

14th Baltic Sea NGO Forum programme

Venue: European Solidarity Centre, Gdańsk, Poland

Day I. 10 June 2016

9.00 – 10.40 Opening session (1 h 40 min)

<p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Welcome and opening of the XIV BS NGO Forum /voivodship authorities, President of Gdansk/ Government representatives/ Representatives of Ministries/ · Introduction to the Forum idea and programme / Ph.D Magda Leszczyna – Rzucido · Inspiration lecture by BS NGO Forum Special Guest prof. Philip Zimbardo (tbc) / 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 - representative of BS NGO Forum /Darja Akhutina / 	
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10:40 – 11.00 /coffee break/

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

Session 1: Culture and Social Innovation

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| <p>Meaning of the culture for the social economy development in the light of recommendations of Baltic Cultural Forum –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ragnar Siil, director Creativity Lab, Tallinn, Estonia (tbc) |
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Session 2: Civic sector and social problems – self-independent youth

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| <p>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 –</p> |
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Polish expert (tbc)

Session 3: Migration processes in Europe

Role of the civic sector in light of migration □

Polish expert (tbc)

Dmitry Cherneyko, City of St. Petersburg, chairman of Employment and Labour Committee

12:30 □ 12:45 /coffee break/

12:45 □ 14:00 Thematic sessions - panel discussions (parallel) (1 h 15 min)

Thematic session 1 □ panel discussion (tbc)

Moderator: Ragnar Siil

Panelists:

- Agata Etmanowicz - Fabryka Sztuki, Łódź (tbc);
- Aleksandra Szymańska □ City Culture Institute (tbc)
- Marjo Mäenpää □ Ministry of Culture (Finland)
- Speaker from the Danish focal point

Thematic session 2 □ panel discussion

Moderator: Marek Olechnowicz

Panelists (3 people):

- Emilia Garska □ Generation □ Foundation
- Stowarzyszenie Rodzin Zastępczych - Warsaw
- Lithuanian focal point?

14.00 □ 15.00 /lunch/

15.00 □ 17.00 □ Workshops (2 h - parallel)

Thematic session 1: Workshop 1

Creative entrepreneurship

Moderator(s): Marjo Mäenpää □ Ministry of Culture (Finland)

Thematic session 1: Workshop 2

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

Moderator(s): Anita Wennerström, Sopromist Sweden, Maria Korysteleva, Creative Burea □ ArtTerra □ involvement through culture

Thematic session 2: Workshop 1

From dependence to independence □ self-organization of citizens

Moderator(s): Lidia Makowska
 Gdansk City Culture
 Association (tbc)

Thematic session 2: Workshop 2

Disabled people – independence as their priority.

Moderator(s): Ole Meldgaard, Head of international activities,
 Kofoeds School, Denmark, Natalia Petukhova, NGO Perspectives

17:15 – 18:45 – European Solidarity Center exhibition /facultative/ (1 h 30 min)

20.00 - Dinner with cultural program

Day II. 11 June 2016

10.00 – 11.00 - Thematic session 3 - panel discussions (1 h)

Thematic session 3 – panel discussion

Moderator: Piotr Olech- Gdansk Municipality

Panelists (3 - 4 people):

- Maria Pamuła – UNHCR
- Polish expert (tbc)
- Dmitry Cherneyko, City of St. Peterburg
- Kristine Zonberga (Civic Alliance-Latvia)

11:10 – 12:40 Workshops (1 h 30 min.)

Thematic session 3: Workshop 1

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(s): Janina Owczarek – Polish Integration Platform (tbc)

Thematic session 3: Workshop 2

Role of local communities in hosting and integrating the immigrants – local communities, including neighbors, school, employee community as the reference

Moderator(s): Przemysław Kluz – Gdansk Foundation of Social Innovation

Thematic session 3: Workshop 3

Immigrants integration process – multidimensional process of immigrants integration depending on one hand on the openness and willingness of society, on the other hand on the will and readiness of the migrants themselves

Moderator(s): Marta Siciarek □ Center for Immigrants Support, Gdansk

Workshop on BSR youth social entrepreneurship development

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

Moderator(s): Magda Leszczyna-Rzucidło, Baltic Institute for Regional and European Concern, Gdynia and Renate Lukianska, Social Innovation Centre, Riga

12.40 □ 12.55 /coffee break/

13:00 □ 13:20 □ Summary speech by the Guest of Honor (Commissioner, European MP □ tbc.)

13:20 □ 13:50 □ Passing the BS NGO presidency

14:00 □ 14.50 /lunch/

15.00 □ 16.30

Event	Description
Round table on □ The role of the Baltic Sea regional cooperation in the current political context □	Focuses on the importance of maintaining ties at the level of people-to-people cooperation and practical dimension of the cooperation. Moderators: Russian Focal point
Youth Forum Round Table	CBSS event (tbc)