

NOTE: The hours of the panels and programme's events are still subject to change

CONFERENCE "EUROPE OF THE CARPATHIANS", September 2 – 3, 2014

2 September (Tuesday)

Arrival of participants

Accommodation

Collection of ID badges in Hotel Wierchomla or at the Main Reception of the Economic Forum in Krynica

Possibility of participation in the official opening and panels of the Economic Forum

ca. 19:30

Dinner (venue and hour to be confirmed)

3 September (Wednesday)

9:00 *plenary session of the Economic Forum (possibility of participation)*

10:30 *official opening of the conference*

10:40 – 11:55

I Panel: Geopolitical significance of the Carpathian states

- towards closer cooperation of states and nations from Western and Eastern Europe;*
- geographical – infrastructural axis in the policy of East-Central European states;*
- chances of political union of East-Central European states crossing the borders of the European Union*

12:05 – 13:05

II Panel: Elites – State - University

- Cooperation in East-Central Europe – intellectuals' recommendations;*
- Reconstruction of national identity in the post-Soviet area;*
- Functioning of state institutions in the post-communist area;*
- Idea of „open university” (people's university);*
- Astronomic Observatory at Pop Ivan – common project of Warsaw and Ivano-Frankovsk Universities*

13:15 – 14:15

III Panel: Investment potential of the Carpathians

- Carpathian Strategy as an instrument for development;*
- Economic and social resources;*
- Energy security;*
- Free trade agreement between the European Union and the USA;*
- Euro crisis – consequences for Europe; chances and threats*

14:25 – 15:25

IV panel: Society – people – land management

- Work, poverty, health, education, family;*
- Legislation (law) in the development policy, in particular labour law;*
- Carpathian Convention;*
- Rural areas and sustainable development*

Banquete (cocktail) at the closing of the conference (venue and hour to be confirmed)