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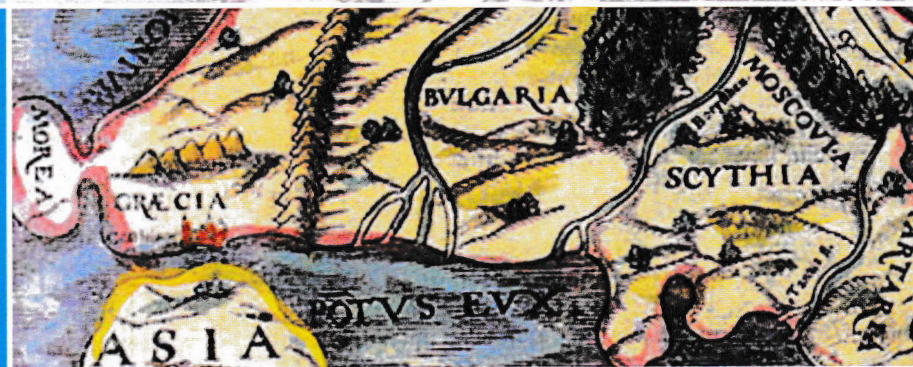
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<b>19.10.2017 - Thursday</b>		
<b>9.00-10.00 Registration &amp; Coffee</b>		
<b>First Plenary Session</b>		
<b>10.00 – 12.30</b>		
10.00-10.30	<b>Paweł Rowiński</b> (Vice President of Polish Academy of Sciences) <b>Representative of the Ministry of Economic Development</b> <b>Marek Degórski</b> (Director of the Institute of Geography PAS) <b>Przemysław Śleszyński</b> (Deputy President of Polish Geogr. Soc.)	<i>Opening of the Forum</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>Arjan van Timmeren</b> (keynote speech)	<i>Towards resource-efficient city-regions. Integrating resource flows and mobilities</i>
11.00-11.30	<b>Jacek Zaucha</b> (keynote speech)	<i>Off-shore space of flows</i>
11.30-11.50	<b>Piotr Rosik,</b> <b>Sławomir Goliszek,</b> <b>Tomasz Komornicki</b>	<i>Dimensions of European potential road accessibility at the end of 2015</i>
11.50-12.10	<b>Viktor Varjú</b>	<i>Seeking territorial differences in predicting pro-environmental attitudes for a Circular Economy</i>
<b>12.10-12.30 Discussion</b>		
<b>12.30-13.30 Lunch</b>		
<b>Second Plenary Session</b>		
<b>13.30 – 15.20</b>		
13.30-14.00	<b>Michael Woods</b> (keynote speech)	<i>Regional Inequalities and Spatial Justice in a Europe of Flows</i>
14.00-14.20	<b>Gunter Heinickel,</b> <b>Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach</b>	<i>Panta Rhei?</i>
14.20-14.40	<b>Katharina M. Borgmann</b>	<i>Travelling ideas and concepts: local contexts and different perceptions of space</i>
14.40-15.00	<b>Krzysztof Janc</b>	<i>Balkanization of the Internet – emerging borders in the digital space</i>
<b>15.00-15.20 Discussion</b>		
<b>15.20-15.40 Coffee break</b>		
<b>Third Plenary Session</b>		
<b>15.40 – 17.30</b>		
15.40-16.10	<b>Tadeusz Markowski,</b> <b>Tadeusz Kudłacz</b> (keynote speech)	<i>Urban functional areas as a challenge for territorialisation of the development policy?</i>
16.10-16.30	<b>Leonid Rudenko,</b> <b>Sergiy Lisovskyi,</b> <b>Eugenia Maruniak</b>	<i>Changes in the administrative-territorial structure of the grass-roots level and their impact on urban and suburban flow (a case of Kyiv region)</i>
16.30-16.50	<b>Vladimír Székely,</b> <b>Daniel Michniak</b>	<i>Quo Vadis inter-town public transport in Slovakia? Comparative analysis of direct public transport connections between district towns, 2003 and 2017</i>
16.50-17.10	<b>Barbara Maćkiewicz</b>	<i>"Outflow" of good-quality farmland in the Poznań agglomeration</i>
<b>17.10-17.30 Discussion</b>		
<b>19.00 Conference Reception</b>		

<b>20.10.2017 - Friday</b>		
<b>First parallel session (A) – parallel to B and C</b>		
<b>9.00 – 10.30</b>		
9.00-9.20	<b>Carolin Bellstedt, Janneke van der Leer, Alexander Wandl, Rusnė Šilerytė, Bob Geldermans</b>	<i>Activity-based Spatial Material Flow Analysis: a novel method to provide Circular Economy stakeholders with a systemic understanding of metropolitan regions: the case of Amsterdam</i>
9.20-9.40	<b>Valentina Vittiglio, Libera Amenta, Anna Attademo, Enrico Formato, Michelangelo Russo, Silvia Iodice</b>	<i>Eco-innovative strategies for sustainable urban renewal</i>
9.40-10.00	<b>Yan Song, Jorge Lopes Gil, Alexander Wandl, Arjan van Timmeren</b>	<i>Improving sustainable urban development using urban metabolism indicators</i>
10.00-10.20	<b>Cecília Mezei</b>	<i>Local resource based regional development opportunities and the Hungarian waste sector: The case study of Pécs</i>
<b>10.20 – 10.30 Discussion</b>		
<b>10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break</b>		
<b>Second parallel session (B) – parallel to A and C</b>		
<b>9.00 – 10.30</b>		
9.00-9.15	<b>Bianca Mitrică, Irena Mocanu, Ines Grigorescu, Nicoleta Damian, Paul Șerban, Monica Dumitrașcu</b>	<i>Territorial disparities in the social development of Romania with focus on social disadvantages areas</i>
9.15-9.30	<b>Ladislav Novotný, Loránt Pregi</b>	<i>Selective migration by education in chosen urban regions in Slovakia</i>
9.30-9.45	<b>Alexandra Starikova</b>	<i>Space-time features of population mobility and migration flows in Bavaria</i>
9.45-10.00	<b>Donatas Burneika</b>	<i>Regional differences of wellbeing and migration patterns in Lithuania</i>
10.00-10.15	<b>Emilia Bogacka, Magdalena Fuhrmann</b>	<i>To be fit flows in Poznań</i>
<b>10.15 – 10.30 Discussion</b>		
<b>10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break</b>		
<b>Third parallel session (C) – parallel to A and B</b>		
<b>9.00 – 10.30</b>		
9.00-9.20	<b>Erika Nagy Gabor Nagy</b>	<i>Changing role of state and local responses in retail and consumption in different non-metropolitan areas of Hungary</i>
9.20-9.40	<b>Vidmantas Daugirdas, Gintarė Pociūtė- Sereikienė</b>	<i>The problem of regional development and quality of life in the sparsely populated regions of Lithuania</i>
9.40-10.00	<b>Marcin Mazur</b>	<i>Inequal location. Opportunities of peripherality quantitative assessment – case study of Visegrad countries</i>
10.00-10.20	<b>Andrey Medvedev</b>	<i>Counter processes: rural shrinkage and expansion of second homes in Central Russia</i>
<b>10.20 – 10.30 Discussion</b>		
<b>10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break</b>		

<b>Fourth Plenary Session</b>		
<b>11.00 – 13.00</b>		
11.00-11.30	<b>Vincent Nadin</b> (keynote speech)	<i>The state of spatial planning and systems in Europe and their capacity to meet the challenges of intense urban and regional flows</i>
11.30-12.00	<b>Jacek Szlachta</b> (keynote speech)	<i>Perception of flows in European Union strategic documents – post 2020 perspective</i>
12.00-12.20	<b>Giancarlo Cotella</b>	<i>How Europe hits home? Comparing the impact of the EU legislation, policy and discourse on its Member States' territorial governance and spatial planning systems</i>
12.20-12.40	<b>Maria Gunko</b>	<i>The role of participative planning in overcoming peripheralization: evidence from small Russian cities</i>
<b>12.40-13.00 Discussion</b>		
<b>13.00-14.00 Lunch</b>		
<b>Plenary Panel</b>		
<b>14.00 – 15.15</b>		
14.00-15.15	<b>Renata Calak, Tomasz Komornicki, Sergiy Lisovskyi, Ines Grigorescu, Vladimír Székely, Viktor Varjú, Gabor Nagy</b>	<b><i>Macro-regional Strategy for the Carpathian Region - its added value for development and cooperation in the macro-region</i></b> More intensive development of the Carpathian region requires a formal basis of cooperation and the most efficient tool for achieving this goal is the EU Macro-regional Strategy for the Carpathian Region. It will give new impetus for cooperation and investment and will help to implement particular projects and actions as well as provide better access to financial resources. The objective of the panel is a debate how potentials of the Carpathian macro-region could be used and translated into its sustainable and dynamic development.
<b>15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break</b>		

<b>Poster Session</b>	
<b>Friday, 9.00 – 17.00</b>	
<b>Kristína Bilková, František Křižan</b>	<i>Social, economic and geographic aspects of seniors' shopping behavior and leisure time spending in shopping centers in Bratislava</i>
<b>Loránt Pregi, Ladislav Novotný</b>	<i>Selective migration by age and education in the Košice urban region, Slovakia</i>
<b>Anton Michálek, Ján Výboštok</b>	<i>Economic Growth, Inequality and Poverty in the EU (Developments and Changes at a National Level in the Last Decade)</i>

<b>Fourth parallel session (D) – parallel to E and F</b>		
<b>15.30 – 17.00</b>		
15.30-15.45	<b>Caroline Chapain, Tadeusz Stryjakiewicz</b>	<i>Creative industries in Europe: Drivers of New Sectoral and Spatial Dynamics. - An Introduction</i>
15.45-16.00	<b>Krzysztof Stachowiak, Tadeusz Stryjakiewicz</b>	<i>Specialisation as a driver of the development dynamics of creative cities and regions</i>
16.00-16.15	<b>Rafał Kasprzak</b>	<i>Creative Industries in Poland and Central Eastern Europe</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>Piotr Żuber</b>	<i>Structural transformation in Poland</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>Denis Cerić</b>	<i>Towards an integrated tourist space in the Baltic Sea region</i>
<b>16.45 – 17.00 Discussion</b>		
<b>Fifth parallel session (E) – parallel to D and F</b>		
<b>15.30 – 17.00</b>		
15.30-15.45	<b>Michał Niedzielski</b>	<i>Assessing the horizontal and vertical equity of job accessibility</i>
15.45-16.00	<b>Sergey Tarkhov</b>	<i>High-speed railways diffusion worldwide</i>
16.00-16.15	<b>Nikita Kulchitskiy</b>	<i>Geographical typology of China air carriers</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>Olena Dronova, E. Boklag</b>	<i>Impact of the Kyiv transport system on citizens flow and mobility</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>Sławomir Goliszek</b>	<i>Space-Time Variation of Accessibility to Jobs with the use of Public Transport – a case study of Szczecin</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>Zbigniew Taylor, Ariel Ciechański</b>	<i>Foreign Direct Investments in non-urban public transport in Visegrad Group (V4) countries</i>
<b>Sixth parallel session (F) – parallel to D and E</b>		
<b>15.30 – 17.00</b>		
15.30-15.45	<b>Ewa Korcelli-Olejniczak, Filip Piotrowski</b>	<i>Social cohesion, social mobility and economic performance in a diverse and deprived urban area. The example of Praga Północ in Warsaw</i>
15.45-16.00	<b>Ines Grigorescu, Gheorghe Kucsicsa, Bianca Mitrică, Irena Mocanu, Monica Dumitraşcu</b>	<i>Rural-urban interactions. Influences on the development of the suburban rural areas in Romania</i>
16.00-16.15	<b>Vladimír Ira</b>	<i>Ageing in Urban Environment: Changing Time-Space Behaviour and Quality of Life</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>Jan Barski</b>	<i>Post-transformation industrial suburbanisation in main agglomerations of the Polish-German border region</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>Marcin Wójcik, Karolina Dmochowska-Dudek</b>	<i>Towards planning above the regions. Conditions and challenges of shaping Warsaw-Łódź bipolar system</i>
<b>16.45 – 17.00 Discussion</b>		
<b>17.00-17.30 Closing of the Forum</b>		



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### The problem of regional development and quality of life in the sparsely populated regions of Lithuania

The spatial exclusion is growing in Lithuania and long lasting problem regions appear in various parts of the country. The regional differences of welfare are growing fast. In order to prevent spreading of regional disparities we need to know present situation – the actual distribution of sparsely populated and problem regions and consequences for their residents. The main aim of the paper is to reveal regional differences and causes of the quality of life in Lithuania. The long lasting sparsely populated (22 municipalities and 44,2% territories of country) and problem regions as well as character of existing problems will be established (figure 1). The demographic, social trends of its changes in problem regions will be analysed. The main threats for the future development will be evaluated. The recommendations for certain measures, which would help to diminish regional disparities of welfare as well as demographic and social differences between regions.

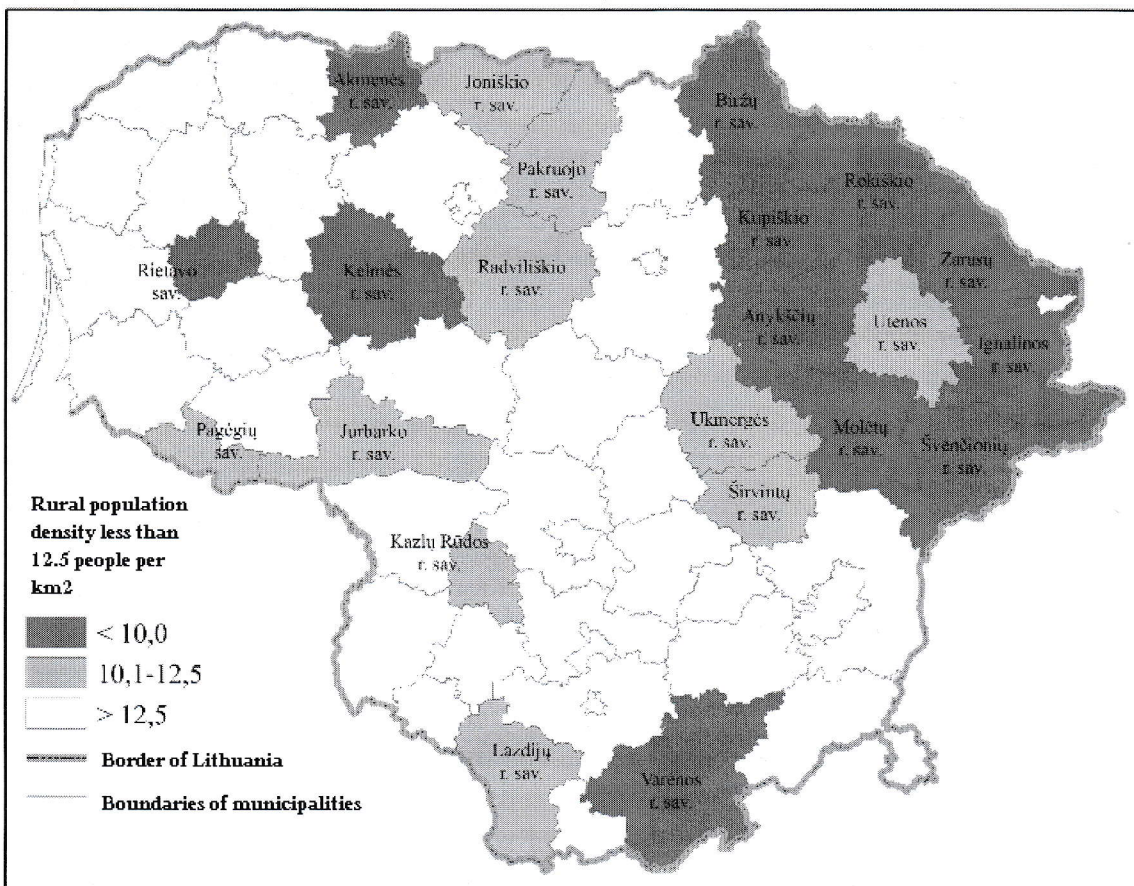


Figure 1. Sparsely populated territories in Lithuania, 2017.

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