



UBC Task Force on Youth Employment and Well-Being

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Background

During the last two years UBC Task Force on Youth Employment and Well-Being has strengthened a cooperation with the EUBSR (European Union Baltic Sea Region) Flagship School to Work (S2W). The Flagship aims to strengthen transnational cooperation between stakeholders in the Baltic Sea Region in the field of education and works in order to prevent early school leaving and develop new support methods for vulnerable groups of students/youth, which means that their goals are parallel to the ones of the Task Force.

Activities: 2017

- BSR Integrate Now, a joint ESF project to support the integration of newly arrived refugees
- Study visits: Hamburg (April), Turku (November) and Tartu (November)
- Opening of the Knowledge Platform S2W; it offers a place to share good practices, learn from the others, join study visits, workshops and find partners for new projects
- State of the Youth Guarantee in the Baltic Sea Region workshop in UBC General Conference (October)

Activities: 2018

- “Sharing the European Dream” Conference in Rostock, Germany (two workshops: Education and Labour Market Integration)
- Study Visits: Turku (February), Gävle (March), Stockholm (June), Kristiansand (September)
- Dissemination and cooperation workshops in Riga (themes: youth guarantee, attractiveness of VET) and Vilnius (theme: migration).
- Trainings: Entrepreneurship (Turku), Appreciative inquiry (Malmö and Turku)

Activities: 2018

- Compilation and dissemination of good practices
- Widening the national and BSR networks
- Flagship Conference in June (Stockholm)

Coming Attractions

Between 10/18 and 6/19 we are planning to arrange the following activities:

- Study visits (including creation and dissemination of the model Study visit 2.0); starting in Gdansk (November)
- National and transnational Migrants, Employment and Vocational Education Conference in Turku 31.10.-1.11. (including study visit 2.11.)
- Youth Guarantee Seminar in Brussels (preliminary meeting in November)

Proposal

- The Board to discuss Task Force's work
- The Board to discuss Youth Guarantee Seminar (incl. possibilities of participating in seminar funding)
- The Board to authorize the Task Force to continue the work plan



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