**4th International Partner Event - Best Practices for the Depopulation Control Action Plan** will take place on the 28th and 29th of May 2019 in Łódź, Poland.

The representatives of all eight partner countries Latvia, Lithuania, Spain, Italy, Romania, Denmark, Germany and host of the event Poland, will join together to discuss the best practices implemented in their regions.

The meeting will be a series of debates, presentations and study visits depicting the activities of the Lodzkie Region in relation to the question of depopulation. The 4th International Partner Event will start with the introduction of the effects of previous project events, evaluation and discussion - chaired by the project leader. The idea behind the programme of this meeting is to show different aspects of depopulation and preventive actions targeted to families and small children, and the seniors from the region. The hosts invited representatives of the Regional Centre for Social Policy, Regional Labour Office and European Social Fund Department at Marshal’s Office of the Lodzkie Region to present their experiences and implemented projects.

Two study visits are planned for the second day of the meeting – one in the TULI LULI pre-adoptive center and hospice for children and second in Lodzki Cultural Centre. These will show different activities targeted at the different social groups.

An important part of the event will be the thematic session on exchange of experience between partners, as well as a debate on the structure of action plan, and work on the structure of Depopulation Control Action Plan.

The project is implemented within the framework of the 2ndstrand "Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation" action 2.2 “Networks of Towns” of the European Union programme "Europe for Citizens". The project aims to create an international, sustainable network of European cities to share their experiences on depopulation processes and their impacts, and to find solutions to reduce depopulation.

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