

International Conference on "Sustainable Development Goals: To Raise Public Awareness in building sustainable communities around the Baltic Sea"

Baltic Beach Hotel, Jūrmala, Latvia,
September 26 – 27, 2017

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, September 26

08.00 Registration

09.00 Opening of the conference by:
Jānis Matulis, Chairman of LaGM
Dr. Tobias Mörschel, Director of FES-Baltic office
Mikhail Durkin, Executive Secretary of CCB

09.15 Welcome speech by Ms. Alda Ozola, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

Panel 1 *Regional identity, public awareness and nature values for promotion of Sustainable Development of the Baltic Sea region*

Moderator: **Mikhail Durkin (Sweden)**

09.30 - Mikhail Durkin, CCB Executive secretary – *"Regional identity and Nature heritage of BSR" (Sweden)*
- Dr. Elmar Römpczyk, Sustainability Expert - *"Sustainable Baltic - how to make it a success-story?" (Germany)*
- Dr. Ingela Isaksson, Regional coordinator marine spatial planning MSP Kattegatt and Skagerrak, County Administrative Board of Västra Götaland, Planning and building department - *"Better and stronger together – collaboration across administrative borders for a healthier sea" (Sweden)*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Dialog with... (participants tbc) moderated by Mikhail Durkin

13.00 Lunch

Panel 2 *Tourism infrastructure solutions – to save the nature, provide accessibility and promote the local economy growth at the Coast of Baltic Sea*

Moderator: **Dr. Elmar Römpczyk (Germany)**

14.00 - Dr.-Ing. Frank Weichbrodt, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern - *"Coastal protection in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania – organisation, examples and challenges" (Germany)*
- Ingūna Urtāne, Head of Spatial Planning Dpt, Ministry of Environmental protection and Regional Development – *"Complex approach for development of public coastal infrastructure - Latvia's story" (Latvia)*
- Svetlana Nigmatulina, Director of Autonomous non-commercial organization "The Development Center of Social and Educational Projects AURA". – *"Inclusive and accessible tourism in the Baltic coasts and the project "Dream adventure"" (Russia)*
- Jānis Matulis, LaGM/Apeirons – "Presentation of the Certificate Nature-Accessible"

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- 15.30 Coffee break
16.00 World Café discussions, moderated by Dr. Elmar Römpczyk
17.30 Wrap up and conclusions
18.00 Exhibition and mingle
19.00 **Reception hosted by Ms. Rita Sproģe, Vice-Mayor of Jūrmala City**

Wednesday, September 27

Study visit to Roja community and public beach infrastructure, Cape of Kolka

- 08.00 Departure from Hotel
10.00 Visiting Roja Public beach, Guided by Eva Kārklīņa, Mayor of Roja Municipality and the "Pine trail" of the Cape of Kolka, guided by Vilnis Skuja, Senior expert of Slītere National Park
13.00 Lunch in Roja
Returning to Hotel around 17.00

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