

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Delegation to Poland

23-25 February 2009

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday 22 February 2009

Individual arrival of Members and Staff to **Katowice**

Hotel chosen for the Delegation:

Hotel Diament
ul. Dworcowa 9
40-012 Katowice, Poland
Tel. + 48 32 253 90 41

Monday 23 February 2009

08:30 - Delegation to **meet** in Hotel Lobby and **departure (8:45)** to the Marshall Office

09:00 - 10:30 - Meeting with **Mrs. Elżbieta BIENKOWSKA**, Minister of Regional Development

With the participation of:

- **Mr. Zygmunt ŁUKASZCZYK**, Silesian Voivode and
- **Mr. Bogusław ŚMIGIELSKI**, Marshal of the Silesia Voivodeship

Subject: The Cohesion Policy in Poland and the implementation of the UE structural funds from the national perspective.

Venue: Marshal Office of the Silesia Voivodeship

(Urząd Marszałkowski)

ul. Ligonía 46

s. Marmurowa

40-037 Katowice

10:30 - 11:15 - Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00 - Information meeting with regional authorities

Welcoming of the delegation by **Mr. Bogusław ŚMIGIELSKI** - Marshal of the Silesia Voivodeship

Meeting with the representatives of the Marshal Office of the Silesia Voivodeship.

- **Mrs. Malgorzata STAŚ** - Director, Regional Development Department - Managing Authority of the Regional Operational Programme,
- **Mrs. Malgorzata ŁĄCKA-MATUSIEWICZ** - Director, European Social Fund Department - Intermediate Body of the Operational Programme Human Capital

Subject: Implementation of the EU structural funds in the Silesia Voivodeship (current programming period). Presentation of selected projects.

13:00 - 14:30 - Lunch hosted by **Mr. Bogusław ŚMIGIELSKI**, Marshal of the Silesia Voivodeship

Venue: Hotel Qubus
ul. Uniwersytecka 13
40-007 Katowice

14:30 - 18:00 - Study visit - Katowice's Agglomeration - Part I: Selected projects co-financed by the EU Funds: infrastructural and cultural projects.

14:45-15:30 - Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice. Welcoming of the delegation by **Mr. Tomasz MICZKA**, Rector and meeting with **Mr. Tomasz KUNIOR**, architect of the Symfonia Concert Hall

Venue: Academy of Music
(Akademia Muzyczna)
ul. Zacisze 3
40-025 Katowice

15:45-16:45 - Euro-Centrum Science and Technology Park. Meeting with **Mr. Jerzy KWIATKOWSKI**, Director and project manager

Venue: Euro-Centrum Science and Technology Park
(Park Naukowo-Technologiczny Euro-Centrum)
ul. Ligocka 103
40-568 Katowice

17:00-18:00 - Upper Silesian Industrial Park. Meeting with **Mrs. Justyna BARTECKA**, Director, Marketing Department

Venue: Upper Silesian Industrial Park
(Górnośląski Park Przemysłowy)
ul. Konduktorska 39A
40-155 Katowice

19:45 - Delegation to meet in Hotel Lobby and departure

20:00 - Dinner hosted by **Mr. Piotr USZOK**, Mayor of the City of Katowice
Venue: Dworek pod Lipami

*Plac pod Lipami 1
Katowice Giszowiec*

22:00 - Departure by bus to the hotel

Tuesday 24 February 2009

Study visit - Silesia Region

08:15 - Delegation to **meet** in Hotel Lobby and **departure (8:30)** by bus to Rybnik
Passage through the *Upper Silesian Route* (co-financed by the European Investment Bank) and *motorway A4 and A1* (co-financed by the Cohesion Fund)

09:30 - 11:30 - Rybnik. Meeting with Mr. Adam FUDALI, Mayor of Rybnik

Visit of projects co-financed by the EU structural funds:

- Complex of Higher Education Schools - revitalisation project
- Centre for Dissemination of Information Technologies and the Laboratory for New Industrial Technologies (creation co-financed from PHARE)

Venue: (*Zespół Szkół Wyższych*)
ul. Rudzka 13
44-200 Rybnik – Śródmieście

- Cultural Centre of Rybnik

Venue: *Rybnickie Centrum Kultury*
ul. Saint Vallier 1
44-200 Rybnik – Śródmieście

- School of Music - visit and short concert by the students

Venue: *Państwowa Szkoła Muzyczna II i I stopnia*
ul. Powstańców Śląskich 27
44-200 Rybnik - Śródmieście

11:30 - Departure by bus to Marklowice

11:20 - 12:40 - Marklowice. Meeting with **Mr. Tadeusz CHRÓSZCZ**, Mayor of Marklowice.

Presentation of the project Tropical Island (financed in the framework of the Integrated Regional Operational Programme (IROP))

Venue: Tropical Island
(*Tropikalna Wyspa*)
ul. Wyzwolenia 59
Marklowice

13:00 - 15:00 - Cieszyn. Silesian Castle of Art and Entrepreneurship

Welcoming of the delegation and lunch with **Mrs. Ewa GOŁĘBIEWSKA**, Director; visit of the Castle.

Meeting with representatives of the Silesian Euroregion: Cieszyński–Těšínské Slezsko.

Venue: Castle of Art and Entrepreneurship

(Śląski Zamek Sztuki i Przedsiębiorczości)
Ul. Zamkowa 3
43-400 Cieszyn

15:00 - Departure by bus to Bielsko-Biała.

15:00 - 16:15 - Passage through the *express road S1* (co-financed by the pre-accession fund - ISPA), welcoming of the delegation by **Mr. Jacek KRYWULT**, Mayor of the City of Bielsko-Biała and sightseeing of Bielsko - Biała by bus with special attention to the Beskids Technology Incubator (*Beskidzki Inkubator Technologiczny*) and different infrastructure projects co-financed by the EU structural funds

16:20 - 18:30 - City Hall of Bielsko-Biała

Presentation of projects co-financed by the EU structural funds:

- projects of the city of Bielsko - Biała aiming at **preventing social exclusion** by **Mr. Jacek KRYWULT**, Mayor of the City of Bielsko-Biała
 - „Przeciw bezradności” (*Against hopelessness*)
 - „Aktywność popłaca” (*Activity Pays off*)
 - „Bielsko-Biała łączy ludzi” (*Bielsko-Biala connects people*)

Discussion - 15 min

- **Aviation Valley** - projects of Bielskie County by **Mr. Andrzej PLONKA**, Prefect of Bielskie County
 - Aeronautical Park
 - Silesian Research and Technology Centre for the Aviation Industry

Discussion - 15 min

- **NATURA 2000**

Key project "*Development of tourist infrastructure of the South Sub-Region*" - "*Tourist and recreational infrastructure on Dębowiec and Szyndzielnia in Bielsko Biała*" („Rozwój infrastruktury turystycznej Subregionu Południowego” – „Infrastruktura turystyczno-rekreacyjna na Dębowcu i Szyndzielni w Bielsku-Białej”) by **Mr. Jacek KRYWULT**, Mayor of the City of Bielsko-Biała

Discussion - 15 min

Venue: City Hall of Bielsko-Biała

pl. Ratuszowy 1

18:30 - Departure by bus to Pszczyna

18:45 - 20:00 - Pszczyna

Welcoming of the delegation by **Mr. Krystian SZOSTAK**, Mayor of Pszczyna and **Mr, Maciej KLUS**, Director, Castle Museum in Pszczyna

- Visit of the Castle Museum modernised in the framework of the Integrated Regional Operational Programme (IROP).

Venue: Castle Museum

(Muzeum Zamkowe)

ul. Brama Wybrańców 1

43-200 Pszczyna

- Visit of the European bison stall

Venue: Bison stall

(Zagroda Żubrów)

ul. Żorska 5

43-200 Pszczyna

20:00 - Departure by bus to Promnice

20:30 - Dinner in the Hunters House in Promnice

22:30 - Departure for Katowice

Wednesday 25 February 2009

Before 08:30 - Check out from the hotel

08:30 - Delegation to **meet** in Hotel Lobby and **departure (8:45)** to Hotel Monopol (by foot)

09:00 - 10:00 - Press conference

Venue: Hotel Monopol

ul. Dworcowa 5

40-012 Katowice

10:00 - 11:30 - Study visit - Katowice's Agglomeration - departure by bus from Hotel Monopol

Part II: Selected projects co-financed by the EU Funds

Visit of the **Public Library in Jaworzno**.

Welcoming of the delegation by **Mr. Paweł SILBERT**, Mayor of the City of Jaworzno and **Mr. Jacek MARO**, Library's Director

*Venue: Miejska Biblioteka Publiczna
Rynek Główny 17
43-600 Jaworzno*

11:30 - Departure by bus to the airport

12:00 - Working lunch at the airport.

Welcoming of the delegation by **Mr. Artur TOMASIK**, Chairman,
Górnośląskie Towarzystwo Lotnicze (Upper Silesian Air Company)

Meeting with the representatives of the Managing Board of the Airport.
Presentation of the projects to be co-financed by the Cohesion Fund.

Venue: Katowice Airport,
*ul. Wolności 90
42-625 Ożarówice*

End of Delegation and individual departures

Suggested flight:

Katowice 13:40 - Frankfurt 15:20 (LH 3291)