

**Sustainable development of Czech and Polish cities.
Agenda of the expert debate.
Łódź, Poland, 17 October 2016**

- 10:00 – 10:15 **Registration, coffee**
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Opening of the debate, welcoming speeches**
dr Małgorzata Bonikowska, Centre for International Relations
Maria Staszekiewicz, Aspen Institute Prague
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Presentations from the Czech Republic and Poland** (PP, 15 minutes/ each presentation): Specific conditions and challenges re: development of cities and creating intelligent solutions in the field of transportation, energy, system management, environment protection, and so on, in the Czech Republic/ Poland, including Ostrava/ Łódź's experiences. City as a hub of growth. Sharing economy and city's development.
- Maria Staszekiewicz**, Aspen Institute Prague
Kateřina Hendrychová, Aspen Institute Prague
dr Małgorzata Bonikowska, Centre for International Relations
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Moderated discussion** (in two groups simultaneously, about 10 people in each group):
- Revitalisation** – how to plan revitalisation activities, which one are the most successful, how to finance revitalisation programmes and projects, why is revitalisation crucial for the city's development. Examples from the Czech Republic and Poland.
Moderator: **dr Justyna Glusman**, Forum Od-nowa
- Sharing economy and city development** – opportunities and threats of sharing economy, new types of services and economic initiatives, change of social reality, challenges for Czech and Polish self-governments.
Moderator: **Maria Staszekiewicz**, Aspen Institute Prague
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Coffee break and networking**
- 12:15 – 13:15 **Moderated discussion** (in two groups simultaneously, about 10 people in each group):
- Mobility in the city** – municipal transport and environment protection,

technologies worth developing in the cities, optimisation of different means of transportation, what is the future of transportation (electric cars? car sharing?), and so on. Examples from the Czech Republic, Poland and other European cities.

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Smart technologies – in which ones should we invest, how can they contribute to city's development, ways of financing of projects based on smart technologies, models of co-operations between public and private actors (case studies from the Czech republic and Poland).

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13:15 – 14:15 **Moderated discussion** (in two groups simultaneously, about 10 people in each group):

Public space – how to strategically plan the city, and include the citizens in this process, how to prevent city spreading, connection between the “policy of places” and public security (“Secured by Design” vs Jane Jacobs’ natural supervision concept). Common space as a concept contrary to privatisation, control and segmentation of the city. How to facilitate places’ development, how to assess their value?

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Financing investment – what are the sources of financing investment, including external investments of self-government units, how to keep a balance between financing growth, together with using EU funds and avoiding excessive debt? Examples from the Czech Republic and Poland.

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14:15 – 15:00 **Summary of discussions** by moderators. Conclusions. The role and importance of international cooperation of cities.

15:00 – 16:00 **Networking lunch**

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