

## DRAFT AGENDA

Conference under the Polish CBSS presidency

### INTERREG changes the Baltic Sea Region. Stories that inspire

Venue: European Solidarity Centre in Gdańsk, 23-24 May 2016

PROGRAMME - 23 MAY 2016	
9:00-10:30	<b>Registration</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>Opening session</b>
10:30-11.30	<b>Introductory speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Welcome address – Ms Anita Ryng, Director of Territorial Cooperation Department, the Ministry of Economic Development of Poland</li> <li>✓ Welcome address – Mr Adam Hamryszczak, Minister of Economic Development of Poland</li> <li>✓ Welcome address – Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship - tbc</li> <li>✓ Significance of the INTERREG in the Baltic Sea Region from the EU perspective – the European Commission – tbc</li> <li>✓ INTERREG in the Baltic Sea Region in the EUSBSR context and the priorities of the Polish CBSS presidency – Ms Joanna Wojtkowska, EUSBSR National Coordinator, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland</li> </ul>
11:30-12:00	<b>Presentation of the INTERREG Baltic Programmes:</b> <b>South Baltic</b> – Mr Thorsten Kohlisch, Head of the Joint Secretariat <b>Central Baltic</b> – Ms Merike Niitepõld, Head of Managing Authority - tbc <b>Baltic Sea Region</b> – Ms Susanne Scherrer, Director of the Managing Authority and the Joint Secretariat
12:00-16:00	<b>Panel discussions</b>
12:00-13:00	<b>Environment</b> , special focus: the significance of the pan-Baltic cooperation, Moderator: Mr Philipp Schwartz, INTERACT
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>Transport</b> , special focus: examples of multilateral project Moderator: Mr Bartłomiej Wierzbicki, INTERREG Baltic Sea Region
15:00-16:00	<b>Entrepreneurship and innovation</b> , special focus: impact on target groups Moderator: Ms Aleksandra Rapp, INTERACT
16:00-18:00	<b>Networking coffee - thematic hot spots</b>

## PROGRAMME - 24 MAY 2016

<p><b>8:30-10:30</b></p>	<p>Joint session of the INTERREG Baltic Programmes: South Baltic, Central Baltic, Baltic Sea Region</p> <p><b>How to develop a good INTERREG project?</b></p> <p><i>This is a plenary cross-programme session involving South Baltic, Central Baltic and Baltic Sea Region. This session is designed to give participants strategic advice as to how to develop a good and sustainable INTERREG project.</i></p>					
<p>10:30-10:45</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>					
<p><b>10:45-14:00</b></p>	<p>Joint outdoor activity of the INTERREG Baltic Programmes: South Baltic and Baltic Sea Region</p> <p><b>Exploring the spirit of INTERREG in Gdańsk by bike/bus!</b></p> <p><i>En-route lectures by experts on sustainable mobility and risk prevention</i></p> <p><i>Lunch boxes will be provided for all participants</i></p>					
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