

BSSSC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

Klaipėda Region, Lithuania

16-19 OCTOBER
The BSSSC Youth Event
17 OCTOBER
BSSSC Board meeting in Kretinga (by invitation only)
Get-together dinner in Kretinga

ANNUAL CONFERENCE DAY 1 18 OCTOBER		
Venue: Palanga Kurhaus (address: <i>Grafų Tiškevičių al. 1</i>)		
09:30–10:00		Registration and coffee
10:00–11:30	Opening session	Welcoming words
		Šarūnas Vaitkus Host of the BSSSC AC 2022, President of the Association "Klaipėda Region", Mayor of Palanga city
		Olgiard Geblewicz Chairman of BSSSC Board, President of West Pomerania Region
		Kęstutis Kudzmanas Ambassador of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
		Johannes Schraps President of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference, Member of the German Bundestag
		Florian Rudolph German Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States, Federal Foreign Office of Germany
11:30–12:30	Keynote speech	New Europe and Baltic Sea Region after the 24th of February
		Grzegorz Poznanski Director General of the Council of the Baltic Sea States
		<i>Panel discussion with regional representatives</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch	
13:30–16:00	Working Sessions	<i>All participants choose with session they would like to attend at the registration</i>
		SESSION 1: CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY. Moderator: Virginija Kargytė, Lithuanian Biotechnology association
		<i>Case 1: Localizing circular bioeconomy – possibilities and challenges.</i> Irina Kulitane, Business Development Expert, Vidzeme Planning Region
		<i>Case 2: Biovally – Norway's green engine.</i> Eivind Merok, Project manager in Innlandet County Municipality and Sebastian Blomli, International adviser in Innlandet County Municipality
		<i>Case 3: "Industrial and social symbiosis in Sotenäs – towards a sustainable bioeconomy through cross sectoral collaboration and win-win situations".</i> Emma Ek, Developer in Sotenäs Symbiosentrum
		SESSION 2: BLUE BIOECONOMY Moderator: Andrius Sutnikas, Klaipėda Science and Technology Park
		<i>Case 1: SUBMARINER: The driver of the 'Mission Ocean' in the Baltic and North Sea Region.</i> Efthalia Arvaniti, Programme Manager in Submariner network
		<i>Case 2: Life Science Startup – Research upside down.</i> Esben Rimi Christiansen, Founder at Pure Algae Denmark ApS



		<i>Case 3: tbd</i>
		SESSION 3: RENEWABLE ENERGY Moderator: Nerijus Blažauskas, Coastal Research and Planning Institute, Klaipėda University
		<i>Case 1: Sharing experience of Lithuanian LNG terminal.</i> J. Silinskaitė-Venslovienė, Head of LNG Commerce at AB Klaipėdos Nafta
		<i>Case 2: Development of offshore wind energy in the Pomorskie Region.</i> Karolina Lipinska, Deputy Director, Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Region
		<i>Case 3: Wind energy sector in Schleswig-Holstein region.</i> Markus Hrach, CEO of the German Wind Energy Association Schleswig-Holstein branch.
		<i>Case 4: Tartu ambition towards hydrogen.</i> Jaanus Tamm, Project Manager in Tartu City Council.
		<i>Case 5: STRING Hydrogen Corridor a Cross Border Collaboration.</i> Julie Jo Nygaard, Project Manager at Greater4H
16:00–16:30	Coffee break	
16:30–17:00	Final session	How to achieve our goals: funding opportunities for regional Bioeconomy initiatives Elea Nova Sondag Project Officer in Managing Authority / Joint Secretariat of Interreg Baltic Sea Region
19:00		Joint Dinner
ANNUAL CONFERENCE DAY 2 19 OCTOBER		
Venue: Palanga Kurhaus (address: Grafų Tiškevičių al. 1)		
08:30–09:00		Registration and coffee
09:00–11:00	Opening session	How Bioeconomy contributes to the EU Green Deal? <i>Markku Markkula President of the Helsinki-Uusimaa Region Board</i> <i>Marius Vaščega Head of the official representative of the European Commission in Lithuania</i> <i>Étienne Métais Regional Manager in CDP Europe</i> <i>Kristian Poulsen Senior advisor for bioeconomy at Nordic Council</i>
11:00–11:20	Youth session	Results of the youth event / review of youth policy 2021 Youth position / action for support of bioeconomy development (local food, clean sea or whatever it most important to young people...) <i>Speakers: BSSSC youth delegates</i>
11:20–11:40	WG session	Breaking down walls to innovation. BSSSC Innovation Transfer Working Group Annual Review <i>Speaker: Inese Suija – Markova, Deputy Mayor in Cesis Municipality, Latvia</i>
11:40–12:00	Closing Session	Adoption of BSSSC Annual Conference 2022 Resolution Announcement of the 2023 Conference's host Final remarks by the BSSSC Presidency
12:00–13:00	Lunch	
13:00	The end	

