



19th BSSSC Annual Conference, 5-7 October 2011 (Szczecin)

*The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the Cohesion Policy
– expectations and the role of the regions in the BSR.*

5 October (Wednesday)

- 13:00** Registration (Lobby)
- 14:30-17:30** BSSSC Board meeting (Norwid I-II)
- 18:00-19:00** National delegations meeting (Copernicus, floor 11)
- 19:30-22:00** Get-together dinner (Zamkowa Restaurant, Rycerska 3)

6 October (Thursday)

- 09:00-10:00** Registration
- 10:00-10:30** **Opening session** (Concerto I-III)
Moderation:
Ms Monika Richardson
Mr Olgierd Geblewicz – BSSSC Chairman, Marshal of the Westpomeranian Region
HE Michał Czyż – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, former Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden
Mr Gerhard Almer – Head of the Task Force of the German Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States 2011/2012
- 10:30-12:00** **Session 2 – Cohesion Policy for Europe – Cohesion Policy for the Baltic Sea Region – needs, expectations, reality** (Concerto I-III)
Moderation:
Ms Monika Richardson
Mr Gerhard Stahl – Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions
Mr Knud Andersen – BSSSC, Committee of Regions
Mr David Sweet – European Commission, Directorate General for Regional Policy
Prof. Jacek Szlachta – Warsaw School of Economics
- 12:00-13:30** Lunch (Vivaldi, Europa)
- 13:30-15:15** **Session 3 – workshops (parallel):**
- Moderation:**
Prof. Jacek Szlachta –
Warsaw School of
Economics
Territorial cohesion – concepts for sustainable spatial planning (Concerto III)
Mr Talis Linkaits – Head of Secretariat BSR Spatial Planning Initiative VASAB
Mr Ivan Tosics – Metropolitan Research Institute
Mr Philippe Doucet – GEPHYRES
Mr Nicklas Amelin – European Commission, DG MARE
Prof. Jacek Szlachta – Warsaw School of Economics
- Moderation:**
Dr. Tobias Etzold
– Manchester
Metropolitan University
Co-operation between Cities and Rural Areas (Norwid II)
Prof. Christian Wichmann Matthiessen – University of Copenhagen
Prof. Dr. Jörg Knieling – HafenCity University
Mr Ernst Hansen – Innenministerium, Schleswig-Holstein
- Moderation:**
Ms Julita Miłosz –
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Westpomeranian Region
Social cohesion and voluntary work (Norwid I)
Dr. Helena Silfverhielm – Medical adviser, National Board of Health and Welfare
BSSSC Youth Network representative
Ms Katariina Röbbelen-Voigt – Project Manager at Baltic Sea Labour Network
Mr Bernd P. Holst – Freiwilligen Börse Hamburg

Moderation:
Ms Helene Vogelmann – Lund University

Science, education and innovation in the BSR (Concerto II)
Mr Lars Fernvall – Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems, VINNOVA
Mr Lennart Svensson – Head of Division Innovation and Cluster, Economic Development and Innovation, Skane Region
Dr. Uwe Sassenberg – German Ministry of Education and Research, DESY Hamburg
Dr. Maryam Olsson – Lund University Innovation System, LUIS

15:15-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00
Moderation:
Ms Monika Richardson

Session 4 – Conclusions from the workshops – debate of the moderators (Concerto I-III)
Prof. Jacek Szlachta – Warsaw School of Economics
Dr. Tobias Etzold – Manchester Metropolitan University
Ms Helene Vogelmann – Lund University
Dr. Helena Silfverhielm – Medical adviser, National Board of Health and Welfare

19:00-22:00 Dinner (premises of National Museum, Wały Chrobrego 4)

7 October (Friday)

09:15-10:30
Moderation:
Mr Udo Biss

Session 5 – Financing the future of BSR cooperation. Regions' expectations for the new programming period (Concerto I-III)
Mr Robert Mazurkiewicz - South Baltic Programme (Programme Manager)
Dr. Kaarina Williams – Baltic Sea Region Programme, Monitoring Committee
Mr Björne Hegefældt – Swedish Agency for Regional and Economic Growth
Mr David Sweet – European Commission, Directorate General for Regional Policy
Ms Maja Roginska – European Investment Bank
Mr Anders Alm – Nordic Investment Bank

10:30-12:00
Moderation:
Mr Udo Biss

Session 6 – EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region – On the road to growth and prosperity (Concerto I-III)
Mr Hans Skov Christensen – Vice Chairman of the Baltic Development Forum
Mr Peter Madsen – Chairman of International Committee, Region Zealand
HE Thomas Østrup Møller – Danish Ambassador to the Republic Poland
Mr Mieczysław Ostojki – Vice President of World Meteorological Organization
Mr Fabian Zuleeg – European Policy Centre

12:00-12:30
Moderation:
Ms Monika Richardson

Session 7 – Closing of the conference (Concerto I-III)
Ms Iwona Brol – Ministry of Regional Development of Poland
Mr Olgierd Geblewicz – BSSSC Chairman, Marshal of the Westpomeranian Region
Award of the prize for the best video "*Baltic Sea Region – a good place for living*"
Mr Roger Ryberg – Chairman of the Regional Cooperation Board of Eastern Norway County Network – Welcome to the next BSSSC Annual Conference 2012 in Oslo Region.

12:30-13:00 Press conference (Mickiewicz)

12:30-13:30 Farewell lunch (Vivaldi, Europa)

13:30 Departure to Berlin airports