

# Seminar on the EEA/Norway Grants Local Development Programme in Poland

*On the possibilities for Norwegian and Icelandic local authorities to become project partners with Polish cities*

**Wednesday, 2 December 2020**

In Norwegian with simultaneous translation to Icelandic

09.30 Welcome

«Poland: Ashes and Diamonds» by Ingrid Brekke (30 min + 15 min Q&A)

***Ingrid Brekke** is a journalist in the Aftenposten newspaper who mainly covers Germany and Central/Eastern Europe. She is also responsible for the podcast “The Germans. A Podcast about Politics, Culture and Everything Else”, which she runs together with comedy researcher Kai Schwind. Her latest book is called “Poland. Ashes and Diamonds”, and is concerned with the current political situation in Poland.*

In English

10.15 Presentation on the local government sector in Poland by Tomasz Potkanski, vice director of the Association of Polish Cities (15 min + 15 min Q&A)

10.45 Break

11.00 Presentation on the EEA/Norway Grants Local Development Programme in Poland by the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy (15 min + 15 min Q&A)

11.30 Presentation on the possibility of partnerships for Norwegian and Icelandic local governments by Christian Larsen and Elita Cakule, KS

Questions

12.30 End of programme