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**The Programme of the wrap-up conference
of the “Eastern European University” project
Lublin, 30 September 2016**

10:00 – 11:30 Opening panel: Immigrants in my city

The Panel will discuss various aspects of migration. What is the migrants’ perception of the homeland of the Solidarity movement? What has been done and what should be done by central and local administration, NGOs and the Church, to make our cities more friendly to migrants and refugees? How should schools, parishes and NGOs reach out to migrants and refugees, and what should they teach about migrants and refugees?

11:30 – 12:30 Awards ceremony for the best cross-border cooperation projects

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 An academic city – the concept, development strategies, and models of cooperation between cities and universities

The Panel will discuss contemporary models of “academic cities”. The Panel discussion will address forms of cooperation between cities/metropolises and academic communities, and issues related to building development strategies around the education sector, including higher education. The subjects raised will also include the best practices for cooperation and challenges faced by academic cities. The members of the Panel will include representatives of public administration and higher education from Lublin and Lublin’s partner cities from Eastern Europe and the EU.

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:45 Double-degree programmes and the internationalisation of higher education

This Panel will discuss the models, development methods and results of international double-degree programmes and other international joint-study programmes. Among other issues, the discussion will address the role of double-degree programmes in the internationalisation of higher education, the forms of joint-study funding, the barriers to establishing joint-study programmes by partner universities from the EU and Eastern Europe, and the quality and organisation of education in joint-study programmes.



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16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 19:30 The Eastern European University

The “Eastern European University” Panel will summarise the results of the project implemented by the City of Lublin under the Erasmus+ Programme. It will provide an opportunity for the tertiary institutions involved in the project to share their experiences in Eastern-Partnership student migration, including the reasons why the students decided to study abroad, their assessment of education in their home countries and other European countries, how attractive educational opportunities can be created for Eastern-Partnership students, and what tools can be employed to improve the internationalisation of universities.



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