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The Visegrad Conference on Common Environmental Problems – 2013 at VŠE

The Institute for Sustainable Business, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Prague (VŠE) with partners from all Visegrad Group countries has organized an international ‘Visegrad Conference on Common Environmental Problems – 2013’.

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The conference took place at the University of Economics, Prague, on 4 – 5 March 2013.

The conference presentations have shown significant improvement of environmental situation in all of the V4 countries but also that still there are some cross-border problems, where the air pollution in the Moravia-Silesian Regions seems to be the most difficult one. Positive examples of cross border collaboration were presented – for example nature protection in Pieniny National Park. The scholars present at the conference also suggested several areas where the V4 group of countries can work together as a coalition when solving environmental issues, particularly the global ones.

A scientific monograph is supposed to be published shortly after the conference and will be available for free from the Institute for Sustainable Business, VŠE, and from all project partners: Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica; Szechenyi Istvan University, Győr; AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków; The College of Informatics and Management in Bielsko-Biała; and METCENAS, o. p. Praha.

The conference was organized at the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the University of Economics, Prague, and is supported by the Visegrad Fund as a Standard Grant.

For more information, visit <http://isb.vse.cz/visegrad-conference-2013/>.

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the field of information technology. Many significant Czech and foreign economists have obtained the University's honoris causa title; for example, the Nobel Prize winner Prof. Robert A. Mundell, Prof. Milton Friedman and Prof. Gary S. Becker. More information at <http://www.vse.cz/index-en.php>.

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