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Bent Hansen
Chairman of the Region of Middle Jutland
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Dear Sir,

Lower Silesia is developing very rapidly and it has one of the most modern and attractive economies in Poland. It also closely cooperate with several European regions what is based on established partnership agreements. To meet the chance created by dynamic economic growth and real partnership, as well as the challenges of sustainable development, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia decided to create the project **Partnership for Good – P4G** in the framework of Norwegian Financial Mechanism (Priority 9: Regional policy and cross-border activities).

The main aim of our project is to improve not only over-border cooperation but also public communication in order to implement regional policy and development management. Only thanks to a cooperation with other regions and their active involvement in the implementation of the project can this aim be achieved. This is why we are kindly asking you, as our partnership region, for involvement in the "P4G".

"Partnership for Good" will bring essential and mutual benefits to each of the project partners. Within the project following actions will be undertaken:

- Task force will be established in order to work out rules of the cooperation and to provide content-related support.
- Three conferences and seminars concerning "P4G" subject matter will be organized.
- Creating multilingual internet platform for exchanging information and experiences regarding rules and support tools of regional development in Poland and partner regions. This platform will also be a tool of establishing cooperation between public and private sectors.
- Study visits for Polish administrative officers in partner regions in order to foster the exchange of experiences and information concerning local and regional development as well as regional policy.

- Summer school for project participants, concerning regional administration and regional development promotion.
- Promotional activities: publications promoting "P4G" project and Norwegian Financial Mechanism, publication on Lower Silesia and its partnership in few languages, publications on cross-border cooperation, maps, promotional actions stimulating the idea of partnership among society, digital presentations about participating regions and common attendance in fairs and exhibitions.

The most significant advantages deriving from implementation of the project:

- Creating strong partnerships between institutions from participating regions.
- Activities promoting regions and benefits of common use of the internet platform.
- Knowledge exchange during study visits and summer school.
- Exchange of best practice promoting regional development within the task force.
- Visits and promotional events organized by partners.

In order to achieve this targets we would be really grateful for support in following measures: merit and language support for preparing promotional materials and presentations in subject matters, merit and language support for internet platform, competent assistance for visitors during study visits, active participation in task force.

All the costs of your stay in our region will be covered by Norwegian Financial Mechanism or Marshall's Office of Lower Silesian Voivodship. The costs of study visits will also be covered by the project funds. When the project is approved, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia as a lead partner, is obliged to: cover the costs incurred by project partners during visiting of Lower Silesia, manage the project, to coordinate the task force, to organize conferences and summer school, to prepare promotional publications and materials.

Your financial contribution to the project would include your travel expenses or additional promotional activities related directly to your region.

Further information about the project you can obtain from Ewa Krol (eva.krol@dolnyslask.pl), tel: 0048 – 71 – 776 – 9431.

The deadline for submitting applications is **16th April 2007**. We are kindly asking you to send us an answer about your possible participation as soon as possible but **no later than on 6th April 2007**.

Yours sincerely,

Andrzej Łoś

Marshal of the Lower Silesia Voivodship