

## “Solidarity as a new dimension in Baltic Sea regional cooperation”

### 14<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea NGO Network Forum programme

Venue: European Solidarity Centre, Gdańsk, Poland

**Day I. 10 June 2016**

8.30 – 9.00 - Registration (Main Hall)

9.00 – 10.40 Opening session (1 h 40 min) (Conference Hall)

#### Description:

- **Welcome and opening** of the XIV BS NGO Forum
- ✓ Welcome address - Mr Basil Kerski, European Solidarity Centre Director
- ✓ Welcome address - Mr Mieczysław Struk, Marshall of the Pomorskie Voivodeship
- ✓ Welcome address - Mr Paweł Adamowicz, President of Gdansk
- ✓ Welcome address - Government representatives
- **Introduction to the Forum idea and programme**
- ✓ Ph.D Magda Leszczyna – Rzucidło, member of CC BS NGO Network / Forum Coordinator
- ✓ Marek Olechnowicz, member of CC BS NGO Network / Forum Coordinator
- **Inspiration lectures** by:
- ✓ Mr. Jan Lundin, Director General of the CBSS Secretariat
- **Presentation of BS NGO Forum 2017**
- ✓ Guðmundur Árni Stefánsson, Ambassador President for CBSS Presidency
- **Presentation of the BS NGO Network**
- ✓ Darja Akhutina, member of CC BS NGO Network, Chairperson of the Russian platform
- **Prof. Philip Zimbardo, BS NGO Forum Special Guest**

10:40 – 11.00 /coffee break/

11:00 – 12.30 Introduction to thematic sessions (1 h 30 min) (Conference Hall)

#### Session 1: Culture and Social Innovation

##### “Meaning of the culture for the cooperative urban development”

Jekaterina Lavrinec, „Laimikis.lt”, Lithuania

#### Session 2: Civic sector and social problems – self-independent youth

“Role of active social policy which is necessary in the current European situation (emigration, local conflicts), in light of aging societies and problems with youth educational policies”.

Ph.D Maria Rogaczewska, Poland

#### Session 3: Migration processes in Europe

##### “Role of the civic sector in light of migration”

Sari Kanervo, Coordinator for migration in Turku,Finland  
Dmitry Cherneyko, City of St. Petersburg, chairman of Employment and Labour Committee, Russia

#### Presentation of the INTERREG SouthBaltic Programme – introduction

This brief introduction is addressed especially to the NGO sector, designed to give participants strategic advice on possibilities to develop a good and sustainable Southbaltic programme project.

Jakub Fedorowicz, Project Officer, Interreg South Baltic Programme 2014 – 2020

12:30 – 12.45 /Parallel thematic sessions preparation/

12:45 – 14:00 Parallel thematic sessions - panel discussions (1 h 15 min)

#### Culture and Social Innovation - panel discussion (Conference Hall)

**Moderator:** Boris Kuznetsov, Director, Centre for International and Regional Policy, St. Petersburg

#### Panelists:

- Magdalena Zakrzewska-Duda, The Baltic Sea Cultural Centre in Gdansk, Poland
- Peter Wolkowinski, URBACT Network expert
- Rex O. Schade, AWE, Association for World Education, Denmark

#### Civic sector and social problems – self-independent youth - panel discussion

(Temporary Exhibition Hall)

**Marek Olechnowicz** “Give A Hand” Association

#### Panelists:

- Alina Fegler – Kotkiewicz - Regional Youth Centre, Poland
- Rusakova Maya, Regional NGO «Stellit», Director; Russia
- Andrzej Kęsiak - expert “Give A Hand” Association
- Piotr Purol – Third Sector Academy Poland

14.00 – 15.00 /lunch + coffee/

Strategic Partners:



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15.00 – 17.00 – Parallel workshops (2 h) (Workshop rooms, 3rd floor)

**Culture and Social Innovation: Workshop 1** (Room no.5)

**Creative entrepreneurship**

**Moderator:**

Magda Leszczyna-Rzucidło, Baltic Institute for Regional and European Concern, Poland

**Culture and Social Innovation: Workshop 2** (Room no.4)

**Culture and sustainable development (including participatory development of BSR cities)**

**Moderator:**

Marina Mikhailova, Russia

**Civic sector and social problems – self-independent youth: Workshop 1** (Room no.3)

**From dependence to independence – self-organization of citizens**

**Moderator:** Marek Olechnowicz, “Give A Hand” Association, Poland,

**Civic sector and social problems – self-independent youth: Workshop 2** (Room no.2)

**Disabled people – independence as their priority.**

**Moderators:**

Ole Meldgaard, Head of international activities, Kofoeds School; Denmark;  
Maria Korysteva, Creative Bureau “ArtTerra” involvement through culture; Russia  
Andrzej Kęsiak, “Give A Hand” Association, Poland

17:15 – 18:45 – European Solidarity Centre exhibition (1 h 30 min) → meeting point in the Main Hall, next to the “human size Lech Wałęsa pen”

17.15 – 18.30 - meeting of the BSNCO Forum final statement working group ( Temporary Exhibition Hall)

20.00 - Dinner with cultural program at the T29 Restaurant&Pub at the Energa Football Stadium

## Day II. 11 June 2016

10.00 – 11.15 – Thematic session 3 - panel discussion (1.15 h)

**Migration processes in Europe – panel discussion** (Conference Hall)

**Moderator:** Piotr Olech- Gdansk Municipality

The role of the civil sector including non-governmental organizations in the development and implementation of migration policies.

**Panelists:**

Maria Pamula – UNHCR  
Sari Kanervo, Coordinator for migration, Finland  
Dmitry Cherneyko, City of St. Peterburg, Russia  
Anita Ivane, Civic Alliance-Latvia

11.15 – 11.30 /coffee break/

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11:30 – 13:00 Parallel workshops (1 h 30 min.)

**Migration processes in Europe: Workshop 1** (Room no.5)

**Cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary cooperation in the field of migration** - migration as an multidisciplinary term needing multidimensional cooperation on the level of policy development and migrants local integration

**Moderator:** Janina Owczarek - IOM, Coordinator of National Platform of Cooperation for Integration in Poland

**Migration processes in Europe: Workshop 2** (Room no.2)

Role of local communities in hosting and integrating the immigrants – local communities, including neighbors, school, employee community as the reference group creating the conditions for integration

**Moderators:** Ewa Patyk, Przemysław Kluz, – Gdansk Foundation of Social Innovation, Poland

**Migration processes in Europe: Workshop 3** (Room no.3)

Immigrants integration process – multidimensional process depending on the openness of society and readiness of the migrants

**Moderator:** Iwona Prusko, Barbara Ciach – Immigrants Support Centre, “Feeria” Social-Artistic Association, Poland

**Workshop on BSR youth social entrepreneurship development** (Room no.4)

Seed Money Facility Project presentation “BSR youth social entrepreneurship development”, discussion on factors hindering development of social entrepreneurship in the region and future youth entrepreneurship initiatives

**Moderators:** Magda Leszczyna-Rzucidło, Baltic Institute for Regional and European Concern, Poland and Renate Lukianska, Social Innovation Centre, Latvia

13:00 – 13:20 – Final draft Presentation (Conference Hall)

13:20 – 13:50 – Passing the BS NGO presidency (Conference Hall)

14:00 – 14.50 /lunch + coffee/

15.00 – 16.30	Event	Description
	<b>Round table on “The role of the Baltic Sea regional cooperation in the current political context”</b> (Temporary Exhibition Hall)	Focuses on the importance of maintaining ties at the level of people-to-people cooperation and practical dimension of the cooperation. Moderators: Darja Akhutina, Russia; Magda Leszczyna-Rzucidło, Poland; Kristen Hanne, Germany Dmitry Cherneyko, Russia

**Additional events:**

10.06.2016 9.00-12.00 – SPLOT Network meeting, room no.5 (invitation only)

11.06.2016/ 9.00-11.00 – BYSED project partner meeting, room no. 2 (invitation only)