



Draft workshop agenda
Blue Growth - Added value of cooperating in project clusters

Within the framework of the
7th Strategy Forum of the EUSBSR, 8-9 November 2016, Stockholm (Sweden)
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9 November 2016, 10:40-13:00, room – Fogelström

Moderation: Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

10:40 – 10:55 **Introduction and aims of the workshop**

Eeva Rantama, Team Leader Project Unit, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

10:55 – 11:10 **Project clustering supported by Interreg Baltic Sea Region**

Presentation by Marta Ślęzak-Warszycka, Senior Project Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

What do we mean with project clustering?

Presentation of the offer of Interreg Baltic Sea Region to support project clustering

11:10 – 11:55 **Policy panel – Representatives from the EU Commission, EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and Interreg Programmes**

Moderation by Eeva Rantama

Panellists:

- Claus Schultze, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Maritime Policy Baltic Sea, North Sea and landlocked Member States
- Gitte Mondrup, EUSBSR Policy Area Ship Coordinator, Danish Maritime Authority
- Angela Schulz-Zehden, Managing Director, SUBMARINER Network as a flagship of Policy Area Innovation
- Tiina Tihlman, Monitoring Committee member, Interreg Baltic Sea Region, Finnish Ministry of Environment
- Ole Damsgaard, Head of Secretariat, Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic
- Carsten Westerholt, Deputy Head of Secretariat, Interreg North Sea Region
- Jakub Fedorowicz, acting Head of Joint Secretariat, Interreg South Baltic
- Kaisa Kononen, Executive Director, BONUS Programme

What are the needs to boost cooperation among blue growth projects?

What is the expected added value of project clustering in the different areas of blue growth?

11:55 – 12:45 **Project panel – Representatives from Interreg projects in the area**

Moderation by Elena Kolosova, Project Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

Panellists:

- Interreg Baltic Sea Region:
 - Smart Blue Regions: Steffen Lüsse, Ministry of Economic Affairs,





- Employment, Transport and Technology Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
- Baltic Blue Growth: Lena Tasse, Region Östergötland, Sweden
- Green Cruise Port: Ingo Fehrs, Hamburg Port Authority, Germany
- Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic:
 - URCHIN: Colin Hannon, Marine & Freshwater Research Centre, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland
- Interreg North Sea Region:
 - NorthSEE: Tomas Andersson, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Sweden
 - DUAL Ports: Isabel Sünner, Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Germany
- Interreg South Baltic:
 - InnoAquaTech: Heinrich Cuypers, BioCon Valley GmbH, Germany

What would be the motivation of project leaders to join a project cluster? Where they see the added value?

How do the project leaders respond to the expectations/ideas brought up in the policy panel?

12:45 – 13:00

Conclusions and next steps

Eeva Rantama and Marta Ślęzak-Warszycka

