



Forum
Biznesowe
Pogranicza



Polska Litwa Łotwa Białoruś Rosja

Food Industry Life

9-10 listopada 2017

Park Naukowo-Technologiczny
Polska-Wschód w Suwałkach

Science and Technology Park Poland-East in Suwalki in the cooperation with the Suwalki City Office organises the second edition of the **Borderline Business Forum** under the name of „**Food Industry Life**”, to be held from 9-10 November 2017 in Suwalki.

The purpose of the event is to bring together representatives of business-related institutions, local government officials, entrepreneurs and experts, to discuss about problems in the region's leading agro-food industry.

The side event of the Forum will be **free exhibitors' fairs**, during which the offer of manufacturers and producers from aforementioned industry and related industries will be presented. In addition, in cooperation with Enterprise Europe Network centers, the trade fair formula has been extended with international **B2B meetings** on **10 November**. We invite businessmen from Lithuania, Latvia and Belarus. Assumed number of participants – 250.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Marshal of the Podlaskie Voivodeship and Podlaskie province governor took over the honourable patronage for Forum, while University of Bialystok granted scientific patronage. After the conference a peer-reviewed science publication will be published.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to participate in the **fair** and **B2B meetings**.

Details about the event are available on the website: www.forumpogranicza.pl

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DAY 1

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Start. Welcome speeches.

10:30 – 12:00 FOOD

AGRI-FOOD BRANCH – PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES

- **Agriculture in podlaskie voivodeship against a background of the country**
- **What are Poland's food safety conditions?**
- **Genetically modified crops and their significance in agricultural production. Are they necessary to be used?**

Zofia Kołoszko-Chomentowska, Mirosława Kozłowska-Burdziak, prof. UwB, dr hab. Adam Sadowski, prof. UwB, Andrzej Gantner – CEO of The Polish Federation of Food Industry Union of Employers

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:30 INDUSTRY

R&D INFLUENCE ON INDUSTRY COMPETITIVENESS

- **EU funds for supporting agriculture development in Poland – may it have a higher level?**
- **The conditions of agri-food industry development in Lithuania**
- **Innovative trends in the agro-food sector on the example of Swiss startups**
- **New technologies, researches and innovations influence on problems in agri-food branch development – discussion panel**

prof. dr hab. inż. Jan Szmids – Warsaw University of Technology rector, Loreta Basinskienė – Kaunas University of Technology, Łukasz Korol – Code&Pepper

13:30 – 15:00 INDUSTRY

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- **Norwegian Sea Food industry and export to the Polish market in particular**
- **Industrial and regional cooperation between Norway and Poland**
- **Bio mass exploitation for the use within the transport sector**
- **What could be an impulse for cooperation development with Lithuania in agri-food sector?**
- **Attractiveness of Latvian market's agri-food branch**
- **Cross-border cooperation of entrepreneurs from agri-food branch in podlaskie voivodeship**
- **Agri-food branch cooperation in the Russian market**
- **Attractiveness of Belarus market's agri-food branch**

Kjell Arne Nielsen, Jerzy Karasiuk, Inga Orlova, dr hab. Jerzy Grabowiecki, prof. UwB, Halina Chodakowska, Aleksiej Trubkin

15:00 – 16:00 Lunch, networking

16:00 – 17:00 LIFE

LIFE ON THE BORDERLINE – OPPORTUNITIES OR LIMITATIONS?

3rd thematic block in form of discussion panel with representatives of national authorities, self-governments, companies, business institutions and science.

17:00 – 17:10 – The end of the 1st day of the Forum

DAY 2

09:00 – 09:15 Registration

09:00 – 14:00 Fair Exhibitors

Fair includes agri-food branch, agricultural machines, fertilisers, feeds. Exhibitors will be able to promote their products. The aim is to bring together representatives of entrepreneurs, business institutions and experts in one place.

09: 15 – 09:25 Welcome speeches

09:25 – 11:30 Science publications 1st block

Publications about agri-food sector, aimed at creating a platform for the exchange of information between the science community and entrepreneurs.

Robert Szczęsny, Agro-Doradztwo

10:00 – 13:00 Aid measures for agricultural development 2014-2020 - Workshops

10:00 – 13:00 Industry B2B meetings

Organized by co-operation with The Enterprise Europe Network allows to establish new business relationships with local and foreign partners. It is also a great opportunity to exchange experiences with international partners and expand own activity into foreign markets.

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:50 Science publications 2nd block

Publications about agri-food sector, aimed at creating a platform for the exchange of information between the science community and entrepreneurs.

13:50 – 14:00 Summary and the end of the Forum. Lunch.