





Cross-border developments in a spirit of Visegrad Cooperation

21 September 2017, 10:00-16:00

Corvinus University of Budapest Budapest IX., Fővám tér 8. Main building, E 3005 room

Programme

09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome speeches Csicsmann, László – BCE, dean, director of institute, associate professor Törzsök, Erika – C.E.C, president Simon, Attila – FÓRUM, director
10:30 - 12:00	Panel I.
	"Forecasting demand for new public services at planned Hungarian-Slovakian border crossing points"
	Presentation of the preliminary results of the common research project of the C.E.C and the FORUM, supported by the International Visegrad Fund
	Moderator: Inotai, András – HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies Institute of World Economics, research professor
	Törzsök, Erika – Majoros, András – C.E.C, researchers: "Birth of EU-topia from Ipel valley, through motionlessness of Gemer, till way-outs of Bodrogköz"
	Tuba, Lajos – FÓRUM, researchers: "Communication along the Danube"
	Veres, Csilla – INTERREG SKHU JS, Head of Secretariat "Implementation of employment-purpose regional action plans within the 3 rd priority axis of the INTERREG SKHU Programme"
	Questions, comments
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break

13:00 - 14:30	Panel II.
	"Past, present and future of transportation and economic relations of Visegrad countries"
	Moderator: Rajnai, Gábor – ECOVAST Association, president
	Feketéné, Benkó Kata – Nógrád County Government, council clerk "Ipel bridges of Nógrád County"
	Péti, Márton – BCE Institute for Geography, Geoeconomics and Sustainable Development, director of institute, associate professor "Transportation integration of V4 in the context of the EU and the New Silk Road"
	Róna, Péter – Oxford University, economist-lawyer, professor "V4 after the Brexit"
	Questions, comments
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 15:45	Panel III.
	"As the leaders of local communities see it – mayors' round-table discussion about the possibilities and challenges of new bridges, roads planned along the Hungarian-Slovakian borders"
	Moderator: Majoros, András – C.E.C, researcher
	Participants (invitations in progress):
	Borda, Attila – mayor, Hugyag É Kovács, Judit – mayor, Gömörszőlős Fagyas, Marcel – mayor, Vrbovka Farkas, Egon – mayor, Őrhalom Filip, József – mayor, Kováčovce Laczkó, Pál – mayor, Alsóregmec Lestyánszky, Viktor – mayor, Ipeľské Predmostie Matusz, János Tamás – mayor, Hidvégardó Rományik, Ferenc – mayor, Ipolydamásd
15:45 - 16:00	Conclusions, closing the conference
	Törzsök, Erika – C.E.C, president

The conference will be taken place on the European Cooperation Day, with the support of the International Visegrad Fund