



CBSS Conference Under the Icelandic Presidency

“Baltic Sea Science Day:

Implementing the CBSS Science, Research and Innovation Agenda”

8th of February 2017

St Petersburg, Russia

Conference venue:

Ambassador Hotel

5-7, Prospekt Rimskogo-Korsakova, St. Petersburg, 190068

Timing	Type & Title of the Session	Speakers
08:30 – 09:00		REGISTRATION
09:00 – 10:15	PLENARY Chair: Igor Maksimtsev , Chairman of the Board on International Affairs, Council of Rectors of Saint Petersburg Universities	<i>Welcome Note</i> Igor Maksimtsev , Chairman of the Board on International Affairs, Council of Rectors of St Petersburg Universities
		<i>Welcome Note</i> Ambassador Maira Mora , Director General of the CBSS Secretariat
		Andrey Maksimov , Chairman of the Committee of Science and Higher Education of St. Petersburg City Administration
		Grigory Dvas , Chief Scientific Secretary, Saint Petersburg Scientific Center, Russian Academy of Science
10:15 – 11:30	PANEL DISCUSSION Role of Projects in Transnational Policy Shaping Moderator: Zane Šime , Communication & Research Coordinator, CBSS Secretariat	Maija Sirola , Communication Manager of BONUS: <i>Reflecting on BONUS engagement in shaping transnational policies of the Baltic Sea Region.</i>
		Dr. Uwe Sassenberg , Baltic TRAM Project Manager: <i>discussing the undergoing work in establishing the Baltic Sea Region-wide network of Industrial Research Centres in the Baltic TRAM framework. Elaborating on the role of Baltic TRAM in advancing the goals of the EUSBSR Policy Area Innovation flagship Science Link.</i>
		Dr. Frédéric Le Pimpec , Management Board Assistant European XFEL: <i>showcasing the recently launched world’s largest X-ray laser as a notable example of close cooperation between CBSS Member States.</i>
		Tadas Juknevičius , Analyst, MOSTA, Lithuania: <i>outlining the best examples of current cooperation with partners across the Baltic Sea Region, as well as presenting suggestions for future collaboration.</i>
11:30 – 12:00		COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:15	PANEL DISCUSSION Baltic Sea Region-wide Cooperation in Higher Education Moderator: Dmitry Vasilenko , Vice Rector, Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics	Juha Ketolainen , Counsellor of Education, Internationalisation Services for Higher Education, National Agency for Education, Finland
		Prof. Kalervo Väänänen , Rector of the University of Turku
		Kari Hyppönen , President of the Baltic Sea Region University Network
		Prof. Māris Kļaviņš , Chairman of the Senate of the University of Latvia
		Vladimir Kutuzov , Chancellor of St. Petersburg State Electrotechnical University "LETI"
		Igor Maksimtsev , Rector of the Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics
13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH	
14:15 – 15:30	PANEL DISCUSSION Regional Science Agendas: Multilateral Cooperation In Tackling Contemporary Challenges Moderator: Daria Akhutina , Senior Advisor, CBSS Secretariat	Alexey Ivanov , Russian Chairmanship of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Head of Unit for Regional Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation: <i>presenting current science and research projects and best practices in the region</i>
		Aleksander Dańda , Director of the Department of Science, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland: <i>outlining the role of EuroFaculty, BSN and Baltic TRAM in advancing the Polish engagement in the Baltic Sea Region's science, research and innovation cooperation.</i>
		Mikko Lohikoski , EUSBSR Horizontal Action Neighbours Coordinator, Senior Adviser, City of Turku, Finland
		Dr. Arik Willner , Chief Technology Officer, DESY, Germany (Lead Partner of Baltic TRAM): <i>discussing DESY's various initiatives in bridging closer ties between the business sector and large-scale facilities. Outlining suggestions for the way forward in integrating these ties in the policy-making process.</i>
		Cecilia Andrae , Regional Advisor – Baltic Sea Region, Russia and Eastern Partnership, Partnership Development Unit, Swedish Institute, Sweden: <i>presenting the goals of the upcoming Swedish Institute's Management Programme Northern Europe in a wider context of Swedish Institute's efforts in promoting sustainable business practice in the Baltic Sea Region.</i>
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 – 17:30	FINAL PLENARY Strategic Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region in the Field of Science and	Gediminas Ramanauskas , Policy Officer – International Cooperation, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission: <i>reflecting on the role of science and research cooperation in strengthening EU-Russia relations.</i>
		Anders Bergström , EUSBSR Policy Area Coordinator, Policy Area Education, Research and Employability

	<p>Innovation</p> <p>Moderator: Daria Akhutina, Senior Advisor, CBSS Secretariat</p>	<p>Tomasz Jalukowicz, EUSBSR Policy Area Coordinator, Policy Area Innovation & Chief Expert, Strategy & Analysis Team, Department of Science, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland</p> <p>Aleksander Karlik, Professor, Head of Economics and Enterprise Management Department, UNECON: <i>Presenting role of science and innovation in the Strategy of Socio-Economic Development of the Russian North-West Federal District for the period until 2020.</i></p> <p><i>Closing remarks</i></p> <p>Ambassador Guðmundur Árni Stefánsson, Chairman of the CBSS Committee of Senior Officials, Icelandic Presidency</p>
<p>18:00 – 20:00</p>	<p>RECEPTION</p>	

For further enquiries please contact:

<p>Ms Daria Akhutina Senior Adviser CBSS Secretariat +46 8 440 19 36</p>	<p>Ms Zane Šime Communication & Research Coordinator CBSS Secretariat +46 8 440 19 25 +46 7 030 15 126</p>
--	--