

**THE PROBLEMS OF COOPERATION IN CREATING PARTNERSHIP
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SUBJECTS OF TOURISM ECONOMY
IN NYSE EUROREGION**

Summary

Social and geopolitical transformations in Central Europe, which occurred at the beginning of the 90s, created favorable atmosphere for the cooperation of local governments representing counties (gminas) and districts (powiats) located at the borderline of the three countries – the Czech Republic, Germany and Poland.

Regional and local self-government units have realized that cross-border cooperation may facilitate solving significant problems and enhance economic development

of the regions which are located at the meeting point of the three state borders: Polish-Czech, Polish-German and Czech-German. This resulted in establishing, at the end of 1991, the first in Poland, formal structure of cross-border cooperation, namely the Neisse-Nisa-Nysa Euroregion (ERN).

Over ten years of ERN activity allows for the assessment of its functioning at different levels. The hereby study attempts at defining the role of the Euroregion in activating cooperation and establishing partnership relations between the Czech, German and Polish tourist enterprises, which function in the area of ERN.

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