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PROGRAMME

Day 1

June 7th 2:00pm CEST for Polish participants/ 8:00am ET for U.S. participants
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2:00-2:05 PM (CEST) Welcome address

Dr. Grażyna Żebrowska, Director General of NAWA

2:05-2:10 PM Trainer Introductions

2:10-2:40 PM Higher Education in the U.S. in general

- Diverse types of institutions, trends, diversity/equity issues
- Partnership trends at U.S. institutions

2:40-3:15 PM How to work with U.S. partners

- How they are organized for international work in general and partnerships, specifically (i.e. strategic plans, infrastructure, partnership managers)
- MOUs and other documents
- The many ways that partnerships get started (bottom-up, top-down)
- Data tracking and partnership assessment

3:15-3:25 PM Break

3:25-3:55 PM Student learning and mobility partnerships

- Strategies, types, expectations, exchange challenges, curricular integration, virtual modalities

3:55-4:25 PM Research partnerships

- Identifying strengths and priorities (synergies/complementarities), mining data for existing research connections
- Using int'l partnerships to catalyze inter-/multi-disciplinary research collaborations and vice versa
- Incentivizing faculty, seed and external funding, tracking and assessing success



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4:25-5:00 PM

Preparing your institution for seeking a U.S. partner

- Identifying potential partners, establishing contact, presenting your institution
- Initial conversations, what to learn from each other, funneling down areas of interest from general to specific

Day 2

June 8th 2:00pm CEST for Polish participants/ 8:00am ET for U.S. participants.

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8:00-8:10AM (ET)

Welcome and general overview by prof. Marek Konarzewski

8:10-8:30 AM

Higher Education system in Poland

- Diverse types of institutions – Hanna Reczulska
- Recognition of degrees and titles – Hanna Reczulska
- Latest developments and trends – dr. Zofia Sawicka

8:30-9:40 AM

Successful partnerships between Polish and U.S. partners – opportunities and challenges moderated by prof. Marek Konarzewski

- Prof. Grzegorz Dworacki Poznan University of Medical Sciences - How to attract American students to Polish universities?
- Prof. Paweł Pietrasieński, SGH Warsaw School of Economics - Building strategic collaborations with the U.S. states on an example of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics' partnership with Nevada
- Prof. Lech Dzienis, Bialystok University of Technology - Polonia - the key to effective cooperation with US universities
- Prof. Piotr Kłodkowski, Jagiellonian University – From personal academic contacts to institutional cooperation. How to build the Polish-US relations in science

9:40-9:50 AM

Break

9:50-10:15 AM

Polish-US Scholarship programmes Marek Skulimowski, Kosciuszko Foundation and scholarship holder of Kosciuszko Foundation

10:15-10:55 AM

Funding mechanism for individuals and academic- research partnerships

- NAWA programmes and examples of supported projects – Katarzyna Aleksey
- How scientist can apply for grants – Agnieszka Stefaniak-Hrycko
- Summer programmes attractive for students – Kamila Dembińska

10:55-11:00 AM

Closing remarks and summary prof. Marek Konarzewski