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**Polish-Swiss Economic Forum
Vocational Education – Research Cooperation – Technology
Transfer
27 January 2014, Warsaw**

Programme

Venue: Conference Centre of the National Stadium, 2nd floor, Al. Ks. J. Poniatowskiego 1, 03-901 Warsaw. Access by car: Gate 4, Wybrzeże Szczecińskie St., underground car park: level -3, by public transport and on foot: Gate 2 via Rondo Waszyngtona.

10:45-11:30 Registration of participants

11:45-12:15 Opening, Rome hall

Opening remarks by Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland and by Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation

12:15-14:15 Panel sessions (parallel)

Panel 1, Rome hall: Professional and vocational education in Switzerland and in Poland

Moderator:

Mr. Tadeusz Sławecki, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Education

Speakers:

Professor Stefan Wolter, Director of the Centre for Research in Economics of Education, University of Berne

Mr. Valentin Vogt, President of the Swiss Employers Confederation, Zurich

Mrs. Iwona Krawczyk, President of Special Economic Zone of Kamienna Góra

Mrs. Lucyna Białk-Cieślak, Director of the Center for Continuing Education, Poznań

Case studies:

Mr. Janusz Petrykowski, Vice-President ABB

Monika Majcher, HR-Director, Schindler Poland

Tadeusz Popielas, Secretary General, Polish Association of Lift Manufacturers (PSPD)

Panel 2, London hall A: Swiss-Polish Scientific and Research Cooperation

Moderator:

Mr. Jacek Guliński, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education

Speakers:

Mr. Jean-Luc Barras, Swiss National Science Foundation, Head of the International Cooperation Division

Dr. Pierangelo Gröning, Member of the Board of Directors of EMPA (Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology)

Prof. Leszek Kaczmarek, Institute of Experimental Biology, Polish Academy of Science

Prof. Maciej Żylicz, President of the Foundation for Polish Science

Case studies from the Polish-Swiss Joint Research Programme of the Swiss Contribution:

Mr. Marek Sanak, Jagiellonian University, Collegium Medicum

Prof. Edwin Constable, Vice Rector University of Basel

Panel 3, London hall B: Business and Science, Technology Transfer from Science to Industry

Moderator:

Mr. Rajmund Bacewicz, Vice Rector, Warsaw University of Technology

Speakers:

Mrs. Adrienne Corboud Fumagalli, Vice-President for Innovation and Technology Transfer, EPFL (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne)

Mr. Walter Steinlin, President of CTI (Commission for Technology and Innovation)

Prof. Romana Śliwa, the Centre of Advanced Technology

“Aeronet- Aviation Valley” in Rzeszów

Mrs. Bożena Lubińska-Kasprzak, President of Polish Agency for Enterprise Development

14:15-14:30 Conclusions and Closing

Janusz Piechociński, Polish Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Economy

14:30 Buffet lunch and networking