

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)

Description: <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 / dr. Magda Leszczyna – Rzucidło• Inspiration lecture by BS NGO Forum Special Guest prof. Phillip Zimbardo (tbc) / Mr. Jan Lundin• Presentation of the BS NGO Network, members and objectives / representative of BS NGO Forum /Darja Akhutina /• Presentation of BS NGO Forum 2017 Guðmundur Ámi Stefánsson Ambassador President for CBSS Presidency	
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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

“Meaning of the culture for the social economy development in the light of recommendations of Baltic Cultural Forum”
Ragnar Siil, director Creativity Lab, Tallinn, Estonia (tbc)

Session 2: Civic sector and social problems – self-independent youth

“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”.
Polish expert (tbc)

Session 3: Migration processes in Europe

“Role of the civic sector in light of migration”

Mikko Lohikoski (tbc)

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 (3 people):

- 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
- One person from the 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): Lidia Makowska – Gdansk City Culture Association (tbc)

Thematic session 2: Workshop 1

From dependence to independence – self-organization of citizens

Moderator(s): Polish expert

Thematic session 2: Workshop 2

Disabled people – independence as their priority.

Moderator(s): Danish focal point

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
- Mikko Lohikoski (tbc)
- Russian Focal Point
- Swedish/ German Focal Point ?

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; Immigrants integration process

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

Thematic session 3: Workshop 3

Migration as an multidisciplinary term - multidimensional cooperation on the level of Policy development and migrants local integration.

Moderator(s): Gdansk City Council (tbc)

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, Renate Lukianska

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.
Youth Forum Round Table	CBSS event (tbc)