

International scientific seminar:  
***The Eastern Borderland of the Enlarged European Union.  
Factors and barriers of competitive development***

Warsaw School of Economics

25 November 2005

**The organizer:**

The Baltic States Study Center (The World Economy Research Institute of The Warsaw School of Economics);

ul. Rakowiecka 24, the building „A”, the room 317  
02-521 Warsaw

**The character the seminar:**

It is already the fifth annual international scientific seminar organised by the Institute addressing the problems of neighborhood relations on the Eastern border of the European Union.

This year seminar has an extraordinary character. It is also the year of the 100 anniversary of the Warsaw School of Economics..

**The aim of the seminar:**

The aim of the seminar is to answer the following questions:

- are the frontier areas capable to develop in a competitive way and which factors can determine the development?
- particularly, what role in their development has economic, social and institutional infrastructure?

In order to answer the raised questions the following spheres will be taking into account:

- a) the theory of the regional development
- b) the European Community and national policies
- c) the regional experience

**The languages:**

Polish, Russian, English

**The place of the seminar:**

Warsaw School of Economics

ul. Batorego 8, the room No. 25

## **The programme:**

9:15-9:30	opening ceremony of the seminar
9:30-12:00	the first scientific session
12:00-13:00	lunch
13:00-15:30	the second scientific session
15:30	the summing up of the seminar

## **The subject of the Seminar:**

The first scientific session

### **The East Bordering Regions of the European Union in Perspective of the European Community and National Policies**

- 1) „The place of the bordering regions in the Neighborhood Policy of the EU” - dr B. Kolečka (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland)
- 2) „The place of state borders and bordering regions in the Baltic Sea regional cooperation” - dr S. Cios (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland)
- 3) „The place of the Kaliningrad district in the policy and regional development of Russia” - prof. G. Fedorov (University of Kaliningrad)
- 4) „Is it possible to have a competitive development of the Kaliningrad district? Factors and obstacles of the development” - mgr I. Joukovskii (University of Kaliningrad)
- 5) „The place of bordering regions in politics and regional development of Belorussia” - prof. V. Bondarenko (Belorussian Economic and Commercial University)
- 6) „The place of the Belorussian economy in the Central and Eastern Europe - macro-economic and regional aspects” - prof. W. Kosiedowski (University of Nicholas Copernicus in Torun)
- 7) „The economic development of the Lithuanian Republic: the first year in the European Union. The macro-economic and regional aspects” - Artur Płokszt
- 8) „The trade turnovers and capital flow in the relationships between The Eastern border-regions of Poland with the foreign countries” - mgr M. Błaszczuk (.....)
- 9) „Competitive advantages of selected north-east border-regions of the enlarged European Union” - dr Małgorzata Runiewicz (Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management, TIGER Institute)

## The second scientific session

### Factors and obstacles of the competitive development of eastern border-regions of the enlarged European Union - the particular roll of the infrastructure

- 1) „Coherent Europe - the idea and conditions of the accomplishment” - prof. dr hab. Bogusław Liberadzki (Warsaw School of Economics)
- 2) „Factors and obstacles of the competitive development of bordering regions. The theoretical approach” - mgr K. Falkowski (Warsaw School of Economics)
- 3) „The communication infrastructure as the factor of the development of peripheral regions” - mgr J. Masso (University of Tartu)
- 4) „The transportation accessibility as the factor of the competitiveness of the Eastern bordering regions of the EU” - mgr Martin Bujnowski (Warsaw School of Economics)
- 5) „The transport corridors building a Coherent Europe, particularly taking into account the infrastructure in eastern bordering regions” - dr J. Pieriegud (Warsaw School of Economics)
- 6) „Regional demand advantages from the extension of highways in Poland – example of the highway A4” - mgr Agnieszka Domańska
- 7) „The air transport as the factor of improving of the competitiveness of the Eastern bordering of the EU” - prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Marciszewska (Warsaw School of Economics)
- 8) „Facilities and obstacles in the cross-border movements of persons on the Eastern border of the EU” - dr I. Bergel (Warsaw School of Economics)
- 9) „The academic cooperation as the factor of the competitive development of the eastern border of the enlarged EU” - prof. dr hab. T. Dołęgowski (Warsaw School of Economics)