# Cooperation for a more sustainable Baltic Sea Region.

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#### **PROGRAMME**

07.10.2021: Day 1

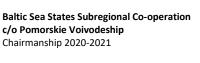
Introductory session - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CEST

Moderator: Mr Damian Urbańczyk

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VOIVODESHIP

- Welcome by BSSSC Chairman, Mr Mieczysław Struk, Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship – 10:00 – 10:10
- Welcome by **Mr Anton Alikhanov**, the Governor of the Kaliningrad region 10:10 10:15
- Speech by Mr Normunds Popens, Deputy Director General in DG REGIO – 10:15 – 10:25
- Speech by Ms Ska Keller and Mr Rasmus Andresen, Member of the European Parliament (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen) – 10:25 – 10:35
- Speech by Mr Olav Berstad, Representative of the Norwegian Presidency of CBSS, Chair of CSO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway – 10:35 – 10:45
- Speech by Mr Igor Kapyrin, Deputy Director of the Department of European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation – 10:45 – 10:50



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 Speech by Ms Petra Gombalova Kyslingerova, Head of Division Eastern partnership, regional cooperation and OSCE – 10:50 – 11:00

Break - 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. CEST

Session II - 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CEST

Regions & cities as drivers of green & digital transition in the Baltic Sea Region

Moderator: **Mr Wiktor Szydarowski**, Director of the European Spatial Planning Observation Network Programme, European Grouping on Territorial Cooperation

- Ms Åsa Bjering, International Relations H22 the making of a Smarter City, Representative of Skåne Region
- Ms Natalia Sibiryova, Adviser to the Governor of the Kaliningrad region on digitalization
- Mr Dirk Scheelje, Member of the Kiel City Council, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Representative of Schleswig - Holstein Region
- Ms Kaarin Taipale, Member of the Board of Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council
- Ms Inese Suija-Markova, Vice-Chairman of Vidzeme Planning Region Development Council
- Representative of the BSSSC Youth
- Q & A session

Lunch break - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CEST Restaurant (refers to in-person participants)



Session III - 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. CEST

Programmes in support of sustainable cross-border cooperation & green transformation

Moderator: **Ms Alla Ivanova**, Minister of International Affairs and Regional Cooperation of the Kaliningrad region

#### Introduction:

 Mr Vsevolod Vovchenko, Head of the Unit for cross-border cooperation development, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

## Panel Speakers:

- Ms Marina Kislyak, Interreg BSR Programme Joint Secretariat, Presentation of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme (video demonstration of successful projects)
- Mr Michał Ostrowski, Interreg South Baltic Programme Joint Secretariat, Presentation of the Interreg South Baltic Programme, (video demonstration of successful project)
- Ms Magda Leszczyna-Rzucidło, Head of Euroregion Baltic International Permanent Secretariat of the Euroregion Baltic, Presentation of the Umbrella 2.0 project (video demonstration)
- Ms Katarzyna Maria Bartnik, Head of the JTS of Poland Russia Cross-border Cooperation Programme, Presentation of the Poland – Russia Cross-border Cooperation Programme (video demonstration of successful project)



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- Ms Brigita Serenaite, Communication and project manager, JTS of Lithuania – Russia Cross-border Cooperation Programme, Presentation of the Lithuania – Russia Crossborder Cooperation Programme (video demonstration of successful project)
- Ms Daria Akhutina, Senior Advisor, Head of the Priority Area, CBSS Secretariat, CBSS' experience in supporting and implementing the initiatives and projects in the field of sustainable development of the BSR
- Q & A session

## 08.10.2021 : Day 2

Break-up sessions - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon CEST (in a parallel form, please find the overview in a separate document)

- The power of Culture to tackle Climate Change (DE), Mr Marcus Hagemann, Ars Baltica
- Supporting green business by Pomorskie (PL), Mr Ad Faasse, Team coach at BEING at Full Potential, Ms Barbara Stepnowska, Assistant Professor at Gdansk University of Technology, Regenerative Society
- Green mobility & transport by ENCN (NO), Ms Ann Irene
  Saeternes, Eastern Norway County Network Norway
- Ecological situation of the Baltic Sea (HELCOM), Mr Dominik Littfass, HELCOM



Keynote speech - 12:00 noon - 12:20 noon CEST

**Mr Aleksey Ivanov**, Head of the Unit of regional cooperation, Second European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

### From 12:20 noon CEST

- Sum-up of the break-up sessions by the BSSSC Youth
- Keynote speech and the presentation of the Conference Resolution by BSSSC Chairman - Mr Mieczysław Struk, Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship
- Announcement of the next BSSSC Chairmanship by BSSSC Chairman, Mr Mieczysław Struk, Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship
- Speech by the representative of the next BSSSC Chairmanship
- Keynote speech by Mr Grzegorz Poznański, Director General of the Secretariat of CBSS

Lunch break - 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CEST Restaurant (*refers to in-person participants*)

After lunch - The study tour provided by the Kaliningrad Region (*refers to in-person participants*)



