**European Added Value of the Cohesion Policy in the regions**

**21st of November, 2017, 13h00 – 15h00**

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**Organizers:**

* **East Poland House;**
* **Permanent Representation of Republic of Poland to the European Union   
  Ministry of Economic Development;**
* **Krzysztof Hetman - Member of European Parliament.**

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| Speakers | Theme of the presentation | Duration |
| **Mr Krzysztof Hetman REGI Committee / EP** | **European Parliament resolution of 13 June 2017 on building blocks for a post-2020 EU Cohesion Policy** | 10 min |
| **Mr Jerzy Kwieciński Secretary of State / Ministry of Economic Development** | **Future of Cohesion Policy / Polish Statement;** | 10 min |
| **Mr Władysław Ortyl Marshal of Podkarpackie Region** | **Why regions? - Key role of regions**  **in the economic development of Europe;** | 10 min |
| **Mr Ivan Žagar (SI/EPP)  COTER Commission’s EPP group coordinator, CoR** | **European Committee of the Regions opinion:   “The Future of Cohesion Policy beyond 2020”** | 10 min |
| **Mr Sławomir Sosnowski Marshal of Lubelskie Region** | **Programme: Development of Eastern Poland;**  How to properly stimulate growth  in the regions; | 10 min |
| **Mr Adam Jarubas Marshal of Świętokrzyskie Region** | **Programme: Development of Eastern Poland;**  Unique solution – challenges and achievements | 10 min |
| **Mr Christopher Todd European Commission / DG Regio** | **Catching-up Regions Initiative,**  Expert support for socio-economic development at local level and efficiency increase of European Funds investment. | 10 min |
| **Mr Marek Przeor European Commission / DG Regio** | **Smart Specialization Communication;**  Evaluation of the implementation of smart specialization, advantages and disadvantages | 10 min |
| **Discussion** |  | 30m |
| **Mr Krzysztof Hetman REGI Committee / EP** | **conclusions** | 10 min |