

# The role of the EU and Poland in the Western Balkans: Experiences with the Enlargement process

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**09:30**      **Registration**

**10:00 – 10:30**      **Welcome and short introduction**

*Prof. Ewa Małuszyńska, Poznań University of Economics*

**10:30 – 11:30**      **The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA):  
Public Administration Reform in the Western Balkans**

*Jiří Hladík, Inter-institutional Relations and Communication, Directorate-General for  
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*

*Alfredo Azula, Communications Manager, Policy Association for an Open Society (PASOS)*

**11:30 – 12:00**      **Coffee break**

**12:00 – 12:45**      **EU pre-accession funds: Polish know-how as an opportunity for Poland**

*Anna Markiewicz, Marshal Office of the Wielkopolska Region  
From gaining to sharing experiences. Case study of Wielkopolska Region*

*Katarzyna Trzeciak, Institute for Foreign Affairs Association  
Experience and opportunities for NGO participation in candidate countries*

**12:45 – 13:30**      **Discussion round with all speakers**

**13:30**      **Networking lunch**

*Simultaneous Interpretation: **English / Polish***

*Moderator: **Dr. Ida Musiałkowska**, Poznań University of Economics*

