.pl), phone: +48 022 52 92 343 or Mr. Michael Lange from the DLR - [michael.lange@dlr.de](mailto:michael.lange@dlr.de), phone: +49 0228 3821 1485.

On behalf of all partners we look forward to an informative and inspiring event and will warmly welcome you in Poznań on October 11.

Yours faithfully,

SEKRETARZ STANU  
  
prof. dr hab. Aleksander BOBKO

**DRAFT Program of the German-Polish Platform:**

**on the road to innovative Europe**

**Poznań, 10-11 October 2016**

Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań

Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Umultowska st. 89 a, Poznań

**10 October 2016, Monday**

<b>Time</b>	<b>What</b>
19:00	Official dinner for speakers (by invitation only) City Park Hotel & Residence, Wyspiańskiego st. 26 a, Poznań

**11 October 2016, Tuesday**

10:30	Arrival - Registration for participants
11:00	Welcome notes
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Prof. Andrzej Lesicki, Rector of the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań,</li><li>- Mr. Aleksander Bobko, Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland</li><li>- Mr. Stefan Müller, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany</li><li>- Ms. Jadwiga Emilewicz, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development (tbc.)</li></ul>
	simultaneous interpreting: DE/PL/EN
11:30	<b>Plenary session: Innovation - perception, challenges, future at bilateral and EU levels</b>
	Key note speakers:
12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Stefan Müller, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany</li><li>- Mr. Piotr Dardziński/Mr. Aleksander Bobko, Undersecretary/Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education (tbc.)</li><li>- Ms. Jadwiga Emilewicz, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development (tbc.)</li><li>- Mr. Reimund Neugebauer President of the Fraunhofer Society (tbc.)</li><li>- Mr. Maciej Chorowski, President of the National Centre for Research and Development (tbc.)</li><li>- Mr. Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, DG Research and Innovation of the EC (tbc.)</li></ul>
	simultaneous interpreting: DE/PL/EN
12:30	Buffet lunch
13:30	

<p>13:30</p> <p>-</p> <p>14:30</p>	<p><b>Parallel panel sessions: From an idea to the market - best practices and instruments</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examples of successful cooperation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Teaming for Excellence</i>,</li> <li>- International Research Agendas,</li> <li>- BMBF program: <i>Leading Edge Cluster</i>,</li> <li>- Sustainability Call.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Funding instruments for German-Polish cooperation - new initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PL programs (National Science Centre, National Centre for Research and Development, Foundation for Polish Science, Ministry of Economic Development)</li> <li>- DE programs (Federal Ministry of Education and Research, DAAD, DFG, MPG)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Support of innovation, applied and basic research in security: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Centre for Research and Development,</li> <li>- Fraunhofer Society,</li> <li>- Federal Ministry of Education and Research,</li> <li>- Polish Platform of Homeland Security</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Language: (Panel 1: simultaneous interpreting: DE/PL/EN; Panel 2-3: EN)</p>
<p>14:30</p> <p>-</p> <p>15:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:00</p> <p>-</p> <p>16:30</p>	<p><b>Roundtable: Presentation of results of the parallel panel sessions: Barriers and incentives for commercialization of R&amp;D results</b></p> <p>Representatives of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Federal Ministry of Education and Research</li> <li>2. Polish Agency for Enterprise Development</li> <li>3. National Centre for Research and Development</li> <li>4. Fraunhofer Society</li> <li>5. Max-Planck Society</li> <li>6. German - Polish Chamber of Industry and Commerce</li> <li>7. Polish Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>8. Polish Clusters</li> </ol> <p>simultaneous interpreting: DE/PL/EN</p>
<p>16:30</p> <p>-</p> <p>16:45</p>	<p>Closing remarks/Take home messages /New DE-PL initiative: BMBF/MNiSW</p> <p>simultaneous interpreting: DE/PL/EN</p>
<p>16:45</p>	<p>End of the event</p>