

BSSSC XI Annual Conference
«Bridging the Future», EU Northern Dimension –
a challenge for regions of the Baltic Sea»

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PROGRAMME



Baltic Sea States
Subregional Co-operation



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Thursday, October, 23

Transfer from airport to hotel Pulkovskaya

12.00 - 17.00	Registration at hotel Pulkovskaya
10.00 - 12.00	BSSSC meetings - Youth coordinators' network
12.00 - 13.00	<i>Lunch (restaurant Turku, block 2)</i>
13.00 - 15.00	Seminar - Northern Dimension
15.00 - 18.00	BSSSC Board meeting
18.00 - 19.00	National delegations' meetings
20.00	Dinner (restaurant Turku)

Friday, October, 24

08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 11.00	Conference Official opening ceremony Plenary session 1, Congress Hall Welcome music by Navy Admiralty Orchestra of the Leningrad Navy Base under the direction of A. Karabanov <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome note on behalf of the Governor of St. Petersburg Valentina Matvienko – A.V.Prohorenko – Vice-governor of St. Petersburg, Chief of Committee for External Affairs• Mr Brunon Synak – Chairman of the BSSSC• Mr Tiit Naber – CSO Chairman• Ms Katarina Borgh-Rahm - European Commission, Directorate Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asian Republics, horizontal matters• Mr Uno Aldegren – Committee of the Regions
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee-break
11.30 – 13.00	Plenary session 2 – Reports of representatives of the Executive and Legislative authorities of the Russian Federation Moderator – Director of the Association for Co-operation with Nordic Countries “NORDEN” <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome note on behalf of the Deputy Representative of the Ministry for

Foreign Affairs in Saint-Petersburg – Oleg Davtian

- “Experience and perspectives of cooperation between Leningrad region and Baltic sea regions” Sergey Naryshkin Chairman of the Committee for external affairs, Leningrad oblast Administration
- “Cooperation of Novgorod region with the Baltic sea regions” - Oleg Klimov Chief of the external investments department, Novgorod region Administration
- Representative of Legislative Assemble of St. Petersburg for Foreign Affairs - Vataniar Yagya
- “The participation of the North-West regions of Russian in frame work of Interreg III B Baltic Sea cooperation” – Chairman of the Committee for the financial market and money circulation of the Council of Federation, Sergey Vasiliev
- Questions & Answers

13.00 – 13.30

Press Conference, Congress Hall

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch (restaurant Paulaner, block 1)

14.30 – 18.00

Workshops

1. Spatial development as a basis for future work within the Baltic Sea Region
Moderator from Russia: Irina Karelina- General Director of International center of social and economic research “Leontief center”

Moderator from BSSSC: Pawel Makovsky Head of the VASAB Secretaria (Poland)

2. Patterns of decentralized co-operation in the Baltic Sea Region

Moderator from Russia: Sergey Borodulin Co-Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Eurasian Scientific-Analytical Edition, Problems of Modern Economics;

Moderator from BSSSC: Jan-Erik Majewski – the chief advisor of Skane region Administration (Sweden)

3. Sustainable economic development

Moderator from Russia: Fillip Kazin – chief expert of Baltic research center;

Moderator from BSSSC: Bjarne Rasmussen – international Coordinator, Storstrom County

4. Preservation of the cultural-historical heritage of the Baltic Sea Region

Moderator from Russia: Olga Taratynova – first Deputy Chairman of the Committee for state control and protection of historical and cultural monuments;

Moderator from BSSSC: Tomasz Orłowski – Secretary General of the Polish Committee of UNESCO

5. Youth of the Baltic Sea Region

Moderator from Russia: Alexey Petrov – Youth policy Committee of Saint-Petersburg City Administration;

Moderator from BSSSC: Lene Herdel – Chair of Frederigsborg region department (Denmark)

19.00

Dinner on behalf of the Governor of St. Petersburg, City Administration, Smolny

Saturday, October, 25

09.30 – 11.30

Plenary session 3: Cultural and historic heritage – a basis for future development in the Baltic Sea Area

Moderator - Director of the Museum of Nikolay Rerih, Olga Tcherkasova

- “Productive traditions of international creative exchange: architecture of “Northern modern” – *Mr B.M. Kirikov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for State Control and protection of historical and cultural monuments*
- UNESCO programmes on culture and historical heritage and its Baltic Dimension - *Mr Tomasz Orłowski Secretary General of Polish Committee of UNESCO*
- Bridging the Baltic Sea Culture - *Mr Stefan Langstrom Baltic Sea Culture – Culture Regions*
- Ars Baltic – a model for multilateral cultural co-operation in the Baltic Sea Region – *Ms Lidia Makowska, Baltic Sea Culture Centre in Gdansk*

Q&A

11.30 – 11.45

Coffee break

11.45 – 14.00

Plenary session 4: The future of regional policy. Final sessionModerator – Hannu Penntila, *Member of the Board of the BSSSC*. Ms Krystyna Wróblewska, Head of BSSSC Secretariat

- Perspective of the BSSSC - *Mr Hannu Penntila, Member of the Board of the BSSSC*
- Ms Katarina Borgh-Rahm - European Commission, Directorate Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asian Republics, horizontal matters
- Workshops’ summaries and conclusions
- Conference Declaration
- Closing speeches Mr Brunon Synak – Chairman of the BSSSC
- Welcome to the 12th annual conference in Malmö - Ms Annika Annerby-Jansson - Member of the Regional Assembly of Skane Region

14.00 – 15.00

Lunch (restaurant Paulaner, block 1)

18.00

Saint-Petersburg sightseeing trip