

## Program

<b>Conference moderator: Mr Toomas Välimäe, PhD, National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics</b>	
<b>Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
13.00	Check-in and registration of the Members of the Board
14.00-17.00	Board meeting
17.30-18.30	National delegations' meeting
19.00-22.00	<i>Get-together dinner on invitation of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Estonian Open Air Museum</i>
	<i>Busses will leave to dinner place 19.00 in front of the hotel and return 22.00!</i>
<b>Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.00	Registration of participants
9.15-10.30	<b>Session 1 - Official Opening</b>
	Mr Carsten Lüdemann, BSSSC Chairman
	Mr Urmas Paet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
	Mr Jüri Landberg, Chairman of Association of Municipalities of Estonia
	Mr Taavi Aas, Chairman of Association of Estonian Cities
	Mr Uno Aldegren, Committee of the Regions
	Ms Susanne Scheerer, Director of the Joint Technical Secretariat, Baltic Sea Region Programme
10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00-12.30	<b>Session 2 - Regional, National and EU activities in the field of qualification - the challenge of cooperation</b>
	Mr Carlo Scatoli, EU Commission
	Mr Gerd Tarand, Youth Representative, Estonia
	Mr Esko Lotvonen, Mayor of Lapland Region, Finland
	Mr Dag Briseid, Ambassador and Coordinator of the Norwegian Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea State (CBSS)
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-18.00	<b>Parallel session - Project Idea Cafe</b>
	by the Baltic Sea Region Programme

	<p>Timetable</p> <p>13:30 – 14:45 Presentations of the programmes &amp; project examples          Baltic Sea Region Transnational Cooperation Programme          Central Baltic Cross-Border Cooperation Programme          South Baltic Cross-Border Cooperation Programme          INTERREG IVC Interregional Cooperation Programme          Alternative funding sources by SIDA</p> <p>15:00 – 16:15 Thematic Session to be decided based on project ideas          16:30 – 18:00 Thematic Session to be decided based on project ideas</p>
13.30-15.00	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	<b><u>Workshop 1 - Education</u></b>
	Coordinator - Thomas Littmann
	Chairperson - Susanne Lonscher-Räcke
	SPEAKERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Hans Thormählen, Arbeit und Leben Hamburg, Mobility Agency</a></li> <li>• Mr Harald Fischer, Ministry of Education Hamburg</li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Jörgen Lindholm, Vice Secretary General of Lärarförbundet, Sweden</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Peter Schjødt, Headteacher of Køge Gymnasium, Norway</a></li> </ul>
	<b><u>Workshop 2 - Lifelong learning and knowledge society</u></b>
	Coordinator - Ann-Irene Saeternes
	Chairperson - Hege Andreassen
	SPEAKERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ms Graciela Sbertoli, Norwegian Institute of Adult Learning, Norway</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ms Elin Horntvedt, Senior Advisor, Vestfold County administration, Norway</a></li> </ul>
	<b><u>Workshop 3 - Mobility of the work force</u></b>
	Coordinator - Marlis Erichsen
	Chairperson - Per Bech Grønning
	SPEAKERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Per Bech Grønning, Head of Employment Centre Guldborgsund, Region Zealand, Denmark</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Stefan Musiolik, Head of Unit Baltic &amp; North Sea Affairs, State Chancellery, Land Schleswig-Holstein, Germany</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ms Katarina Röbbelen-Voigt, Project manager, Baltic Sea Labour Network (BSLN)</a></li> </ul>

15.00	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	<b><u>Workshop 4 - Demographic change and migration</u></b>
	Coordinator - Malgorzata Ludwiczek
	Chairperson - Talis Linkaits
	SPEAKERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Talis Linkaits, Baltic Sea Region Spatial Planning Initiative VASAB, Head of Secretariat, Riga</a></li> <li>• Ms Tatjana Volkova, Rector, BA School of Business and Finance, Riga, Latvia</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ms Ulla Moberg, Economist, Stockholm County Council, Office of Regional Planning, Sweden</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Alf S. Johansen, Secretary General, Innovation Circle Network, Norway</a></li> </ul>
	<b><u>Workshop 5 - Cooperation in the field of universities</u></b>
	Coordinator - Ms Viola Soiver
	Chairperson - Mr Mart Susi
	SPEAKERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Leif Kalev, Associate Professor, Director of Institute of Political Science and Governance, Tallinn University, Estonia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Mikk Lõhmus, Lecturer of the Chair of Local Self-Government and Regional Policy, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ms Katja Novikova, Research Director of NORDI, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Georg Sootla, Professor, Institute of Political Science and Governance, Tallinn University, Mr Sulev Lääne, Lecturer, Institute of Political Science and Governance, Tallinn University and Mr Ulf Johansson, Consultant, SWECO AB, Sweden</a></li> </ul>
	<b><u>Workshop 6 - Youth and Labour</u></b>
	Coordinator - Tiiu Kadak
	Chairperson - Katrin Saks
	SPEAKERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Pawel Grzadko, Youth Council of West Pomeranian Region, Poland</li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Gerd Tarand, youth representative on BSSSC Youth Network, Estonia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Henri Palmar - NGO Young Entrepreneur, Estonia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Mark Pahk – NGO Starting Entrepreneurs' Network for Tomorrow (SENT), Estonia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ms Kati Plukk – Estonian Youth Work Centre, Estonia</a></li> <li>• Panel discussion and questions</li> </ul>
17.15-18.00	<b>Session 3 - Summarizing the workshops</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview Style with questions of the moderator to the Workshop Chairpersons</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions from Audience</li> </ul>
20.00 - 23.00	<i>Official dinner at the invitation of the Tallinn City Council and Association of Estonian Cities, Meriton Hotel Grand Tallinn Restaurant</i>
<b>Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
09.30-11.00	<b>Session 4 - EU politics and Programs in the field of Qualification</b>
	<a href="#">Mr Madis Lepajõe</a> , Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry of Education and Research, <a href="#">Estonia</a>
	Mr Bjørn Jaaberg Hansen, Chairman of CBSS - Expert Group on Youth Affairs. Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion, Norway
	<a href="#">Ms Susanne A. Dreas</a> , KWB Koordinierungsstelle Weiterbildung und Beschäftigung e. V., <a href="#">Hamburg, Germany</a>
11.00-11.45	<b>Session 5 - Closing</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Mercedes Bresso, Committee of the Regions</li> <li>• Mr Colin Wolfe, European Commission</li> <li>• Mr Carsten Lüdemann, Chairman of BSSS</li> <li>• Handover of the Chairmanship to Western Pomerania</li> <li>• Mr Olgierd Geblewick, BSSSC Chairman-Elect</li> <li>• Mr Arne Tilk, Mayor of Põlvamaa</li> <li>• Invitation to BSSSC Annual Conference 2011, Szczecin, Poland</li> <li>• Official Closing of the Conference</li> </ul>
12.00	Lunch
12.30	Press conference
	<b><a href="#">"The 1st EU Annual Forum for the Baltic Sea Strategy (Stakeholder Conference)"</a></b>
	Opening Panel
13.30-14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening speech, Mr Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy, European Commission</li> <li>• Opening speech, Mr Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of Estonia</li> <li>• Opening speech, Ms Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions</li> </ul>
14.30-16.30	<b>Five Paralleel Workshops - Part I</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ I pillar – To make the Baltic Sea Region an environmentally sustainable place Moderated by the Priority Area Coordinators from this pillar</li> <li>○ II pillar – To make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place</li> </ul>

	<p>Moderated by the Priority Area Coordinators from this pillar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ III pillar – To make the Baltic Sea Region an accessible and attractive place Moderated by the Priority Area Coordinators from this pillar</li> <li>○ IV pillar – To make the Baltic Sea Region a safe and secure place Moderated by the Priority Area Coordinators from this pillar</li> <li>○ Horizontal issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developing integrated maritime structures in the Baltic Sea Region, moderated by Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</li> <li>▪ Build a regional identity moderated by Baltic Metropolises Network (BaltMet) and Baltic Development Forum (BDF)</li> <li>▪ Develop and complete maritime and land-based spatial planning moderated by the Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea network (VASAB)</li> <li>▪ Funding of the Strategy moderated by the European Investment Bank and the Network on Funding and Financing the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16.30	Coffee Break