

# Crossing borders for youth welfare

*Baltic communities lead the way: embarking on cross-border efforts to keep the youth in our region.*



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10:00-10:30

Welcome by

**Thorsten Kohlisch**, Head of the Secretariat of the South Baltic cross-border co-operation programme 2007-2013

**Bo Storrnk**, Acting head of the Secretariat of the Central Baltic cross-border co-operation programme 2007-2013

- Key-note video on European Territorial Co-operation
- The Central and South Baltic cross-border co-operation programmes in brief

10:30-12:00

- Key-note video on “Cross-border efforts to keep the youth in our region”
- Panel discussion with

**Taavi Aas**, Deputy Mayor, Tallinn City Government

**Mihkel Kübar**, Mayor, Jõgeva Town Government

**Roland Methling**, Mayor of Rostock

**Birgitta Ståhl Öckinger**, Deputy Mayor, City of Linköping

**Maja Wagner**, Gdynia City Councillor

Moderated by **Ilona Evelyn Rannala**, Head of Youth Department in Tallinn City Government, UBC Commission on Youth Issues

Discussion thread A: “The cross-border experience”: enhancing youth welfare policies through co-operation across borders

Discussion thread B: “Catch the Baltic winds in your sails”: generating the feeling of belonging and taking care

12:00-12:30

- Prospects 2014-2020 by

**Christian Weinberger**, Senior Adviser SMEs & Entrepreneurship, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

The Heads of the Secretariats of the Central Baltic and South Baltic cross-border co-operation programmes 2007-2013



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**Workshop 4: 10:00 – 12:30**

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