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9th October 2015

- Letter of Invitation -

**6th Annual Forum of
Euroregion Baltic Stakeholders
Benefits and challenges of cross-border cooperation in Baltic Sea Region
2nd November 2015, Gdańsk, Poland**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have a pleasure of inviting you to the 6th Annual Forum of Euroregion Baltic Stakeholders to be held on

**2nd November 2015 between 11.00 AM - 16.30 PM
at Okrągła Conference Hall
Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship
ul. Okopowa 21/27, 80-810 Gdańsk, Poland**

This year's Forum coincides with the 25th Anniversary of INTERREG cooperation, one of the most important instruments of EU Cohesion Policy fostering cross-border cooperation. Taking this opportunity we would like to engage you in a discussion on the benefits and challenges of cross-border cooperation within Euroregion Baltic and in the wider Baltic Sea Region.

The Forum will focus not only on the strategic aspects of cooperation, but also touch upon the basic and concrete needs and challenges identified by local and regional stakeholders when they engage in cooperation with their foreign partners.

In addition the Forum will also allow the beneficiaries to learn more about the INTERREG South Baltic Programme 2014-2020 in the context of upcoming calls for proposals. All interested participants will be invited to register to a special workshop dedicated to developing cross-border projects. The workshop will be conducted by employees of the South Baltic Joint Secretariat.

We would also like to invite you to participate in a second workshop which will discuss methods of financing youth activities in your organisations.

You are very welcome to [register online here](#) till 29th October 2014 or send an email to the International Secretariat of Euroregion Baltic at sebastian.magier@euroregionbaltic.eu, tel.+48 606 216 845.

Yours faithfully,

Wiesław Byczkowski
President of Euroregion Baltic
Deputy Marshal of Pomorskie Voivodeship