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for early child development
and family support**

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Time	Program points
	<i>Chairperson of the first part: Anna Ostrowska, spokesperson for the Minister of National Education</i>
8.00 – 9.15	Participants' login for the conference on line
9.15 – 9.20	Opening of the conference <i>Anna Ostrowska, Spokesperson for the Minister of National Education</i>
9.20 – 9.25	Welcome to the participants <i>Professor Ryszard Czekalski, Rector of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University</i>
9.25 – 10.15	Welcome speeches: Dariusz Piontkowski – Minister of National Education,

	<p>Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak – Minister of Development Funds and Regional Policy Marlena Małag – Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy Mikołaj Pawlak – Ombudsman of the Child’s Rights Waldemar Kraska – Secretary of State in the Ministry of Health Marzena Machałek – Secretary of State in the Ministry of National Education</p>
10.15 – 10.30	<p>The European Union's policy on early childhood care and family support <i>Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, Director, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i></p>
10.30 – 10.45	<p>Objectives of EU technical support for structural reforms in the Member States – opportunities and examples of support <i>Thomas Pritzkow, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support</i></p>
10.45 – 10.55	<p>Cross-sectoral coordination of early childhood and family support activities in the Strategy for People with Disabilities 2020–2030 <i>Paweł Wdówik, Government Plenipotentiary for People with Disabilities, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy</i></p>
10.55 – 11.10	<p>Integration of social services and professions and support professions as an example of cross-sectoral activities <i>Marek Rymsza, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland, National Development Council</i></p>
11.10 – 11.35	<p>Integration of inter-ministerial activities in the area of early intervention in Portugal and research on early childhood development support <i>José Boavida, Medical doctor, Health Commissioner of the Portuguese National Early Intervention System for Children (SNIPI); founder and former president of the National Early Intervention Association, ANIP; member of EURLAID since 1993</i></p>
11.35 – 12.00	<p>A model of child development support focused on the family in research and practice in Poland <i>Sylwia Wrona, University of Silesia, Director for Innovation and Scientific Cooperation ‘Sunny Land’, special educator</i></p>
12.00 – 12.15	<i>Break</i>
<p><i>Chairperson of the second part: Joanna Wilewska, Director of the Inclusive Education Department</i></p>	

<i>Early child and family support from the perspective of ministries, local governments and practitioners – needs and directions of development, actions and initiatives taken</i>	
12.15 – 12.30	<p>Development and Regional Policy</p> <p>European Social Fund support in the field of early childhood education and support for child and family development – results of ESF interventions implementation and planned areas of support in 2021–2027</p> <p><i>Piotr Krasuski, Director of the European Social Fund Department, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy</i></p>
12.30 – 12.50	<p>Education</p> <p>Early child development support and family support as part of solutions to improve the quality of education for all children and learners</p> <p><i>Elżbieta Neroj, General Counsel in the Inclusive Education Department, Ministry of National Education</i></p>
12.50 – 13.05	<p>Health</p> <p>The available health services for early childhood development support</p> <p><i>Aleksandra Saniewska-Kilim, Head of Family Health Unit, Department of Public and Family Health, Ministry of Health</i></p>
13.05 – 13.20	<p>Family, Labour and Social Policy</p> <p>Family support, forms of care and upbringing of children</p> <p><i>Magdalena Kolega, Head of the Large Family Card and Nurseries Unit, Family Policy Department</i></p> <p><i>Magdalena Witkowska, Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Demographic Policy</i></p> <p><i>Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy</i></p>
13.20 – 13.45	<i>Break</i>
<i>Chairperson of the third part: Elżbieta Neroj, General Counsel in the Inclusive Education Department, Ministry of National Education</i>	
13.45 – 14.15	<p>The assumptions of the AGORA project for early child development support and family support and the results of the pilot project in Polish centres for early child development support</p> <p><i>Małgorzata Dońska-Olszko, Coordinator of the Agora project</i></p> <p><i>Speeches by Parents of children supported by the project</i></p>

14.15 – 14.30	Integration of services for young children and their families at powiat level <i>Stanisław Szelewa, Chief Financial Control Specialist, District Starosty in Świdnica</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Implementation of services for children and their families at municipal level <i>Aleksandra Kuźniak, Director of Local Government Administration of Educational Facilities in Czerwonak Municipality</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Summary – <i>Elżbieta Neroj, General Counsel in the Inclusive Education Department, Ministry of National Education</i>

25 September 2020, Friday

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<p><i>Chairperson: Elżbieta Neroj, General Counsel, Inclusive Education Department, Ministry of National Education</i></p>	
8.00 – 9.00	Participants' login for the conference on line
9.00 – 9.20	<p>Experiences from the implementation of the program 'For Life' – a model of functioning of leading coordination, rehabilitation and care centres and new solutions</p> <p><i>Grażyna Walczak, Academy of Special Education in Warsaw</i></p>
9.20 – 9.40	<p>The 'Bielany Model' as a proposal to coordinate cross-sectoral support for children and families at the local level – implementation opportunities and challenges</p> <p><i>Tomasz Rowiński, Deputy Director Institute of Psychology at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Director of the Community Centre for Mental Health for Children and Youth, Warsaw Bielany</i></p>
9.40 – 11.00	<p>DISCUSSION PANEL: Implementing cross-sectoral child and family support solutions – how to use the experience and existing opportunities to overcome implementation challenges?</p> <p><i>Moderator: Beata Jachimczak, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Educational Development Centre</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Prof. Małgorzata Janas-Kozik, Representative of the Minister of Health for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Clinical Department of Psychiatry and Developmental Age Psychotherapy of the Medical University of Silesia</i> 2) <i>Prof. Dorota Podgórska-Jachnik, special educator, psychologist, speech therapist, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz</i> 3) <i>Marek Rymsza, National Development Council</i> 4) <i>Monika Kallista, Director of the Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Demographic Policy, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy</i> 5) <i>Anna Iwańczyk, Head of the Analysis and International Cooperation Unit, Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Persons with Disabilities</i> 6) <i>Ireneusz Maj, Director of the Education Unit in the Office of the Child's Rights Ombudsman</i> 7) <i>Joanna Wilewska, Director of the Inclusive Education Department, Ministry of National Education</i>

	<p>8) <i>Dariusz Poznański, Deputy Director of the Public and Family Health Department, Ministry of Health</i></p> <p>9) <i>Piotr Krasuski, Director of the European Social Fund Department, Ministry of Development Fund and Regional Policy</i></p> <p>10) <i>Sławomir Granatowski. Director of the Revitalization Department of the City of Łódź.</i></p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use the resources to overcome barriers to implement the model? • What actions should be taken and by whom? • How to manage a change?
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Break</i>
11.15 – 12.45	<p>WORKSHOPS: Implementation of cross-sectoral solutions from the perspective of central administration, local government and practitioners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How to use the resources and overcome barriers to implement the model?</i> • <i>What actions should be taken and by whom?</i> <p>Workshops conducted in three parallel groups.</p>
Grupa I	<p>Central administration</p> <p>Moderator: Tomasz Rowiński, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University</p> <p>Reporter: Marcin Grzelak, Centre for Education Development</p>
Grupa II	<p>Local government</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Beata Jachimczak, Adam Mickiewicz University, Centre for Education Development</p> <p>Reporter: Sylwia Herod, Centre for Education Development</p>
Grupa III	<p>Specialist</p> <p>Moderator: Małgorzata Dońska-Olszko, Coordinator of the Agora project</p> <p>Reporter: Wioletta Jaskólska, Centre for Education Development.</p>
12.45 – 13.00	<i>Break</i>
13.00 – 13.45	Presentation of conclusions from the discussion in workshop groups.

13.45 – 14.00	<p>Conference summary – opportunities resulting from effective implementation of the environmental model for early intervention, challenges identified and recommendations for further actions</p> <p>Closing of the conference.</p> <p><i>Joanna Wilewska, Director of the Inclusive Education Department, Ministry of National Education</i></p>
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