

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF SCIENCE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Main theme: **Cross-border Scientific Cooperation – Good Practices and Challenges**

Conference Programme
25th – 26th of November 2025

University of Zielona Góra

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25th of November 2025 (Tuesday)

University of Zielona Góra – Zielona Góra, Licealna Street 9

8:30 – 9:00	Registration, coffee buffet
9:00 – 9:10	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Prof. Wojciech Strzyżewski, PhD – Rector of UZ Prof. Justyna Patalas-Maliszewska, EngD – Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation, UZ Jarosław Flakowski, PhD – Deputy Mayor of Zielona Góra
9:10 – 9:30	INTRODUCTION prof. Maria Mrówczyńska, EngD – Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education Wojciech Karczewski, PhD – Director, National Agency for Academic Exchange
9:30 – 10:25	PANEL 1: The Role of Universities in the Development of Cross-Border Cooperation (German with translation) Host: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Krzysztof Piotrowski, BTU / IHP – prof. Justyna Patalas-Maliszewska, EngD – Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation, University of Zielona Góra, Poland – prof. Jan-Hendrik Passoth, PhD – First Vice-President, responsible for Research and Career Development, Viadrina University, Germany – prof. Martin Dix, EngD – Director, Fraunhofer Institute; Director, Institute of Production Processes and Systems, Technical University of Chemnitz, Germany – prof. Matthias Ziegenhorn, EngD – Head of Department of Technical Mechanics, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany – Michał Doligalski, EngD – Director, Department of Innovation and Development, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland
10:25 – 10:30	Short break
10:30 – 11:30	PANEL 2: PANEL 2: International Programs and Projects – Part 1 Presentations + Discussion (Polish) Host: mgr Krzysztof Pikul, UZ
11:30 – 12:00	NAWA PROJECTS PRESENTATION Wojciech Karczewski, PhD – Director, National Agency for Academic Exchange WELCOME CENTER PROJECTS PRESENTATION: “WELCOME TO UZ”, “WELCOME TO UZ 2.0” AND PROM Paweł Truszkiewicz, PhD – Head of Department of International Cooperation, Project Manager Welcome Center 2.0 and PROM, University of Zielona Góra Julia Kowalczykiewicz, M.A. – Welcome Center Team, University of Zielona Góra LUBUSKIE NAWA-EURAXESS PROJECT PRESENTATION: SUPPORTING MOBILITY OF RESEARCHERS AND ENHANCING COMPETITIVENESS OF SCIENCE IN LUBUSKIE VOIVODESHIP (LUB-NEX) Wojciech Babirecki, EngD – NAWA-EURAXESS Team, University of Zielona Góra
12:00 – 12:15	PRESENTATION: Scientific Cooperation between Polish and German Universities: Lubusz – Brandenburg prof. Sylvio Simon, EngD – Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany

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12:15 – 13:45	PANEL 3: Euroregions and Interreg Projects – Cooperation Space (Polish + German) Host: mgr Mateusz Kasperczyk, Academic media Part 1. The Value of Interreg Projects – Impact on the Scientific Environment, University Cooperation with Local Government – Izabela Gliści – Head of Joint Secretariat Interreg Brandenburg – Poland – Czesław Fiedorowicz – President of the Euroregion “Spree-Nysa-Bóbr” – Carsten Jacob – Director, Euroregion Spree-Nysa-Bóbr Office – Adriana Sarnecka – deputy head, Foreign and European Territorial Cooperation Office, Lubusz Marshal’s Office – Marcin Krzymuski, PhD – Deputy Head, Słubice-Frankfurt Cooperation Center and Education Office – Aleksandra Zimoląg – Officer for International Relations and City Partnerships, Cottbus City Office Part 2. Presentation of Interreg Projects Implemented by the University of Zielona Góra: – prof. Ryszard Rybski, EngD – „Smart River” and CUCCE Networks; – prof. Sławomir Kłos, EngD – “Breaking Borders through Key Technology: Sustainable Development of a Cross-Border Competence Network in Knowledge and Technology Transfer in Light Structures for Practical Applications”; – prof. dr hab. inż. Tadeusz Kuczyński – INTERREG: “Green Energy – Spree-Nysa-Bóbr Region as an Innovative Cross-Border Hub for Knowledge and Technology Transfer in Renewable Energy, Smart Energy Storage and Hydrogen Economy”; – prof. dr hab. inż. Robert Smoleński Horizon 2020: “Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) of Smart Cities – Training Network” and “European Doctoral Network on Innovative Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Analysis and Applications in Power Engineering”; – prof. dr hab. Inetta Nowosad – “Polish-German Innovation Network Supporting Long-Term and Sustainable Strengthening of the Spree-Nysa-Bóbr Border Region through Tailored Education and Retention of Skilled Workers – Damage and Resource Assessment”; – prof. dr hab. Bogumiła Burda – “Regional History Laboratory TERRA TRANSODERANA – Border, Migration, Identities, Memory and Transformation in the Polish-German Borderland”; – mgr Karol Dąbrowski – “Cross-Border Experience Gardens”; SUPRA Network Presentation;
14:00 – 14:45	Lunch
14:45 – 16:00	PANEL 4: International Programs and Projects – Part 2 Presentations + Discussion (Polish) Host: mgr Krzysztof Pikul, UZ EUNICE 4U PROJECT PRESENTATION – EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES Marta Malepszak – EUNICE Project Officer, Poznan University of Technology; HORIZON EUROPE 2021-2027 – PROGRAM PRESENTATION Agnieszka Możejko – Łukasiewicz Research Network – Poznań Institute of Technology; EUniverCities NETWORK – PRESENTATION prof. Mariusz Kwiatkowski, PhD – Koordynator ds. sieci EUniverCities, Uniwersytet Zielonogórski; Erasmus Student Network at UZ – PRESENTATION prof. Marek Smoluk, PhD – Rector's Representative for International Cooperation, University of Zielona Góra; Alicja Szczech, B.A. – Board Member of ESN UZ, Department of International Cooperation, University of Zielona Góra
16:00 – 16:30	Conference summary: open discussion, exchange of experiences, Q&A

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Space MeetUp

9:00 – 9:15	OPENING OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE prof. Justyna Patalas-Maliszewska, EngD – Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation UZ; prof. Andrzej Bisztyga, PhD , Head of The Faculty of Law and Economics UZ; prof. Martyna Łaszewska-Hellriegel, LL.M. , Head of The Institute of Legal Sciences UZ; dr Zuzanna Kulińska-Kępa , Representative of the Polish Space Professionals Association (PSPA)
9:15 – 9:20	Signing of the Letter of Intent on the accession of the University of Zielona Góra to the Manfred Lachs Center for Space Law at the University of Warsaw
9:20 – 9:40	Keynote speaker: Justyna Redelkiewicz, MBA, GoCosmic; <i>The New Space Economy: Bridging Science, Innovation and Global Cooperation</i>
9:40 – 11:20	PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS
	Speeches: Space Law – Formal Framework for Science and Industry
	Host: Sonia Owczarek, PSPA – dr Bogdan Wrzochalski – <i>Space Law: Between the Philosophy of Law and International Law (in memory of Ambassador Andrzej Misztal);</i> – dr Zuzanna Kulińska-Kępa , University of Warsaw – <i>Space and artificial intelligence</i> – dr Mateusz Tomczyk , University of Zielona Góra – <i>Liability for damage caused by activities in outer space</i> – dr hab. Izabela Gawłowicz, prof. UZ , University of Zielona Góra – <i>Constitutional obligations of the state in the area of counteracting new forms of environmental threats, using light pollution as an example;</i>
	Part 2. Discussion panel – The space industry from macro to micro scale
	Host: mgr Krzysztof Pikul, UZ – dr Justyna Redelkiewicz, GoCosmic; – Michał Moroz , Creotech Instruments S.A.; – dr hab. inż. Piotr Orleański , Director of the Space Research Center of the Polish Academy of Sciences; – dr hab. Katarzyna Cheba, prof. ZUT , President of the Space Technology Park in Zielona Góra; – dr Michał Żejmo , Professor Janusz Gil Institute of Astronomy, University of Zielona Góra; – dr Waldemar Grabowski , President of the Space NOW Foundation, Waldemar Grabowski Education;
11:20 – 11:30	Conference summary in round table discussion format
11:30 – 12:15	Coffee break concluding the conference

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