

Baltic Sea Region Climate Change Dialogue Platform

4th Round Table

29th April 2015, Tallinn, Estonia

09:00 – 17:00

hosted by the Ministry of the Environment Estonia, Narva mnt 7, 10117 Tallinn

Moderation: Krista Kampus, Senior Adviser, Head of Baltic 21 Unit, CBSS

AGENDA

09:00 Registration & coffee

09:30 **Welcome** by the host, Estonian Ministry of the Environment,

- Introduction and expectation of the day, CBSS-Baltic 21

09:45 Local and regional adaptation to climate change I: Challenges and opportunities – a national perspective (member states)

- Poland, Mr Marcin Gradzki, *Polish Ministry for the Environment*
- Sweden, *Professor Lotta Andersson, SMHI*
- Latvia (tbc)

10:30 – 11:00 Discussions

11:00 – 12:30 Local and regional adaptation to climate change II: Challenges and opportunities – good case examples from cities and regions in the BSR (Including discussions)

- **Umeå, Sweden / Pori, Finland (tbc)**
- **St. Petersburg, Russia**
Ms Yulia Menshova, Specialist at City of St. Petersburg Environment Committee
- **Democratic Landscape Planning tool (DeveLoP),**
Ms Dr Kristina Blennow, Professor of Landscape Planning, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU
DeveLoP can be used to identify climate change adaptation decisions and estimate the preparedness among residents for climate change adaptation, identify groups of residents sharing common risk perceptions and/or values and ways of learning relating to climate change, and provide strategies for communication, planning and policy to support adaptation to climate change. It is based in a rationale for communication, planning and policy presented in Blennow et al. (2014) (where it is exemplified for the forested landscape) and has been partly developed in the project *Rising sea level – the planning and design of an uncertain landscape* by the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency. We have applied the tool in south Swedish municipalities.

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:45 Update of the EU Climate Adapt database section for the Baltic Sea region
Kati Mattern, Project manager - Climate change adaptation, European Environment Agency, EEA

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee break



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15:15 – 15:45 The BSR Climate adaptation inventory - First results from the working group
Lotta Andersson, Professor, SMHI/ Sweden

16:45 – 16:15 Further development of an awareness raising and capacity building project on climate change adaptation
Maxi Nachtigall, Adviser Sustainable Development, CBSS Secretariat

16:15 – 16:45 *Any other business*

17:00 **End of meeting**