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International Conference on Territorial and Inter-Organizational Cooperation' 2026

WSB University in Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, from 27th to 29th October 2026

- 2 plenary sessions
- 4 thematic sessions
- 2 round-table debates
- a poster session
- a session for PhD students and students

Participation in the event is free of charge. This conference is organised within the framework of the project "Multidimensional innovativeness of territorial and inter-organisational cooperation" (Project No. WNK/SN/0006/2025/01), implemented by WSB University under the umbrella of Q-Helix European University Alliance. The project is funded by the state budget and awarded by the Minister of Science and Higher Education under the Science Vectors programme.

Registration for the conference is open until September 30, 2026, or until the project's planned participant limit is reached. Each conference participant will receive a certificate of attendance. Those who will present during the sessions can receive a confirmation of active participation in the conference.

The leader of the Project is the Research Institute on Territorial and Inter-Organizational Cooperation, WSB University, Poland.

The conference is addressed to researchers and practitioners who investigate different aspects of territorial and inter-organisational cooperation in local, regional, cross-border, and international dimensions. The event is characterised by its interdisciplinary approach, arising from the formulation of multi-perspective scientific problems and the development of innovative solutions.

The conference's main aim is to facilitate networking based on the Quintuple Helix Model, thereby fostering international, interdisciplinary scientific teams working together on emerging scientific challenges.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- Public & territorial governance
- Project management
- Sustainable knowledge & innovation management
- Inter-organisational and territorial cooperation, including cross-border, inter-regional and international cooperation, clusters and networks
- SDGs implementation
- Sustainable planning & development
- Sustainable culture & tourism management
- Accessibility and connectivity of transport systems
- Energy transition, renewable energies, circular and green economy
- Migratory fluxes - strategies, management and planning

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- Martin Klatt, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
- Martin Lačný, University of Prešov, Slovakia
- Ekaterina Mikhailova, the Arctic University of Norway, Norway
- İsmail Şiriner, Batman University, Turkey
- Wiliam Elliott, OBE., Visiting Senior Lecturer, Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz
- Mariya Mendzhul, Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine
- Hynek Böhm, Technical University of Liberec, Czechia

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