



**CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME  
POLAND-BELARUS-UKRAINE 2014-2020**

in cooperation with:  
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**INVITATION  
to the International Scientific Conference**

**“SECURITY OF THE AREA COVERED BY THE CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME  
POLAND-BELARUS-UKRAINE”**

Date and venue for the conference:

**October 23-25, 2019**

**Uzhhorod National University**

Peripheral border areas are characterised by a low quality of life of their residents, in a number of aspects ranging from difficult material conditions and worse access to the labour market, through the insufficient provision of social infrastructure to the poor access to the health care system.

The implementation of the thematic objective SECURITY of Cross-Border Cooperation Programme (CBC) Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020 partially responds to these challenges. It shall serve the improvement of the quality of life of the Programme area inhabitants through the facilitation of access to health care system, the counteraction of the spread of diseases across the borders as well as the development of social services and labour market, along with the unemployment minimization.

The pursuit of security is one of the basic and most vital needs of every person. Security is also one of the important challenges for border regions, especially security in its transboundary dimension. The concept of cross-border security to this day is still not clearly defined, since definitions of the very notion of security are different.

Cross-border security can be understood in the narrow sense and defined as follows: "Cross-border security is a state (process), which is the result of a set of measures aimed at ensuring security during crossing of state borders by persons, goods and vehicles (including air, water and land transport) between at least two state actors".

However, this seems to be too narrow perception, since cross-border security also covers other areas of security. On the other hand, in the broad sense, cross-border security can be understood as follows: "Cross-border security is a state (process) that is the result of a set of measures aimed at ensuring security: physical and technical, social, medical, economic and environmental in the border areas of at least two countries".

Based on the projects implemented within the Cross-border cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine, we can name five the most important spheres of cross-border security:

1. Physical and technical security - refers to all physical and technical conditions that assure human security, so there are no threats or obstacles that can lead to loss of life or health due to lack of infrastructure.
2. Public safety is a sense of security in the local community in which the person lives. There are no threats related to physical and mental violence.
3. Medical security - refers to the general state of health and people from the local environment in which the person is, and therefore there are no threats associated with the emergence of various social diseases that can lead to various disasters.
4. Economic security is a sense of economic stability, both for the person and for the organizations, and hence the absence of threats related to financial stability.
5. Environmental safety is a sense of the right human relationship with the natural environment, and hence the human's concern about the natural environment, as well as the elimination of the dangers of polluted water or air.

These five spheres of security shall be the main subjects of the conference. The other key issues shall be the projects implemented within the CBC Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine. Therefore, when selecting applications for participation in the conference, priority will be given to those who, in their abstracts, have referred to the subjects of projects already implemented/under implementation within the CBC Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine. We invite potential participants to analyze the project descriptions and take into account their subjects in the planned speeches.

Descriptions are available at the following links:

Projects of the Programme 2007-2013

EN

[http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/Book\\_of\\_projects\\_PL\\_BY\\_UA.pdf](http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/Book_of_projects_PL_BY_UA.pdf)

<http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/en,5>

PL

[http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/ALBUM\\_POL\\_09.2016.pdf](http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/ALBUM_POL_09.2016.pdf)

<http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/pl,5>

UA

<http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/ua,5>

RU

<http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/ru,5>

Projects of the Programme 2014-2020

EN

<https://www.pbu2020.eu/en/projects2020/priority/14>

<https://www.pbu2020.eu/en/projects2020/lips>

**In order to participate in the conference, please send an application form to the e-mail address: [lviv@pbu2020.eu](mailto:lviv@pbu2020.eu) by June 17, 2019 at the latest.**

**Only completely filled in forms will be accepted.**

**Applications submitted after the expiration date will not be considered.**

**Abstracts that do not correspond to the stated topics of the conference will not be considered.**

Detailed information on organizational issues will be sent to the conference participants. The authors of selected abstracts will be invited to prepare full-text scientific articles and to present them at the conference. All submitted and accepted abstracts will be published in the compendium of articles. No fee is foreseen for speeches and published articles of the authors.

The reports and speeches at the conference can be made in Ukrainian, Polish and Russian. As a result of the conference, a compendium of articles will be published in English.