



**BSSSC Youth Event: Youth For Work! 15.-16.10. &
BSSSC Annual Conference: Policymaking after 2013 – Towards New
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Tuesday 15 October 2013

- Afternoon Arrival and check in (Scandic Grand Marina)
- 17:00-18:00 **Opening of the event (Elie-Selim, Scandic Grand Marina)**
- Speakers:
Welcome words by the hosts
Participants – presentations from each participating country
- 18:00-20:00 **Seminar on youth unemployment and schemes to promote youth employment
(Elie-Selim, Scandic Grand Marina)**
- Speakers:
Interventions from young politicians and entrepreneurs
- 20:00- Dinner and Ice-breaking at Hard Rock Café Helsinki (tbc)

Wednesday 16 October 2013

- 09:00-12:00 **Workshop on youth unemployment and schemes to promote youth employment
(Baltica, Marina Congress Center)**
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch (Lobby)
- 13:00-14:00 **Presenting the results for the jury (Baltica, Marina Congress Center)**
- Jury (tbc)
- 14:00-16:30 **Excursion to an institution/institutions related to the topic (Helsinki area)**
- 17:00-18:00 BSSSC National Delegations Meeting at Marina Congress Center
- 19:00-20:30 Reception at the Town Hall of the City of Helsinki

Participation in the BSSSC Annual Conference 2013

Thursday 17 October 2013

- 09:00 Registration opens at Marina Congress Center



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09:30-10:45

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 Uusimaa

Mr Eero Heinäluoma – Speaker of the Parliament of Finland (tbc)

Mr Carl Haglund – Minister of Defence of Finland

Mr Olli Rehn – Vice-President of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs (tbc)

Mr Tunne Kelam – MEP, Chair of the Baltic-Europe Intergroup of the European Parliament (tbc)

10:45-11:15

Coffee break (Lobby): Cultural Program – Con Caronca

11:15-13:15

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 Representative of HELCOM (tbc)

13:15-14:15

Lunch (Lobby)

14:15-16:15

Session III — Policy Sectors After 2013

Session III a) Maritime Issues (Nordia)

Organizer: Blekinge County, SE

Session III b) Energy and Climate (Nautica)

Organizer: Finnish Regions, FI

Session III c) Transport, Logistics, Northern and Arctic Dimension (Baltica)

Host and organizer: Mr. Roger Ryberg, Eastern Norway County Network, NO

Moderator: Ann Irene Saeternes

Speakers:

Mr Roger Ryberg – Eastern Norway County Network, NO

Representative of the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs (member of the ND Steering Group)

Mr Igor N. Kapyrin – Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian



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Federation (tbc)
Mr Oddgeir Danielsen – Director of the Secretariat of the Northern Dimension
Partnership on Transport and Logistics (tbc)
Representative of the NSPA

Session III d) Excursion to the Port of Helsinki (will last the whole afternoon)
Organizer: Helsinki-Uusimaa, FI

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

Speakers:
Ms Iris Kempe – Senior Adviser, CBSS
Representative of the NDPC (tbc)
Representative of the Nordic Council of Ministers (tbc)

19:30-21:00 Dinner and 20th Anniversary Festivities at Restaurant Sipuli
Kanavaranta 7

21:00- Youth evening program at Hellsten Senate Penthouse
Kauppiaankatu 5

Friday 18 October 2013

09:00-10:15 **Session V — Russia in the Baltic Sea Region (Fennia I)**
Moderator Mr. Udo Biss, NDR

Speakers:
Dr Markku Kivinen – Director, Aleksanteri Institute
Mr Igor N. Kapyrin – Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian
Federation (tbc)
Representative of the City of St. Petersburg (tbc)
Representative of the Turku Process (tbc)

10:15-10:45 Coffee break (Lobby)

10:45-11:30 **Session VI — Prospects for Projects after 2013 (Fennia I)**
Moderator Mr. Udo Biss, NDR

Speakers:



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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
Representative of the Nostra project

11.30-12.30

Session VII — BSSSC Past and Future (Fennia I)

Moderator Mr. Udo Biss, NDR

Speakers:

Previous BSSSC Chairmen and BSSSC Youth

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

12.30-13:00

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 Uusimaa

Host of the BSSSC Annual Conference 2014

13:00–14:30

Farewell lunch (Lobby)

Departure