

## BSSSC Annual Conference

### Workshop No. 2

#### Sustainable resilience in cities and communities through culture - Baltic Sea Cultural Pearls

- Event location:** ATLANTIC Hotel Kiel, Room (*tbc*)  
**Date:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2024 15:15-16:45 h  
**Lead organizers:** Felix Schartner Giertha (CBSS), Kaarina Williams (Ministry for European Affairs of Land S-H)  
**Moderation:** **Eva Maersk (Researcher and Consultant)**

#### ABSTRACT

The question of the resilience of our societies and communities has become increasingly important in recent years against the backdrop of growing feelings of insecurity in the Baltic Sea region. Many stakeholders around the Baltic Sea are currently addressing the question of how resilience can be actively created. One step further, however, an equally important question arises: how can this resilience be maintained and how can long-term tools be developed?

With the Cultural Pearls project as a basis, this workshop is going to explore how to create sustainable resilience in cities and communities. We're taking stock of practices and experiences of the first awarded cities Kiel, Rujiena, Svendborg and Jakobstad and will think up ways to scale up the initial groundwork on resilience that is being done in this as well as in other projects around the Baltic Sea Region.

Our questions are centred on sustainability and durability: How to organise our activities so that they have a lasting impact? What does it take to transfer current and active actions into self-sustaining and long-standing structures? Moreover, which instruments and already existing contexts could be used to achieve the goal of institutionalizing successful initiatives?

## PROGRAMME

15:15	Setting the scene
15:35	How do we keep up resilience?
15:55	Round table session: Discussing and co-creating ideas on durability of resilience
16:30	Consolidation of the results

## Panelists

Annette Wiese-Krukowska (Cultural Pearl 2024) City of Kiel (DE)

Madara Seile (Cultural Pearl 2024) City of Rujiena (LV)

Päivi Rosnell (Cultural Pearl 2024) City of Jakobstad/Pietarsaari (FI)

Pernille Laier Larsen (Cultural Pearl 2024) City of Svendborg (DK)



## Special Guests

Mikko Fritze, Director of the Finland Institute in Berlin

Marta Jimenez-Pumares, Policy Officer DG Cultural Policy (tbc)

Ms. Taiju Kiesilä, Chair of UBC Cultural Cities Commission

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