The 12th Baltic Sea Region Forum

Future Challenges of the Baltic Sea Region

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Programme

11:00-12:00 Registration

12:00-12:10 Opening

Kari Liuhto, Director & Professor, Centrum Balticum Foundation
Minna Arve, Mayor, City of Turku

12:10-12:30 Keynote Speech

Petteri Orpo, Minister of Finance, Finland

12:30-14:00 Ministerial Panel: Tackling Challenges of the Baltic Sea Region

Chair: Ruslanas Irzikevicius, Editor-in-Chief, The Lithuania Tribune, Lithuania
Ilkka Kanerva, Member of Parliament, Honorary Minister, several earlier ministerial positions, Finland
Andrius Kubilius, Prime Minister (1999-2000 and 2008-2012), Lithuania
Artis Pabriks, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Latvia
Leif Pagrotsky, Several earlier ministerial positions, Sweden
Alexey Vedev, Deputy Minister of Economic Development (2014-2017), Russia

14:00-14:30 Coffee Break

14:30-16:00 Labour Mobility in the Baltic Sea Region

Chair: Nils Karlson, President & CEO, Ratio Institute, Sweden
Daria Akhutina, Senior Adviser, Council of the Baltic Sea States & Coordinator for the Baltic Sea Labour Forum
Ulrich Becker, Director, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Germany
Jarkko Eloranta, President, SAK - The Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions, Finland
Jan Feller, Deputy Managing Director, German-Finnish Chamber of Commerce
Mika Kuismanen, Chief Economist, The Federation of Finnish Enterprises
Tapani Mylly, Communications Manager, Meyer Turku, Finland
Mikael Mäki, Communications Manager, Valmet Automotive, Finland
Sami Pakarinen, Chief Economic Policy Advisor, Confederation of Finnish Industries

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16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Circular Economy Moves Forward

Chair: Ville Niinistö, Member of Parliament, Finland
Eugene Eteris, Associate Professor, Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia
Kari Herlevi, Project Director, The Circular Economy Team, The Finnish Innovation Fund SITRA
Hans Jørgen Koch, CEO, Nordic Energy Research, Norway
Meelis Münt, Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia
Kalle Saarimaa, Vice-President, Recycling and Waste Solutions, Fortum, Finland
Saara-Sofia Sirén, Member of Parliament, Finland
Kari Veijonen, CEO, Veijonen Consulting, Finland

18:00-18:20 Closing Keynote Speech

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Member of European Parliament

18:20 Reception at the Turku School of Economics hosted by the City of Turku

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