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**CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME  
POLAND-BELARUS-UKRAINE 2014-2020**

in cooperation with

The Lesya Ukrainka Eastern European National University in Lutsk

**INVITES**

to take part in the International Scientific Conference  
**HEALTH SECURITY IN THE CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION AREA  
OF THE POLAND-BELARUS-UKRAINE PROGRAMME**

Date and venue:

**5-6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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A limited access to health protection and an insufficient accessibility of the social infrastructure are some of the problems occurring in the Polish-Belarusian-Ukrainian border area. The implementation of the SAFETY thematic objective within the Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020 serves, among others, to facilitate access to health protection, preventing the spread of diseases across borders, and promoting the development of social services.

Currently, due to the coronavirus pandemic, we are thinking more about health security than ever before. The Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020 has joined the fight against the pandemic - additional funds for the purchase of equipment, tests and personal protective supplies have been allocated to hospitals implementing projects co-financed by the Programme.

The combination of the subject of health and safety at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century has resulted in the emergence of a new concept - health security. In May 2001, it was described in a resolution of the World Health Assembly entitled *Global health security: epidemic alert and response*. It emphasizes that infectious diseases

spread regardless of borders, which shows how important the joint actions of neighbouring countries are when developing procedures for counteracting emergency situations.

By organizing the International Conference „Health Security In The Cross-Border Cooperation Area Of The Poland-Belarus-Ukraine Programme”, we want to encourage scientists to analyse the issues of health security in the context of projects implemented within the Programme. During the conference, we will take up and discuss the following topics:

1. Increasing the effectiveness of preventing and combating infectious diseases.
2. Socio-economic effects of epidemiological situations.
3. Coordination of services and inspections in the event of an epidemiological threat.
4. Reliable reporting of epidemic threats by various information centres (including government institutions and the media).
5. A variety of positions and opinions of experts and scientists in counteracting pandemic threat situations.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

**In order to declare readiness to participate in the Conference, an electronic application form containing basic data, title and short abstract (up to 1000 characters) in the national language should be sent by 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

Abstracts whose subjects do not correspond to the topics of the Conference will not be taken into account.

When considering applications to participate in the Conference, priority will be given to persons who in their abstracts raised the subject of projects implemented / being implemented in the previous editions of the Poland-Belarus-Ukraine Programme. We encourage potential participants of the Conference to read the descriptions of projects and to include their topics in planned speeches. Descriptions are available at the following links:

2007-2013 Programme projects:

**EN** [http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/Book\\_of\\_projects\\_PL\\_BY\\_UA.pdf](http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/Book_of_projects_PL_BY_UA.pdf)

<http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/en,5>

**PL** [http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/ALBUM\\_POL\\_09.2016.pdf](http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/upload/pl/ALBUM_POL_09.2016.pdf)

<http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/pl,5>

**UA** <http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/ua,5>

**RU** <http://www.pl-by-ua.eu/ru,5>

2014-2020 Programme projects:

**EN** <https://www.pbu2020.eu/en/projects2020>

**PL** <https://www.pbu2020.eu/pl/projects2020>

**UA** <https://www.pbu2020.eu/ua/projects2020>

**RU** <https://www.pbu2020.eu/by/projects2020>

Forms sent after the deadline will not be considered.

Detailed information on organizational issues will be sent to those qualified for the Conference.

The organizational committee will select the most interesting abstracts and invite their authors to write and present lectures during the plenary session of the Conference. Lectures will be published as a post-conference publication in English.

Other participants will have the opportunity to present abstracts in organized thematic groups.

The authors do not receive a fee for submitted abstracts, lectures and published texts.

Conference working languages: English, Polish, Ukrainian and Russian.