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The world does not end at the two poles

Marek Kamiński Foundation has launched a new educational and travel-oriented project called "The Third Pole". Marek Kamiński's trek about the Europe is an important element of this enterprise. The traveler's aim is to get to Santiago De Compostela, a place of repose of St. Jacob. This action is intended to raise funds for the European Camps for the Poles Conquerors organized by the Foundation and to promote the authorial method of the Pole.

The Third Pole includes two crucial actions. The first one is to educate students via an internet platform called The Pole Zone. Owing to the cooperation with the Operon publishing company, they will familiarize with a ten-stage Pole method created by Marek Kamiński. It teaches how to get to know yourself and thus to determine the developing goals in order to achieve them, which is most significant. The objectives are the metaphorical poles that anyone can reach with a bit of determination. This method has been implemented throughout the duration of the European Camps for the Poles Conquerors that the Foundation organizes on a regular basis for the disabled and needy children.

The second element of the project is Marek Kamiński's expedition from Kaliningrad to Santiago de Compostela that began on March 16, 2015. The aim of this trek is to promote the aforementioned Pole method during numerous on-the-road meetings. Moreover, one of the major constituents of this expedition is to give full vent to the reflective and reclusive journey and thus to recollect the meaning of Camino. Not only is this a road to the sacred place, but also the journey into yourself. The Polish polar explorer's trek will end in June, 2015.

On a 4000 km-long route, the traveler will visit six countries: Russia, Poland, Belgium, France and Spain. The above-mentioned trail has a remarkably personal dimension for Marek Kamiński: *The road to Santiago de Compostela will be a perfect time for me to reflect on values in today's world and become acquainted with human values and views.*

Over a 100-day journey will be documented in the form of a film to be directed by Jan Czarlewski – a French director of Polish descent. The prizewinner of numerous awards at international film festivals (among others in Locarno and Amsterdam) will accompany the Polish traveler for 40 days in order to collect inspirational material from this unique expedition.

Throughout the duration of the project, the Marek Kamiński Foundation will raise funds for the European Camps for the Poles Conquerors.

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There is a possibility to virtually accompany the traveler on his journey through social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Youtube.

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