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## 8th Annual Forum of the EUSBSR

## Conference Programme

(as of 03 April - subject to change)



TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

From 8:00	Registration										
9:15 - 13:00	19 <sup>th</sup> Baltic Development Forum Summit (separate event)										
13:00 - 14:00	Networking Lunch										
14:00 - 15:00	Opening Plenary  Sigmar Gabriel, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice Chancellor of Germany  Martti Ahtisaari, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, former President of Finland  Sarah Mazur, Vice President and Head of Research at Ericsson  moderator: Shelly Kupferberg										
	Weltsaal	Lesehof	Besucherzentrum	Konrad-Adenauer- Saal	Willy-Brandt-Saal	Rathenau-Saal	Stresemann- Saal	Saal des 20. Juli	Europasaal		
Seminars 15:15 - 16:45	Latest status of the sea revealed HELCOM	Policy as a driver for Regional Development? CPMR Baltic Sea Commission	Nothing About Us - Without Us BSSSC, Union of Baltic Cities, EuroRegion Baltic	Holistic School to Work Transition Swedish Associa- tion of Local and Regional Authori- ties	Transformation to the Baltic Smart Cities HA Spatial Planning	Cooperating with Northwest- Russia Interreg Baltic Sea Region; HA Neighbours	A destina- tion brand for the BSR PA Tourism		Connectivity Lounge		
Seminars 17:00 - 18:30	Macro-regional strategies and their links with cohesion policy Directorate Gen- eral REGIO, Baltic Sea Commission	Climate Challenges for Energy Supply  PA Energy, HA Climate, BDF	Scenarios for shipping/energy and maritime spatial planning VASAB, Baltic LINes	Better competitiveness through joint research cooperation?  Hamburg Ministry of Science	Cooperation with Belarus  German Federal Foreign Office	Smart water sector  UBC Sustainable Cities Commission, PA Nutri	Cooperation platforms for transport projects Interreg Baltic Sea Region	Policies on toxic anti- fouling paints on leisure boats PA Hazards, Bonus CHANGE			
19:00 - 21:00	Reception (Permanent Representation of Schleswig-Holstein, In den Ministergärten 8, 10117 Berlin)										











## WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

From 8:00	Registration  Strategic Cooperation on Sustainable Blue Growth in the Baltic Sea Region: Gaps & Opportunities  keynotes: Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries one or two other keynote speakers panelists: Marianne Wenning, EU Chair of Helcom; Ulrik Stridbæk, Dong Energy, Radomir Matczak, Director, Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeshipo moderator: Angela Schultz-Zehden - s.Pro sustainable projects									
Plenary Event 9:00 - 10:30										
	Weltsaal	Lesehof	Besucher- zentrum	Konrad-Adenauer- Saal	Willy-Brandt-Saal	Rathenau-Saal	Stresemann- Saal	Europasaal		
Seminars & Workshops	Culture as a driving force for sustainability	Connecting the blue-green economy throughout the BSR	Connectivity of skills and competences for smart specialisation in BSR	Connecting the Baltic with the Arctic	Inclusive Digitaliza- tion (Part 1) - Connecting Tech Start-ups beyond metropolitan areas	Rural Development Programmes and development of the bioeconomy	Connecting the voice of youth for sustainable future of the BSR	Connectivity Lounge		
10:45 - 12:15	PA Culture and HA Climate	SUBMARINER Network, EEIG	Vidzeme Planning Region	Region Norrbotten, Regional Council of Oulu, NSPA	PA Bioeconomy, Innovation, BDF, Nordregio	Ministry of Agri- culture Lithuania	Baltic Sea Programme, CBSS Baltic 2030			
12:30 - 13:30	Networking Lunch									
Seminars & Workshops	Looking towards 2030: next steps	Historical identity and the BSR - from Hanse to the 19th century	Regional cooperation to connect regions to the TEN-T corridors	Building a dialogue between macro-regional strategies	Inclusive Digitali- zation (Part 2) - Connecting digital bioeconomy and rural development	BSR as a model region for autonomous shipping	Transfer of eHealth data in the Baltic Sea Region Interreg BSR			
13:45 - 15:15	Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth	German Federal Foreign Office	PA Transport	HA Capacity	PA Bioeconomy, Innovation. BDF, Nordregio	PA Safe, PA Shipping	Programme project Baltic Fracture Compe- tence Center			
		Т	ransport as a Dri	ver for Innovation	and Regional Growth	n in the Baltic Sea	a Region			
Closing Plenary	keynotes: Vice Minister of Transport of Lithuania, Ricardas Degutis Kathrin Schneider, Minister for Infrastructure and Spatial Planning of Brandenburg, Germany									
15:30 - 17:00	panelists: Vice-Minister of transport of Ukraine, Victor Dovgan (tbc); Angelika Jarosławska, Vice-President of Cluster World; Ossi Savolainen, Regional Mayor of Helsinki-Uusimaa Region; Tomas Mörtsell, Vice-President region Västerbotten									
	moderator: Prof. Kurt Bodewig, European Coordinator for the Baltic-Adriatic Corridor									