



Opportunities and challenges of the local governments bordering with Russia after the outbreak of the war in Ukraine

**Closing conference of the Cross-border Cooperation Programme
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AGENDA

09:45 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Małgorzata Chętko – Head of the Unit of East Programming, the Department of Territorial Cooperation in the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy of the Republic of Poland▪ Mr Leszek Buller – Director of the Center of European Projects
10:15 – 10:30	Transformation of the Programme due to new geopolitical conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Katarzyna Maria Bartnik – Head of the Joint Technical Secretariat
10:30 – 11:40	Challenges of the cross-bored local governments <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Renata Wioletta Bednarczyk – Mayor of Młynary▪ Mr Karol Sobczak – Mayor of Olecko▪ Mr Marek Charzewski – Mayor of Malbork▪ Ms Izabela Fludzińska – Deputy Director of the Department of Infrastructure in the Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship▪ Mr Karol Lizurej – Deputy Mayor of Kętrzyn
11:40 – 12:10	Coffee break
12:10 – 13:30	Development opportunities for border regions in the new financial perspective 2021-2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr Karol Ostrowski – Chief Specialist in the Department of Regional Policy, Office of the Marshal of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship▪ Mr Mateusz Ropiak – Project Officer of the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2021-2027▪ Mr Michał Ostrowski – Programme Manager of the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg South Baltic Programme 2021-2027
13:30 – 13:45	Summary of the conference
13:45 – 14:30	Performance „Closer” – Elk Culture Centre <p>The performance prepared within the project ‘Together – cultural cooperation in the borderland’</p>
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch