



The 17th Annual Baltic Sea Region Forum

Safe and Secure Baltic Sea

Monday, 12 May 2025 11:30-19:10

10:30-11:30 Registration

11:30-11:50 Opening

Kari Liuhto, Director, Centrum Balticum Foundation, Finland
Marjo Kaartinen, Rector, University of Turku, Finland

11:50-12:05 Greetings

Olga Dibrova, Ambassador of Ukraine to Finland

12:05-12:35 Keynote

Pauli Aalto-Setälä, Professor of Practice, University of Turku and Member of Parliament, Finland

12:35-13:20 Coffee and Networking Break

13:20-14:45 Security of Maritime Transport in the Baltic Sea

Chair: Lauri Ojala, Professor, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku, Finland

Panelists:

Leendert Bal, Head of Department Digital Services , European Maritime Safety Agency

Artis Pabriks, Chairman, Northern Europe Policy Centre, Latvia

Marko Petkovic, Captain Navy (N), Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, Swedish Naval Staff, Sweden

Mikko Simola, Captain Navy (CG), Commander of Gulf of Finland Coast Guard District, The Finnish Border Guard, Finland

Sanna Sonninen, Maritime Director, Traficom, Finnish Transport and Communications Agency, Finland

Tomasz Szubrycht, Rector-Commandant, Polish Naval Academy, Poland

Tiina Tuurnala, CEO, Finnish Shipowners' Association, Finland

14:45-15:30 Coffee and Networking Break

15:30-16:55 Sustainable Maritime Industry

Chair: **Veijo Hyvönen**, Editorial Editor, Turun Sanomat, Finland

Panelists:

Eini Haaja, Postdoctoral Researcher, Pan-European Institute at Turku School of Economics and Turku Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Turku, Finland

Kiki Larsen, Business Development & Funding Manager, Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller, Center for Zero Carbon Shipping, Denmark

Simone Maraschi, Managing Director, Cruise Gate Hamburg GmbH, Germany

Tim Meyer, Vice Chair of the Board, Meyer Turku, Finland

Niels Rytter, Head of Section and Associate Professor, Department of Technology and Innovation, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Andrius Sutnikas, Business Development Manager, Western Baltic Engineering, Lithuania

Teppo Säkkinen, Policy Advisor, Finland Chamber of Commerce, Finland

16:55-17:25 Coffee and Networking Break

17:25-18:50 Nutrient Recycling in the Baltic Sea Region

Chair: **Jussi Orell**, Editor-in-Chief, Turun Sanomat, Finland

Panelists:

Eija Hagelberg, Senior Specialist, Agriculture, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

Ludwig Hermann, Senior Business Advisor, Proman Management GmbH, Germany

Mats Johansson, Programme Manager, WWF Baltic Sea Programme, WWF, Sweden

Elsi Kauppinen, EUSBSR Policy Area Nutri Coordinator, ELY Centre for Southwest Finland

Teija Paavola, Sustainability Manager, Atria Finland Ltd, Finland

Erik Sindhøj, Senior Researcher, RISE – Research Institutes of Sweden, Sweden

Kari Ylivainio, Principal Scientist, PhD (Agric.), Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)

18:50-19:10 Concluding Remarks

Merja Kyllönen, Member of the European Parliament

19:45-21:00 Reception hosted by the City of Turku

Restaurant Grädda, Piispankatu 15, 20500 Turku

