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One Region, One Future - Vision 2030 for the Baltic Sea Region

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8 nov 2016 – day 1

9:00 – 10:30	<p>Possibility to take part in Strategy Forum early arrivals seminars and workshops http://www.strategyforum2016.eu/programme/conference-programme-33028536 or the 18th Baltic development Forum Summit (separate event) http://www.bdforum.org/18bdfsummit2016/</p> <p>Baltic Development Summit: 9:10-9:50 State of the Baltic Sea Region 2016 With the launch of the 2016 State of the Region Report we will provide an overview of the economic trends in the Baltic Sea Region, including outlooks on investments, growth and competitiveness. Christian Ketels, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm School of Economics, and Faculty Member, Harvard Business School Helge Pedersen, Group Chief Economist, Nordea Comments by: Jan Vapaavuori, Vice-President and Member of the Management Committee, European Investment Bank</p>
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Roundtable with experts Background information from the experts working on the EU Baltic Sea Region Strategy (objectives, policy areas, how it works, the governance) and an introduction to the Strategy Forum (thematic focus, main messages and foreseen outcomes) Andrea Mairate, Peter Schenk, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission TBC Erik Kiesow, Senior Adviser, EU Coordination Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office; TBD Room: Poseidon</p>
11.30-12.00	<p>Press briefing with Corina Crețu European Commissioner for Regional Policy Room: Poseidon</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Networking lunch</p>
12:30-13:10	<p>'Roundtrip' with high level participants of Inspiration Session I to the Creative Lounge where innovative projects will be showcased, followed by a joint press point</p>
13.15 – 14.50	<p>Inspirational session I - Vision 2030 for the Baltic Sea Region</p> <p>Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden Juha Sipilä, Prime Minister of Finland, Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy</p> <p>Strategic Foresight Report: Challenges and Opportunities for the Region in a Global Perspective Kai Böhme, Director Spatial Foresight GmbH Janne Antikainen, Design Director and partner of MDI</p>

	<p>Panel discussion Niklas Zennström, Founder, Race For The Baltic, Co-Founder Zennström Philanthropies Anke Spoorendonk, Minister for Justice, Culture and European Affairs of Land Schleswig-Holstein Alexandra Ehlers, Chairperson of the Regional Youth Council of Schleswig-Holstein</p> <p>Moderator: Monika Zamachowska</p>
15:00 –16:20	<p>Parallel workshop and seminars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Main Session 1: Connecting for a Digital Market in the Baltic Sea Region 2) Saving and using the Sea? - Connecting decision makers and actors through Maritime Spatial Planning 3) Saving the Baltic Sea in 20 years - innovative methods to extract nutrients surplus from sea water 4) Fostering innovation and growth in the bioeconomy through smart specialization 5) How do Cultural Creative Sectors encourage cooperation, innovation and inclusion in a culturally diverse Baltic Sea Region? 6) Nothing about us without us - A youth perspective on the future of the Baltic Sea Region 7) Looking towards 2030 - from foresight to vision
16:30 –17:30	<p>Parallel workshop and seminars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Main Session 2: Fashionable bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region 2) Tourism. Sustainable. 2030 3) New thinking and policy design - can flexible mechanisms save the Baltic Sea? 4) Financing climate action 5) Hazardous substances from cities – a bigger threat to Baltic Sea health than eutrophication? 6) Internationalisation models for digital start-ups in the Baltic Sea Region 7) Where are we heading – wealthier and healthier in the years to come or just the opposite?
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Dinner reception at the City Hall, hosted by the City of Stockholm. The City Hall has one of Stockholm’s most iconic buildings, which annually hosts the Nobel Prize banquet.</p> <p>Read more about the Dinner reception.</p>

9 nov 2016 – day 2

9:00 – 10:30	<p>Inspirational session II - EU and Global policies for 2030</p> <p>UN Agenda 2030 and the Global Sustainability Goals from a Baltic Sea Region perspective. Alan Atkisson, Author, Senior Advisor in Sustainability and Adviser to the United Nations Secretariat</p> <p>EU perspective for 2030 Paweł Świeboda, Deputy Head of the European Political Strategy Centre</p> <p>Panel discussion Pär Svärdson, CEO and founder Apotea AB Ilona Raugze, Director ESPON EGTC Michael Smyth, Vice President European Economic and Social Committee Tiina Perho, Board member South West Finland Regional Council & Chair CPMR BSR Working Group on Maritime issues Kristen Aigro, International Officer at the ENL Estonian National Youth Council</p>
10:40-12:00	<p>Parallel workshop and seminars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Main Session 3: Walk the talk – implementing Sustainable Development Goals in the Baltic Sea Region 2) Perspectives for EU-Russia cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region 3) Is youth social entrepreneurship the solution for sustainable rural areas? 4) Is there so much phosphorous leaching from the Baltic Sea sediments that taking action on land is useless? 5) EUSBSR flagships synergising on TEN-T corridors - a Recipe to embed the TEN-T in the BSR communities? 6) 'If you can't measure it, you can't manage it' - Tools for monitoring the Baltic Sea Region development 7) Blue growth - added value of cooperating in project clusters
11:45 – 13:30 N.B. Lunch will be	<p>Project visit to DiveSMART Baltic – diving with State Maritime Resources Together in the Baltic <i>Venue: Onboard the boat "Patricia", at the quay on Söder Mälarstrand, Kajplats 19 (just outside the venue of the Strategy Forum)</i></p>

<p>provided</p>	<p><i>DiveSMART Baltic is a EUSBSR Flagship project initially generating from the Costa Concordia accident in 2012. The lessons learned during the accident and transferred during a national conference by the Italian rescue divers made apparent obvious gaps in Swedish emergency preparedness. The Swedish Coast Guard and the Swedish Armed Forces therefore created a national project that has successfully coordinated all professional Swedish divers and their equipment in order to increase the preparedness and efficiency when an incident occurs. Dive SMART Baltic do the same in order to prepare divers for cooperation across the Baltic Sea Region.</i></p> <p><i>Project partners: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Latvia and Lithuania.</i></p> <p>Read more about DiveSMART.</p>
<p>12:45 -13:45</p>	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
<p>14.00-14.50</p>	<p>Parallel workshop and seminars</p> <p>1) Main Session 4: Sustainability of the shipping industry. Reaching a new normal</p> <p>2) Cities and Regions: Drivers or Bystanders in the Baltic Sea cooperation</p> <p>3) Energy Union - practical solutions for sustainable energy market development</p> <p>4) Achieving knowledge-driven innovation and growth in the Baltic Sea Region</p> <p>5) Finding innovative ways to fight eutrophication in the Baltic Sea</p> <p>6) How to ensure that Agenda 2030 goals for the Baltic Sea Region are reached in the light of a changing climate</p>
<p>15.00-15.50</p>	<p>Parallel workshop and seminars</p> <p>1) Main Session 5: Cooperation on the Transeuropean Corridors of the Baltic Sea Region</p> <p>2) International SME support increases prosperity - how to benefit from the expertise of the Enterprise Europe Network</p> <p>3) Do we need a macro regional dimension in higher education, science & research policy in the Baltic Sea Region?</p> <p>4) Closed loops: Innovative solutions in sludge management for a toxin free environment</p> <p>5) Accelerating strategic cooperation for sustainable blue growth in the Baltic Sea Region</p> <p>6) Bioenergy can replace more fossil energy - how to release potentials for sustainable bioenergy</p>
<p>16.00-16.50</p>	<p>Concluding session</p> <p>Karolina Skog, Minister for the Environment, Sweden</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Paavo Lipponen, Former Prime Minister of Finland</p> <p>Rosaline Marbinah, Vice President of the LSU Swedish National Youth Council</p> <p>8th Strategy Forum of the EUSBSR in Berlin, June 2017</p> <p>Thomas Ossowski, Director for Relations with European Union Member States, Cross-Border and Regional Cooperation, Germany</p>