



EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION UNDER THE REVISED ACTION PLAN WEBINAR FOR POLISH STAKEHOLDERS

PROGRAMME - **draft 30.08.2021**

21 September (11:00-14:50, CET)

MS Teams: link

European Policy Department

11:00-11:10 - Introduction

Ms Joanna Wojtkowska, National Coordinator, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs **Ms Kamila Wojsznis**, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:10 - 12:10 - Policy Area Education presentation + Q&A

Mr Anders Bergström (Norden Association, Sweden) and **Dr Stefanie Wodrig** (Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Senate Chancellery, Office of the State, Department for International Affairs), PA Education Coordinators - introduction to the PA

School to Work (S2W) flagship presentation

Baltic Sea Labour Forum (BSLF) flagship presentation

Baltic Science Network (BSN) flagship presentation

Baltic University Programme (BUP) flagship presentation

12:10-13:10 - Policy Area Innovation presentation + Q&A

Mr Esa Kokkonen (tbc), PA Innovation coordinator, The Baltic Institute of Finland - introduction to the PA

13:10 – 13:40 - Policy Area Bioeconomy presentation + Q&A

Mr Torfi Jóhannesson, PA Bioeconomy coordinator, Nordic Council of Ministers - introduction to the PA

13:40- 14:40 - Policy Area Tourism presentation + Q&A

Ms Andrea Krabbe, PA Tourism coordinator, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Ministry of Economics, Employment and Health - introduction to the PA

14:40-14:50 – wrap – up (Polish National Coordinator)

Policy Area Education contributes to an increased prosperity that presupposes access to quality education and training for all, an effective and inclusive welfare system and a well-functioning labour market supporting geographical, professional and socioeconomic mobility.

Policy Area Innovation promotes a globally competitive position within innovation for sustainable economic growth in the Baltic Sea region and provides a strong platform for an enhanced macroregional collaborative ecosystem for innovation, research, SMEs and digitalisation.

Policy Area Bioeconomy promotes a sustainable use of marine, agricultural and forest resources as well as development of rural areas in the Baltic Sea Region.

Policy Area Tourism provides a strong platform to reinforce sustainable tourism development in the Baltic Sea region, creates networks and strengthens the dialogue with stakeholders of the tourism industry and tourism education institutions.