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To be chosen by regions	BSSSC LOCAL YOUTH HUBS (BSSSC AC & EUSBSR AF related)	
22 – 24 September	BSSSC Autumn Youth Event	
29 September	10:00 – 12:00	BSSSC Board meeting
	12:00 – 12:30	Break
	12:30 – 14:00	BSSSC Board meeting continued
30 September	BSSSC Annual Conference Strong and inclusive cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region – Now more than ever	
	10:00 – 10:10	<i>Introductory Session: Setting the scene: European and Baltic Sea Region perspectives.</i> <i>Moderator Ms Krystyna Wróblewska, BSSSC Secretary General</i>
	10:10 – 10:20	<i>Welcome by BSSSC Chairman, Mr Mieczysław Struk, Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship</i>
	10:20 – 10:30	<i>Mr Linas Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs Republic of Lithuania (recorded)</i>
	10:30 – 10:50	<i>Mr Pyry Niemi, President of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference</i>
	<i>Mr Grzegorz Poznański, Director General of the Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat</i>	



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	10:50 – 11:10	Mr Normunds Popens, <i>Deputy Director General in DG Regional Policy, European Commission</i>
	11:10 – 11:30	Mr Sergey Petrovich, <i>Deputy Director of the Second European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</i>
	11:30 – 11:45	Break
	11:45 – 13:00	<i>European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) – does the adoption of the new Action Plan mean moving the BSR cooperation into the next level? Can we identify common approaches with our Russian partners?</i>
	11:45 – 12:15	Mr Simon Stermann, <i>Head of the EUSBSR National Coordinators Group</i>
	12:15 – 12:30	Youth Input
	12:30 – 13:00	Q&A session
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break; discussion rooms
	14:30 ~ 17:00 <i>With a break whenever needed</i>	Break – up sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culture and BSR Identity by Schleswig-Holstein (DE) ▪ State of the Baltic Sea – Plastic Free Sea by Häme (FI) ▪ Intelligent Transport and Mobility by ENCN (NO) & Agder (NO) ▪ Circular Economy by Vidzeme Planning Region (LV) and Pomorskie (PL)
1 October	Looking into the Future	
	9:00 – 9:05	Introduction by moderator, Ms Ann Irene Sæternes, <i>Head of European Affairs in Eastern Norway County Network</i>
	9:05 – 9:35	<i>European Territorial Agenda 2030 – A future for all places</i> Ms Maria Toptsidou & Mr Christian Lüer - Spatial Foresight
	9:35 – 9:45	Break
	9:45 – 10:45	<i>Interreg 2021 – 2027 – what’s in the pipeline? Update on programme preparations and possible priorities for future cooperation projects</i>





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		<p>Mr Igor Kapyrin, <i>Deputy Director of the Department of European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Ms Marina Kislyak, <i>Project Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat</i></p> <p>Ms Dominika Butkiewicz, <i>Head of the Joint Secretariat, Interreg South Baltic Programme</i></p> <p>Q&A session</p>
	10:45 – 10:55	Break
	10:55 – 11:40	<p><i>Nothing about us without us!</i> <i>Youth have the floor</i></p> <p><i>Proposals for future priorities and cooperation on the basis of the BSSSC Autumn Youth Event</i></p> <p>Q&A session</p>
	11:40 - 12:00	<p><i>Coming to an end</i> <i>Information on the Conference Resolution by BSSSC Secretary General, Ms Krystyna Wróblewska</i></p> <p><i>Closing speech by BSSSC Chairman – Mr Mieczysław Struk,</i> <i>Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship</i></p>
	12:00	<p><i>End of day 2 - welcome to Kaliningrad and the BSSSC AC 2021</i></p>

