

Baltic Sea Group - Workshops

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Baltic Sea Region – an environmentally sustainable place: Political strategies and technical solutions

- 10.30 Welcome and introduction**
Moderator Esther Davidsen, Head of Zealand Denmark EU office
- 10.40 The BACC Assessment Report: Climate Change in the Baltic Sea region and its Consequences**
Prof. Hans von Storch, Institute for Coastal Research, GKSS, Geesthacht, Schleswig-Holstein
- 11.55 Policies for a sustainable city in Malmö**
Dagmar Gormsen, Programme coordinator Climate Change, Environmental Department, City of Malmö (SE)
- 11.10 Environmental sustainability in regional development**
Esa Halme, Executive Director, Regional Council of Päijät-Häme, Finland
- 11.25 The contribution of Baltic Eco-Energy Cluster (BKEE) in development of the renewable energy sector in Northern Poland**
Piotr Lampart, Institute of Fluid Flow Machinery, Polish Academy of Sciences, Gdansk
- 11.40 Scandinavian hydrogen fuel cell initiative for the transport sector**
Mikael Sloth, Business development manager at H2 logic, Herning (DK)
- 11.55 Region Zealand / Denmark: Best practice examples of an innovative region**
Christian Theel, Project Manager at Baltic Sea Solutions, Region of Zealand (DK)
- 12.10 Think global act regional**
Rainer Scheppelmann, Office for Climate Protection, Authority for urban development and environment, City of Hamburg (DE)
- 12.25 Questions, moderated debate and discussions**
Comments: Olivier Baudelet, Administrator of the European Commission, DG Regio, will intervene from the floor as regards climate change aspects of the Baltic Sea Strategy
- 12.50 Conclusion (Presentations - www.balticseagroup.org)**
- 13.00 Lunch with a cultural touch**
By the group "Strunkeveko" from Valdres (N)

Baltic Sea Region – an attractive place: Innovative solutions to meet the demographic challenge

- 14.30 Welcome**
- 14.35 Introduction**
Moderator Hans Martens, Executive Director, European Policy Centre (EPC)
- 14.45 The Nordic way of life; key to global competitiveness?**
Knut Halvorsen, Director, Oslo Teknopol Regional Development Agency (N)
- 15.00 Clusters' influence on demographic change in the region**
Jaśmina Solecka, University of Technology, Szczecin, West Pomerania (PL)
- 15.15 How to attract young and qualified people through internationally targeted research, development and innovation**
Dr. Marko Häckel, Head of Staff, Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology-INP, Greifswald, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (DE)
- 15.30 Innovative political decisions to vitalise a region**
Göran Carlsson, Managing Director, Regional Co-operation Council of Dalarna, Central Sweden (SE)
- 15.45 Panel debate and conclusions**
*Comments: Julius Op de Beke, European Commission, DG EMPL
Bo Caperman, European Commission, DG ENTR*
- 16.15 End of workshop (Presentations - www.balticseagroup.org)**

