

# 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

**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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