



XVII International Environmental Forum, Baltic Sea Day (Saint Petersburg 22-23 March 2016)

Tuesday 22 March 2016 at 14.30-18.30

## Section Session: COOPERATION ACROSS BORDERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND AWARENESS RAISING – TOWARDS A CLEAN AND SHARED BALTIC SEA

This Baltic Sea Day Section Session focuses on the role of environmental education and awareness raising in Baltic Sea protection with emphasis on cross-border cooperation and networking. The session highlights local action, successful projects and benefits of international collaboration. Its objective is to find shared interests across borders, create connections, and offer tools for future cooperation in Baltic Sea protection.

Section Session agenda (draft):

### 14.30 WELCOME BY THE MODERATOR AND ORGANIZERS

*Gennadi Gramberg*, Moderator, Head of Environmental Projects and Education Division, Tallinn Environment Department (Estonia)

*Olli-Pekka Mäki*, Environmental Director, City of Turku (Finland)

*Esa Nikunen*, Director General, City of Helsinki Environment Centre (Finland)

*Mikko Lohikoski*, EUSBSR HA Neighbours Coordinator, Senior Adviser to the Mayor, City of Turku (Finland)

### PRESENTING THE BALTIC SEA CHALLENGE NETWORK

Baltic Sea Challenge coordinators:

*Salla-Maria Lauttamäki*, Special Adviser, Centrum Balticum (Finland)

*Jenni Jäänheimo*, Environmental Planning Officer, City of Helsinki Environment Centre (Finland)

### ACTION BY THE BALTIC SEA CHALLENGE NETWORK MEMBERS

**Secondary school №2, Sosnovy Bor** (Russia)

*Svetlana Loskutova*, Deputy Head Master and *Olga Tchudovskaya*, Biology Teacher, with pupils

**Friends of the Baltic** (Russia)

*Olga Senova*, Council Chairperson

### DISCUSSION

16.00 *Coffee break*

### 16.30 EXPERIENCES AND PLANS FOR CROSS-BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

**Gulf of Finland Year:** *Olga Senova*, Council Chairperson, Friends of the Baltic (Russia)

**GofEnvEd project:** *Päivi Kärrnä*, Project Coordinator, Finland-Russia Society (Finland)

*TBC*, Vodokanal (Russia)

**BSR Network on Education for Sustainable Development:** *Suzanne Zetterblom*, Project Coordinator, SWEDES, Uppsala University (Sweden)

### SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION

*Jan Lundin*, EUSBSR HA Neighbours Coordinator, Director-General, Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat (Sweden)

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18.30 **CLOSING**

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