

## Cross-border identity and look at the engagement of civil society in the context of twin cities

**3<sup>rd</sup> international forum within 'TEIN4citizens' project  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Cieszyn/Český Těšín**

**FORUM ORGANIZERS:**

The 'Olza' Association for Cooperation and Regional Development  
Instytut EuroSchola

**PARTNER INSTITUTION:**

WSB University in Dąbrowa Górnicza

	TOPIC	VENUE	LANGUAGE
9:30	<b>Participants registration</b>	Liburnia hotel, ul. Liburnia 10, 43-400 Cieszyn	
9:50	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Janusz Pierzyna, The Mayor of Jasienica Municipality/The President of the Board - The 'Olza' Association for Cooperation and Regional Development Dr Hynek Böhm, Vice-president, Instytut EuroSchola		PL with simultaneous translation into ENG
10:00	<b>Forum opening</b> Stanisław Kawecki, Secretary, City Hall in Cieszyn Dr Joanna Kurowska Pysz, Head, Research Institute on Territorial and Inter-Organizational Cooperation, WSB University in Dąbrowa Górnicza		PL with simultaneous translation into ENG
<b>1<sup>st</sup> PART</b> <b>Institution responsible for organizing and moderating the 1<sup>st</sup> part:</b> <b>The 'Olza' Association for Cooperation and Regional Development</b>			
10:15	<b>TEIN (Transfrontier Euro-Institut Network) and 'TEIN4citizens' project – international initiatives targeted at civil societies living on European border regions</b> Anne Hofmann, TEIN Coordinator, Euro-Institut	Liburnia hotel, ul. Liburnia 10, 43-400 Cieszyn	ENG with simultaneous/ consecutive translation into PL
10:45	<b>Cross-border identity from twin cities perspective – Cieszyn and Český Těšín example</b> Dr hab. Bogusław Dziadzia, Deputy Dean for Students and Education, Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Sciences, University of Silesia Dr Magdalena Szalbot, Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Sciences, University of Silesia		PL with simultaneous translation into ENG

11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11:30	<b>Involving civic society in twin cities functioning and development – Cieszyn and Český Těšín example</b> Petra Slováček Rypienová, Executive Director, Člověk na hranici		PL with simultaneous translation into ENG
12:00	<b>Cross-border civic initiatives between Cieszyn and Český Těšín – current and future opportunities and threats</b> Stanisław Kawecki, Secretary, City Hall in Cieszyn		PL with simultaneous translation into ENG
12:30	<b>The join debate dedicated to Cieszyn and Český Těšín based on presented issues</b>     <p><i>The debate is organized within 'EURO-IN.NET' project</i></p>		PL with simultaneous translation into ENG
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:00	<b>Bus transfer towards Olza river, passage along developed shores called 'Two shores garden' or direct walk to the second part of the forum in Český Těšín (depends on weather conditions)</b>		
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PART</b> Institution responsible for organizing and moderating the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part: Institut EuroSchola		
15:00 - 16:45	<b>Panel discussion with forum participants consists of 3 thematic blocks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1<sup>st</sup> thematic block: Involving civil society in twin cities functioning and development – good practices on European borders;</li> <li>✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> thematic block: Cross-border civil societies – current and future opportunities and threats from European border perspective;</li> <li>✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> thematic block: How to enhance the involvement of civil society in twin cities activities (possible solutions/recommendations).</li> </ul> <p>Hot and cold beverages as well as snacks are available for all panel discussion participants</p>	The Congress of Poles in the Czech Republic, ul Hrabinská 458/33, 737 01 Český Těšín	ENG
16:45	<b>Presentation of key findings from panel discussion</b>		ENG
17:00	<b>End of forum</b>		ENG