



## **PROFIT Project Dissemination Conference: “Policy Responses Overcoming Factors in the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequalities”**

**Date:** 12-14th April 2007

**Venue:** Spala, Poland hotel „Prezydent” [www.prezydenthotel.pl](http://www.prezydenthotel.pl)

### ***Mission of the Conference:***

The conference will provide a forum for discussion among academics, politicians, social services providers and officers on the policies and practices in Europe to overcome intergenerational inheritance of inequalities in medium-size towns.

## **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

### **Thursday, 12th April**

Arrival

18.30-20.00 Consortium meeting with the presence of the European Commission Scientific Officer, Mr Marc Goffart

20.00 Dinner

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00-9.30 Registration and refreshment

9.30-10.30 Opening plenary

- Welcome address – professor Zbigniew Rau  
Senator of the Republic of Poland
- Welcome address – professor Wojciech Katner,  
Vice-Rector of the University of Lodz, PROFIT coordinating institution
- General overview of PROFIT objectives and outcomes  
Wielislawa Warzywoda-Kruszynska, project coordinator
- Intergenerational inheritance of inequalities - comparative analysis of  
results for 8 European medium-size towns  
Ewa Rokicka, project vice-coordinator

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

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11.00-12.30 Presentations of selected good practices by national teams

Chair: Dagmar Kutsar

- Good practice from Pori (Finland)
- Good practice from Rovigo (Italy)
- Good practice from Giessen (Germany)
- Good practice from Jonava (Lithuania)

12.30-13.45 Lunch break

13.00 Press conference

13.45-15.15 Presentations of selected good practices by national teams

Chair: Devi Sacchetto

- Good practice from Pärnu (Estonia)
- Good practice from Loughborough (United Kingdom)
- Good practice from Pernik (Bulgaria)
- Good practice from Tomaszów Mazowiecki (Poland)

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Working Group Sessions – discussion on transferability of presented practices:

- Working Group I - moderator Dieter Eissel
- Working Group II - moderator Harri Melin
- Working Group III - moderator Kestutis Pukelis

17.00-17.15 Coffee break

17.15-18.00 Closing plenary

- Reports from working groups – D. Eissel, H. Melin, K. Pukelis
- Open discussion on project results

18.00-18.45 Comments on project results by Advisory Board Members - Nikolai Genov, Lynda Walters, Zdzislawa Janowska

19.00 Dinner

## **Saturday 14th April**

10.00-12.30 Case study – visit to Tomaszow Mazowiecki

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.00 PROFIT Consortium meeting

- Discussion on final activity report
- Discussion on dissemination strategy
- Discussion on further cooperation

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