

On October 21, 2024 an exceptional event for the librarian community will take place in Lubań –

the Conference of Librarians of the Euroregion Nysa “Library Activities Beyond the Building”.

Polish, German, and Czech librarians, along with invited guests, will participate in the conference.

The conference is co-financed by Euroregion Nysa under the Small Projects Fund Poland-Saxony 2021-2027.

It will be an opportunity to present one’s work and interesting initiatives related to the conference topic. The conference will allow the exchange of experiences, both positive and negative, helping to avoid mistakes, plan attractive activities around one’s library, and attract new users.

The target group are librarians from Poland and Germany within the Interreg Poland-Saxony support area, with a complementary participation of librarians from Czech. The participants of the conference include people of various ages, mostly with secondary or higher education, living in both urban and rural areas. Librarians and other interested in topic internet users will have online access to post-conference materials.

The conference program will consist of the presentations by librarians from Poland, Germany, and the Czech Republic. After the presentations, there will be a discussion and P2P experience exchange. Post-conference materials, papers, and presentations will be translated into remaining two languages and made available online with open access on the Jelenia Góra Digital Library, with the possibility for participants and partners to share them on their websites. Post-conference articles will be published on Polish, German, and Czech library websites, on professional portals and in the press. The participation of Czech librarians is essential due to the functioning of the environment in the tri-junction and is necessary in order to build a holistic picture of it on the topic in question. The Euroregion Nysa spans three countries, and libraries and their users are everywhere.

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

Libraries from Bogatynia, Jelenia Góra, Kamienna Góra, Kowary, Lubań, and Zgorzelec, as well as from Bischofswerda, Löbau, Zittau, České Lípy, Liberec, Semily, and Turnov, will present their activities.

The conference will be organised taking into account the principles:

Equal opportunities and non-discrimination

This principle will be upheld through:

- public accessibility of conference materials, published on the internet
- equal treatment of all participants
- use of language that is understandable to everyone
- use of the same rules for all participants
- clear information
- tolerance for mistakes

Gender equality

This principle will be implemented through:

- use of gender-neutral language
- non gender-based criteria in participant selection
- equal distribution of responsibilities for all genders

Sustainable development

This principle will be upheld through:

- use of public transport for conference participants
- use of reusable dishes for catering
- use of double-sided printing of conference materials
- electronic recruitment
- printing of conference materials according to the number of participants
- holding the conference in the location where the waste segregation is used

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