

National Workshop Germany **07.12.2020.**

13:00h – 15:40h / local time

Agenda

12.55 – 13.00 Registration and welcome

13.00 – 13.05 Introduction to the agenda and the team

13.05 – 13.10 Welcome speeches

- Mr Simon Stermann, Regional Cooperation in Northern Europe, Federal Foreign Office
- Mr Mantas Jurgutis, President of the Union of the Baltic Cities

13.10 – 13.20 Networking (Part I)

Moderated by Mr Igor Jojkic, Union of the Baltic Cities

- The stakeholders' presentations
- Experiences within the macro-regional strategies
- Expectations from the workshop
- Benefits from the strategy

13.20 - 14.00 Introduction of the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (Part II)

13.25 - 13.45 New action Plan for EUSBSR

Mr Simon Stermann, Regional Cooperation in Northern Europe, Federal Foreign Office

13.45 - 14.15

- How do they work in practice and in what way can regional and local actors become involved?
- Why EU macro-regional strategies? What policy areas are included? What are the flagships?
- Anja Uhlenbrok, Unit of Baltic Sea Affairs, Ministry of Justice, European Affairs and Consumer Protection of Land Schleswig-Holstein- Wiebke Seeman, Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-Being (NDPHS)
- Wolf Born, Head of Unit „Baltic Sea Cooperation“, Ministry of the Interior and for Europe Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (tbc)

A short break

14.25 – 14.45 Why cooperating macro-regionally? (Part III)

- Small Group work

14.45 – 15.20 Can EUSBSR bring you closer to financing? (Part IV)

The information about ERDF, ESF, Interreg, Erasmus + and Horizon Europe new programmes

Mr Igor Jojkic, Union of the Baltic Cities & Mr Marko Paunovic, Union of the Baltic Cities

15.20 – 15.40 Follow-up involvement (Part V)

15.40 The end