



## Innovation Circle Network & Suwalki City Municipality

invite you to the VI. Annual IC Conference 10-11 December 2013 in Suwalki, Poland

# Creating attractive communities in European cooperation

The conference is open for IC network members and people who are interested in community development and European cooperation between smaller communities, medium sized cities and towns. The conference is open for individuals as well as for representatives from public or private sector or NGO's.

#### **PROGRAM**

#### 10th December, Tuesday

Arrivals

13.15 Transportation by bus from Vilnius airport to Suwalki

15.00 - 16.00 Check in at Hotel Szyszko

16.00 Welcome session with coffee/tea

18.30 Cocktail reception

19.30 Dinner

#### 11th December, Wednesday

09.00 Registration

09.30 Opening

President of Suwalki City Council Mr. Czeslaw Renkiewicz &

Chairman of the IC board Ms. Rita Merca

### 09.50 Regional development in Poland & the European Territorial Cooperation Programme in 2014-2020 by speaker from Ministry of Regional Development

## 10.30 **EU programmes for regional development, review of content & priorities** by Ms. Line Helene Nilsen, International Advisor Østfold County Council (Norway)

- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Sharing experiences from the IC youth camp 2013, by two participants
- 11.45 Discussing and deciding about next two year's youth camps

#### 12.00 Introduction of the IC strategy & new projects

by the IC strategy team - Partners are encouraged to prepare proposals of 1-2 pages to be submitted to the secretariat by 1st November

- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Plenary continues about IC strategy and actions
- 15.30 Break

#### 16.00 Annual meeting with elections

17.00 Free time - visiting Suwalki's Aqua Park & Cultural House

19.30 Dinner

#### 12th December, Thursday

Departures

08.00 Transportation from Suwalki to Vilnius by bus



#### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

Registration will be online at www.innovationcircle.net

#### Registration deadline is 15th October

Conference fee: 100 Euro including meals and transport Vilnius-Suwalki-Vilnius; will be invoiced after registration; accommodation is not included and will be paid directly to the Hotel.

#### Special offer this year:

The conference is free of charge for participants from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia and Belarus.

