

ACHIEVING E-QUALITY by CONNECTING the REGION

VI Annual Forum of the EU Strategy
for the Baltic Sea Region

15 - 16 JUNE 2015, JŪRMALA, LATVIA

ACHIEVING E-QUALITY by CONNECTING the REGION

THE VI ANNUAL FORUM OF THE EUROPEAN UNION STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

15-16 JUNE 2015, JŪRMALA, LATVIA

Sunday 14 June 2015

15.00 - 18.00 EARLY REGISTRATION

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

16.30 - 19.00 JŪRMALA SIGHTSEEING - GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Registration needed

17.00 - 21.30 BALTIC SEATALK 2015 AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Venue: Jūrmala City Museum, Tirgoņu 29, Jūrmala, Latvia

The event is open to Annual Forum participants, no prior registration is necessary. Number of seats is limited.

More information: <http://www.manajura.lv/en/calendar/>

Monday 15 June 2015

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

8.00 - 12.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 - 12.00 NETWORKING VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

11.00 - 12.00 BUFFET LUNCH

11.50 - 12.00 MUSICAL OPENING BY TRIO 'ŠMITE. KĀRKLE. CINKUSS'

Room: Main Hall



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA



12.00 - 12.30 WELCOME ADDRESS

Room: Main Hall

Speakers:

H.E. Ms. Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

Ms. Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

Mr. Gatis Truksnis, Mayor of the City of Jūrmala, Latvia

Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden

Moderators:

Dr. Anna-Maija Mertens, Interfaces Consulting, Executive Director of Transparency Deutschland, Germany

Dr. Daunis Auers, Associate Professor at the University of Latvia

12.30 - 13.00 HIGH LEVEL PANEL: COMPETITIVENESS OF THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Room: Main Hall

Speakers:

H.E. Ms. Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Mr. Algirdas Butkevičius, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr. Siim Kallas, Special Adviser to Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis, European Commission

Moderators:

Dr. Anna-Maija Mertens, Interfaces Consulting, Executive Director of Transparency Deutschland, Germany

Dr. Daunis Auers, Associate Professor at the University of Latvia

13.00 - 14.30 PLENARY SESSION: NEXT STEPS IN IMPLEMENTING THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Room: Main Hall

The session aims to take stock of what has been achieved and to look at the way forward in implementing the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. By looking back on the past and lessons learnt the participants will discuss the most pressing steps to be taken in the upcoming years to implement the Strategy objectives: how to achieve a more prosperous and connected region with an improved environmental status of the Baltic Sea? How can today's challenges be overcome and turned into future opportunities? How best to drive the Baltic Sea region forward to make it an even better place to live, work and do business?

Speakers:

Mr. Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice President, European Commission

Dr. Artis Pabriks, Member of the European Parliament



Dr. Henryka Mościcka-Dendys, Undersecretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs, European Policy and Human Rights, Poland

Mr. Markku Markkula, President, Committee of the Regions

Moderators:

Dr. Anna-Maija Mertens, Interfaces Consulting, Executive Director of Transparency Deutschland, Germany

Dr. Daunis Auers, Associate Professor at the University of Latvia

14.30 - 15.00 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

15.00 - 16.30 PLENARY SESSION: A SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE BALTIC SEA REGION

Room: Main Hall

The session highlights the importance of Blue Growth to the Region, as well as touching upon the essential lessons learned concerning sustainability and the interaction between different economic, commercial and societal systems. The aim is to send a message that this is an area where a cooperative regional approach has, in part, supported the growth of the Baltic economies in general and continued solidarity between Baltic Sea states is essential if this is to be maintained.

Speakers:

Mr. Carlos Moedas, Member of the European Commission

Ms. Gunvor G Ericson, State Secretary for the Minister for Climate and the Environment, Sweden

Mr. Juha Kytölä, Vice President, Wärtsilä Corporation, Finland

Dr. Fritz Koster, Director General, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Denmark

Moderators:

Dr. Anna-Maija Mertens, Interfaces Consulting, Executive Director of Transparency Deutschland, Germany

Dr. Daunis Auers, Associate Professor at the University of Latvia

16.30 - 18.00 PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

E-INCLUSION FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Room: Northern Foyer

Today's world is still divided into individuals who have full access to information and communication technologies (ICT), and those who do not. This digital imbalance has effects on social and economic inequalities. The workshop aims at discussing how ICT help to improve the quality of life of individuals and communities and open up new social and economic opportunities for different groups within society (e.g. elderly, disabled people). The workshop will address the main benefits of being fully part of the information and knowledge-based society and how ICT contribute to creating a more inclusive society.

Moderator: Dr. Andrea Mairate, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Speakers:

Ms. Loreta Križinauskienė, Association 'Langas į ateitį', Lithuania



Latvian Presidency
of the Council of the
European Union



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA



Mr. Tore Langemyr Larsen, Seniornett Norge, Norway
Mr. Gerard de Nooij, Ongehinderd, Netherlands

SMART INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET - BENEFITS FOR CONSUMERS

Room: Glass Room

The workshop will focus on internal energy market and smart grids. It aims to discuss such questions as: what is smart grid and how will it benefit consumers? How can and are consumers actually benefiting in practice, both individually and as a group, from innovations? How can regional cooperation help realising the Smart Internal Energy Market? Best practices on current experience and future solutions will be presented.

Moderator: Mr. Roberto Zangrandi, EDSO for Smart Grids, Belgium

Speakers:

Mr. Senan McGrath, ESB ecars, Ireland
Mr. Steve Mullins, PwC, United Kingdom
Prof. Dr. Jochen Kreusel, ABB/GF-SG, Germany

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOBILITY IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Room: Basement

Mobility creates opportunities, but also challenges in both sending and receiving countries. The workshop aims at discussing young people's mobility in the Baltic Sea region and beyond by looking at the variety of experiences of a number of specific groups of young people on the move: labour emigrants; international students and young professionals; refugees; and Romani EU migrants. It also aims to address such questions as what specific challenges and opportunities do young people on the move raise? How should our societies' best address these?

Moderator: Mr. Matthew Kott, Uppsala University, Sweden

Speakers:

Mr. Didzis Melbiksis, Freelance Journalist, Latvia
Mr. Aleh Kliatsko, NGO 'Global Playground', Sweden
Mr. Domino Kai, Sweden's International Roma Film Festival, Sweden
Prof. Zaiga Krišjāne, University of Latvia

COMMUNICATING THE EUSBSR - DIGITAL TOOLS FOR NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION

Room: Main Hall

The success of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) greatly depends on how well and widely the achievements and benefits of the Strategy are communicated to a wide range of stakeholders in the Baltic Sea region. This workshop will look at the potential to increase the use of digital tools as a mean of communicating the EUSBSR, promoting engagement and collaboration between stakeholders, and reaching out to wider audiences.

Moderator: Mr. Tony Lockett, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Speakers:

Mr. Gabriel Alvarez, INTERACT Programme
Ms. Johanna Laurila, HELCOM Secretariat, Finland
Ms. Karen Melchior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark



MARITIME AND COASTAL TOURISM IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Room: Western Foyer

The idea of the workshop is to work out new strategies and possibilities to use the trend on maritime and coastal tourism for all tourism stakeholders. To do so best practices for projects and networks will be presented. The all-over aim is to involve the private sector (e.g. cruise enterprises) more in all activities to give a basis for a well working network with new initiatives.

Moderators: *Dr. Anja Gelzer*, University of Göttingen, Germany and *Ms. Andrea Krabbe*, Ministry of Economics, Construction and Tourism, Germany

Speakers:

Dr. Monika Griefahn, AIDA Cruises, Germany

Mr. Matthieu Ballu, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Mr. Jens Masuch, PLANCO Consulting GmbH, Germany

19.30 - 22.00 NETWORKING DINNER

Venue: Havana Lounge Club, Dzintari beach at the beginning of Turaidas str. (near the 'Dzintari Concert Hall').

Tuesday 16 June 2015

8.00 - 11.00 REGISTRATION FOR SECOND-DAY ARRIVALS

9.00 - 10.30 PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

CULTURE AND CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Room: Western Foyer

The workshop will explore how new technologies and international, cross-sectoral cooperation can enhance culture and creative entrepreneurship in the Baltic Sea region. Experts and stakeholders will have an interactive exchange of views around new technologies and accessibility, networking and regional branding.

Moderator: *Mr. Kristis Avots*, Infogr.am, Latvia

Speakers:

Ms. Anu Piirisild, Estonian Academy of Arts, Estonia

Mr. Julian Stubbs, UP THERE, EVERYWHERE, Sweden

Mr. Dmitri Sarle, ArcticStartup & Arctic15, Finland

FUNDING COMMON PRIORITIES

Room: Main Hall

The workshop aims at discussing funding of common priorities within the EUSBSR. Key questions to be addressed during the workshop are: HOW is the EUSBSR embedded in various programmes and funding sources in the Baltic Sea region? What TOOLS are foreseen and needed to make cooperation happen on the ground? What are strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and challenges in implementing the commonly agreed priorities? What is the ADDED-VALUE of COOPERATION?

Moderator: *Mr. Nicola de Michelis*, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission



Latvian Presidency
of the Council of the
European Union



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA



EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY
FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION



Speakers:

Dr. Erik Gløersen, Spatial Foresight GmbH, Luxembourg

Ms. Iruma Kravale, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Mr. Ladislav Simko, Office of the Government, Slovakia

Ms. Karin Nygård Skalman, VINNOVA, Sweden

IMPLEMENTING MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING IN THE BALTIC SEA

Room: Basement

The workshop focuses on projects that aim to implement the Directive on Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in the Baltic Sea region: 1) Baltic Scope; 2) BaltSpace; and 3) Baltic LINes. The 3 projects tackle different challenges posed by MSP: cross-border cooperation, research support and linear infrastructures. The workshop will explore how to increasing coherence and synergies between those projects and with other MSP initiatives currently implemented in the Baltic Sea region.

Moderator: Ms. Anita Mäkinen, Finnish Transport Safety Agency (Trafi)

Speakers:

Ms. Angela Schultz-Zehden, s.Pro Sustainable Projects, Germany

Mr. Thomas Johansson, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Sweden

Mr. Riku Varjopuro, Finnish Environment Institute, Finland

INNOVATIONS AND CROSS-BORDER INFRASTRUCTURES FOR A BETTER HEALTH CARE

Room: Glass Room

The workshop will discuss innovations and cross-border infrastructures for a better health care with a focus on innovative solutions for tackling key challenges in health care in the Baltic Sea region. The presentations will show approaches to challenges such as ageing societies and the spread of multimorbidities, a better cost-effectiveness with a view to prevention and empowerment of citizen and the smart and patient-centered use of information and communication technologies in health care. The speakers will examine the common challenges and joint approaches in addressing them and will be followed by discussion involving the audience.

Moderator: Ms. Egita Pole, Ministry of Health, Latvia

Speakers:

Dr. Riitta Sauni, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Prof. Jan De Maeseneer, Ghent University, Belgium

Prof. Dr. Roland Trill, Flensburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Dr. Lars Lindsköld, VGR/HSA, Sweden

NICHES MATTER MORE, BORDERS LESS - TRUE INTEGRATION OF SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

Room: Northern Foyer

Sustainable Blue Growth will be used as an example to illustrate how the challenge of true integration of science and society's knowledge is being achieved, not just within the usual policy horizon, but in a long-term. There is the necessity to transit to 'ecosystem-based management' beyond national boundaries - discussed for decades, yet progressed too slow. The workshop hosts a discussion on why this shift matters and the concrete benefits of science and innovation in the much-desired management action.

Moderators: Ms. Pauli Merriman, WWF Baltic Sea Programme and Mr. Andris Andrusaitis, BONUS

Speakers:



Latvian Presidency
of the Council of the
European Union



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA



Prof. Mike Elliott, University of Hull, United Kingdom
Dr. Jana Moldanová, Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Sweden
Dr. Alf Norkko, University of Helsinki, Finland
Dr. Henn Ojaveer, University of Tartu, Estonia
Dr. Eeva Rantama, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

11.00 - 12.30 PLENARY SESSION: OVERCOMING BARRIERS FOR E-CONNECTIVITY - UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL FOR E-QUALITY

Room: Main Hall

The session highlights the importance of e-services and e-skills to provide e-quality and well-being of society in the Baltic Sea region. Participants will discuss how digital services transform value chains in all sectors of economy, drive innovations and give rise to substantial gains in competitiveness and efficiency. What are the main opportunities and benefits in using cross-border e-services? How can the Baltic Sea region become a model in creating a European Digital Economy and Society?

Speakers:

Mr. Urmas Paet, Member of the European Parliament
Mr. Jørgen Abild Andersen, Chairman of OECD's Committee on Digital Economy Policy, Member of Advisory Board for ICT Think Tank 'Top of Digital Europe'
Mr. Rüdiger Dorn, Director of Cloud Computing, Microsoft

Moderators:

Dr. Anna-Maija Mertens, Interfaces Consulting, Executive Director of Transparency Deutschland, Germany
Dr. Daunis Auers, Associate Professor at the University of Latvia

12.30 - 13.00 CLOSING

Room: Main Hall

Speakers:

Ms. Lena Andersson Pench, Director, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
Ms. Inga Skujiņa, Deputy State Secretary for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia
H.E. Ms. Ewa Dębska, Ambassador of Poland to Latvia
Ms. G. Nordlöf, Director General for the Agency for Regional Economic Growth, Sweden

Moderators:

Dr. Anna-Maija Mertens, Interfaces Consulting, Executive Director of Transparency Deutschland, Germany



Dr. *Daunis Auers*, Associate Professor at the University of Latvia

13.00 - 14.00 BUFFET LUNCH & NETWORKING VILLAGE ACTIVITIES



BACK-TO-BACK EVENTS

Sunday 14 June 2015

13.00 - 16.40 *Promoting the Maritime Dimension in the Baltic Sea Cooperation*

Venue: Baltic Beach Hotel, Jūras 23/25, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: KRASTS

Ms. Jaana Kerttula, Planner at Centrum Balticum Foundation, Finland

Tel.: +358 405097139

Email: jaana.kerttula@centrumbalticum.org

Public event - open to all - prior notification recommended to jaana.kerttula@centrumbalticum.org

Monday 15 June 2015

8.30 - 11.30 *Coordination Group Meeting of Policy Area 'Education'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Northern Foyer

Mr. Anders Bergström, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +46 705670584

Email: anders.bergstrom@norden.se

Attendance by invitation only

8.30 - 11.30 *Connecting RIS-3 in the Baltic Sea Region*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Basement

Mr. Tomasz Jałukowicz, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +48 225292293

Email: tomasz.jalukowicz@nauka.gov.pl

Ms. Karin Nygård-Skalman, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +46 (0)84733068

Email: karin.nygardskalman@vinnova.se

Attendance by invitation only

8.30 - 11.30 *Coordination Committee Meeting of the Baltic Sea Region NGO Network*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Room 2



Mr. Anders Bergström, Policy Area Coordinator
Tel.: +46 705670584
Email: anders.bergstrom@norden.se

Attendance by invitation only

8.30 - 10.30 *Meeting of 'European Social Fund - Baltic Sea Network'*
Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia
Room: Room 4

Ms. Olesja Kurakina, Deputy Head of Unit, Ministry of Finance, Latvia
Tel.: +371 67095552
Email: olesja.kurakina@fm.gov.lv

Attendance by invitation only

9.00 - 11.00 *Coordination Group Meeting of Horizontal Action 'Neighbours'*
Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia
Room: Western Foyer

Ms. Jaana Kerttula, Planner at Centrum Balticum Foundation, Finland
Tel.: +358 405097139
Email: jaana.kerttula@centrumbalticum.org

Attendance by invitation only

9.00 - 11.30 *Steering Group Meeting of Policy Area 'Tourism'*
Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia
Room: Room 6

Ms. Andrea Krabbe, Policy Area Coordinator
Tel.: +49 3855885241
Email: a.krabbe@wm.mv-regierung.de

Attendance by invitation only

9.30 -11.00 *Meeting of National Coordinators of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region*
Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia
Room: Glass Room

Mr. Artūrs Saburovs, National Coordinator
Tel.: +371 67016451
Email: arturs.saburovs@mfa.gov.lv



Attendance by invitation only

09.00 - 18.00 *Consultations for Projects Applying for Funds from Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala

Room: Room 1

Ms. Elena Kolosova, Project Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/ Joint Secretariat

Tel.: +371 28302245

Email: elena.kolosova@eu.baltic.net

Attendance by invitation only

18.00 - 19.30 *Coordination Group Meeting of Policy Area 'Bioeconomy'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Glass Room

Ms. Leena Anttila, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +358 401806522

Email: leena.anttila@mmm.fi

Attendance by invitation only

18.30 - 19.30 *Internal workshop for Members of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Western Foyer

Ms. Åsa Bjering, Executive Secretary, CPMR Baltic Sea Commission

Tel.: +46 708888930

Email: asa.bjering@crpm.org

Attendance by invitation only

18.30 - 20.00 *Information Meeting of Horizontal Action 'Involve' (Swedish Institute, Baltic Sea NGO Network, Union of the Baltic Cities)*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Northern Foyer

Mr. Anders Bergström, Horizontal Action Coordinator

Tel.: +46 705670584

Email: anders.bergstrom@norden.se

Attendance by invitation only



18.00 - 19.30 *Baltic Science Network Meeting*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Room 6

Mr. Klaus von Lepel, Head of Unit, Hamburg Ministry of Science and Research, Germany

Tel.: +49 (0)40428634158

Email: klaus.vonlepel@bwf.hamburg.de

Ms. Julia Gottwald, Policy Officer, Hamburg Ministry of Science and Research, Germany

Tel.: +49 (0)40428634293

Email: julia.gootwald@bwf.hamburg.de

Attendance by invitation only

18.00 - 19.30 *Doing the Quadruple Helix for e-Quality, Equality and Gender-Driven Innovation*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Basement

Ms. Britt-Marie Söderberg Torstensson, President Winnet Sweden/Coordinator TP Winnet
BSR/Platform IGG

Tel.: +46 (0)702601277

Email: britt-marie.torstensson@winnetsverige.se

Attendance by invitation only

Tuesday 16 June 2015

14.00 - 18.30 *Steering Group/Flagship Leaders Meeting of Policy Area 'Culture'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Northern Foyer

Ms. Marlene Rothe, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +49 4319882636

Email: marlene.rothe@jumi.landsh.de

Ms. Anna Ceynowa, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +48 (22)4210453

Email: aceynowa@mkidn.gov.pl

Attendance by invitation only

14.00 - 16.00 *Non-HazCity Project Design Meeting*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia



Room: Glass Room

Ms. Heidrun Fammler, Project Manager, Baltic Environmental Forum

Tel.: +371 67357555

Email: heidrun.fammler@bef.lv

Attendance by invitation only

14.00 - 16.30 *Information Event for Coordinators of Policy Areas and Horizontal Actions: Steps to be taken to start a successful implementation of activities financed by Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Western Foyer

Ms. Ilze Ciganska, Project Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

Tel.: +49 381454845210

Email: ilze.ciganska@eu.baltic.net

Attendance by invitation only

14.00 - 17.30 *'Tell It Together, Tell It Loud'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Main Hall

Ms. Johanna Laurila, Information Secretary, HELCOM

Tel.: +358 405238988

Email: johanna.laurila@helcom.fi

Ms. Livija Ginters, Communication Officer, Baltic Eye/Baltic Sea Centre, Stockholm University

Tel.: +46 8163724

Email: livija.ginters@su.se

Public event - open to all. More information: <http://helcom.fi/helcom-at-work/events/events-2015/tell-it-together-tell-it-loud/>

14.00 - 16.30 *7th Steering Committee Meeting of Policy Area 'Nutri'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Room 6

Mr. Sanni Turunen, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +358 505972641

Email: sanni.j.turunen@ymparisto.fi

Attendance by invitation only



14.00 - 16.00 *Coordination Group Meeting of Policy Area 'Transport'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Room 4

Mr. Thomas Erlandson, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +45 703522073

Email: thomas.erlandson@gov.se

Attendance by invitation only

14.00 - 18.30 *Steering Committee Meeting of Policy Area 'Innovation'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Basement

Mr. Tomasz Jałukowicz, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +48 225292 293

Email: tomasz.jalukowicz@nauka.gov.pl

Ms. Karin Nygård-Skalman, Policy Area Coordinator

Tel.: +46 (0)84733068

Email: karin.nygardskalman@vinnova.se

Attendance by invitation only

14.00 - 17.00 *Steering Committee Meeting of Policy Area 'Energy'*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Room 3

Ms. Egija Augule, Senior Official, Ministry of Economics, Latvia

Tel.: +371 67013147

Email: egija.augule@em.gov.lv

Attendance by invitation only

12.00 - 17.00 *Workshop: Holistic water flow management for water Quality and Agricultural Productivity - How to test and Demonstrate New Approaches? Stakeholder workshop for proposed Policy Area 'Bioeconomy' Flagship FLOW Baltic*

Venue: Hotel Jūrmala Spa, Jomas Street 47/49, Jūrmala

Room: Blaumanis/Rosentals

Mr. Kaj Granholm, Coordinator, Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences

Tel.: +358 468509208

Email: kaj.granholm@slu.se



Attendance by invitation only

14.00 - 18.00 *BSR Stars S3 Project Preparation Meeting*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Room 5

Ms. Johanna Leino, Development Manager, Baltic Institute of Finland

Tel.: +358 504363233

Email: johanna.leino@tampere.fi

Attendance by invitation only

09.00 - 14.00 *Consultations for Projects Applying for Funds from Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala

Room: Room 1

Ms. Elena Kolosova, Project Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/ Joint Secretariat

Tel.: +371 28302245

Email: elena.kolosova@eu.baltic.net

Attendance by invitation only

14.30 - 15.00 *Saving the Baltic Sea Action - Turning Plans and Strategies into Tangible Projects*

Venue: Dzintari Concert Hall, Turaidas 1, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Northern Foyer

Mr. Mikael Sjövall, Communications Manager, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)

Tel.: +358 503535045

Email: mikael.sjovall@nefco.fi

Public event - open to all

Wednesday 17 June 2015

8.00 - 13.45 *Baltic Sea Science Congress 2015 - BONUS Forum Policy Day*

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija, Elizabetes 55, Riga, Latvia

Ms. Maija Sirola, Communications Manager, BONUS

Tel.: +358 403520076

Email: maija.sirola@bonuseeig.fi



Public event - open to all. More information: <http://www.bssc2015.lv/programme/>

9.00 - 13.00 *DanuBalt Stakeholder Forum*

A Theme for discussion is the Baltic Sea region as one test site for the development of health care products and services and the expected outcome an investment catalogue

Venue: Hotel Jūrmala Spa, Jomas 47/49, Jūrmala, Latvia

Room: Valdemārs

Mr. Peter Frank, General Secretary, ScanBalt@fmba

Tel.: +45 27141078

Email: pf@scanbalt.org

Attendance by invitation only

9.00 -17.00 *Steering Committee Meeting of Policy Area ‘Safe’*

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, K.Valdemāra iela 3, Riga, Latvia

Room: Study Room

Mr. Jouni Lappalainen, Assistant to Policy Area Coordinators

Tel.: +358 295345297

Email: ext-jouni.lappalainen@trafi.fi

Attendance by invitation only

