



21st BSSSC Annual Conference, 17-18 October 2013 (Helsinki)
Policymaking after 2013 –
Towards New Dimensions in the Baltic Sea Co-operation

Wednesday 16 October 2013

- 16:00-18:30 Registration open at Scandic Grand Marina
- 17:00-18:00 BSSSC National Delegations' Meetings at Marina Congress Center
- 19:00-20:30 Reception at Helsinki City Hall
Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13, Helsinki.
Departure by foot or bus at 18:30 from the lobby of Scandic Grand Marina.

Thursday 17 October 2013

- 09:00 Registration opens at Marina Congress Center
- Project and Baltic Sea Actor Exhibition open in the lobby area
- 09:30-11:00 **Session I — Opening of the 21st BSSSC AC 2013 (Fennia I)**
Moderator Mr Udo Biss, NDR
- Speakers:
Mr Ossi Savolainen – BSSSC Chairman, Regional Mayor of Helsinki-Uusimaa
Mr Eero Heinäluoma – President of Uusimaa Regional Council, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland
Mr Carl Haglund – Minister of Defence of Finland
Mr Olli Rehn – Vice-President of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs
Mr Tunne Kelam – MEP, Chair of the Baltic-Europe Intergroup of the European Parliament
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break (Lobby)
- 11:30-13:15 **Session II — Towards New Dimensions in the Baltic Sea Co-operation (Fennia I)**
Moderator Mr Udo Biss, NDR
- Speakers:
Mr Markku Markkula – Member of the Committee of the Regions
Mr Jean-Marc Venineaux – EUSBSR Team Leader, DG Regio
Ms Satu Mattila – Chair of the CBSS Committee of Senior Officials Representative of the Lithuanian EU Chairmanship (tbc)
Mr Jens Sundström – President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission
Ms Monika Stankiewicz – Executive Secretary, HELCOM
- Cultural Program – Con Caronca
- 13:15-14:15 Lunch (Lobby)



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Session III — Policy Sectors after 2013

Session III a) Project Café: Maritime Clusters in the Central Baltic Region (Nordia)

Organizer: Central Baltic Interreg IVA Programme

The Central Baltic INTERREG IV A Programme 2007-2013 has financed projects that provide a better understanding of the current and future state of the maritime clusters including the challenges of the major ports of the Central Baltic region.

In the project café – SMARTCOMP and PENTA – will present their main findings from the project work in 2011-2013. In view of the new Central Baltic programme 2014-2020 the café will also include an interactive session in which ideas for future project activities in the maritime sector will be elaborated on.

Session III b) Energy and Climate: Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Business Opportunities (Nautica)

Host and organizer: BSSSC Secretariat in co-operation with the CPMR BSC Secretariat

Moderator: Mr Jens Sundström – President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission

Speakers:

Dr Kari Larjava – Executive Vice President, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

Dr Juha Vanhanen – Managing Director, Gaia Group

Mr Jerker Johnson – Development Planner, International Co-ordinator, Regional Council of Ostrobothnia

Commentary speech: Mr Olli Pekka Hatanpää – Planning Manager, Helsinki-Uusimaa

c) Northern and Arctic Dimension (Baltica)

Organiser: Eastern Norway County Network, NO

Chair: Mr Roger Ryberg, Eastern Norway County Network - BSSSC Rapporteur on Northern and Arctic dimension

Moderator: Ms Ann Irene Saeternes, Eastern Norway County Network

Welcome and introductory speech – Mr Roger Ryberg

Mr Simo Pekka Parviainen – Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and member of the ND Steering Group: “Northern Dimension – status and future perspectives” (tbc)

Mr Jan Edøy – Councillor at the Norwegian Mission to the EU in Brussels: “The Arctic Dimension as a new driver in international regional cooperation”

Mr Igor Kapyrin – Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: “Russia and important partner within the Northern and Arctic Dimension and in Baltic Sea Region Cooperation” (tbc)

Ms Satu Vehreävesa – Regional Council of Pohjois-Savo and member of the BSSSC Board: “Strengthening north-south sub-regional cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region”



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Discussion – input to the BSSSC work on N & A dimension toward 2020

Session III d) Excursion to the Port of Helsinki

Host: Ms Eeva Hietanen – Communications Manager, Port of Helsinki

Organizer: Helsinki-Uusimaa, FI

Departure by bus at 14:15 in front of Marina Congress Center.

16:15-16:45 Coffee break (Lobby)

16:45-17:30 **Session IV — Culture as a New Priority of the EUSBSR — Challenges and Chances (Fennia I)**

Organizer: Schleswig-Holstein, DE

Moderator Mr Udo Biss, NDR

Speakers:

Mr Stefan Musiolik – Ministry of Justice, Cultural and European Affairs of Schleswig-Holstein (BSSSC Board / Coordinator EUSBSR Priority Area Culture)

Ms Anna Ceynowa – Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage (Coordinator EUSBSR Priority Area Culture)

Dr Iris Kempe – CBSS Secretariat

Ms Marianne Lehtimäki, Monitoring Group on Cultural Heritage in the Baltic Sea States

Mr Marcus Hagemann – ARS BALTICA

19:30-22:30 Dinner and 20th Anniversary Festivities at Restaurant Sipuli
Kanavaranta 7, Helsinki.
Departure by foot at 19:15 from the lobby of Scandic Grand Marina.

Friday 18 October 2013

09:00-10:30 **Session V — Russia in the Baltic Sea Region (Fennia I)**

Moderator Mr Udo Biss, NDR

Speakers:

Dr Markku Kivinen – Director, Aleksanteri Institute

Mr Alexander V. Prohorenko – Chair of St Petersburg Committee for Foreign Relations (tbc)

Mr Igor N. Kapyrin – Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (tbc)

Mr Stefan Herms – Representative of the Turku Process

10:30-11:00 Coffee break (Lobby)



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11:00-11:45

Session VI — Prospects for Projects after 2013 (Fennia I)

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Speakers:

Ms Merike Niitepõld – Central Baltic Interreg IV A Programme

Dr Eeva Rantama – Project Team Leader, Baltic Sea Region Programme

Ms Christine Chang – Project Manager, Expat Project

Mr Antoine Surget – Nostra Project

11.45-12.45

Session VII — BSSSC Past and Future (Fennia I)

Moderator Mr Udo Biss, NDR

Presentation of the results of the BSSSC Youth Event 2013: Youth for Work! –
Participants of the BSSSC Youth Event

Speakers:

Mr Knud Andersen – BSSSC Chairman 1998-2000 (tbc)

Mr Vladimir Svet – Estonia Youth Council, City of Tallinn

Mr Kevin Kiraga – Young Democrats, Świnoujście, Poland

12:45-13:15

Session VIII — Closing of the 21st BSSSC AC 2013 (Fennia I)

Moderator Mr Udo Biss, NDR

Speakers:

Mr Ossi Savolainen – BSSSC Chairman, Regional Mayor of Helsinki-Uusimaa

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13:15–14:30

Farewell lunch (Lobby)

Departure