Task Force on the EUSBSR Revision
Final Session

Role of the Regions in the revised EUSBSR Action Plan

9 September 2020
10.00-12.00
Online meeting

Agenda

Opening and State of Play

10.00 Opening and Welcome

Jari Nahkanen, President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission.

10.05 Introduction and information on PA Tourism

Wolf Born, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Chair of the BSC Task Force on the EUSBSR Revision

10.15 Keynote: The revised EUSBSR Action Plan and the Priorities during the German Chairmanship of the EUSBSR National Coordinator Group (20 Min)

Simon Stermann, German Foreign Office, Chair of the EUSBSR National Coordinators Group

Feedback from the BSC Member Regions and Working Groups and debate

Regional Perspective on selected Policy Areas of the EUSBSR Action Plan

The aim of this section is to present the updated Actions in selected Policy Areas according to the current draft of the EUSBSR Action Plan, to present of regional perspectives on and interests in the future implementation process.

10.45 Policy Area Tourism

Andrea Krabbe, Ministry of Economics Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, EUSBSR PA Coordinator Tourism

Tiina Perho, Southwest Finland, Member of Board, Chair of the BSC Maritime Working Group
11.00  **Policy Area Bioeconomy**  
*Torfi Jóhannesson*, Nordic Council of Ministers, EUSBSR PA Coordinator Bioeconomy  
*Ritva Isomäki*, Senior Advisor, Natural Resources, Bio- and Circular Economy, Council of Oulu Region  
*Gudrun Mernitz*, Witenko GmbH

11.20  **Policy Area Transport**  
*Thomas Erlandson*, Swedish Ministry of Infrastructure, EUSBSR PA Coordinator Transport  
*Bosse Andersson*, 2nd Vice-President of the Regional Council of Stockholm, Chair of the BSC Transport Working Group

11:35  **Policy Area Innovation**  
*Esa Kokkonen*, Director of the Baltic Institute of Finland, EUSBSR PA Coordinator Innovation  
*Marta Bahta*, Region Västerbotten, Lead Partner of the project BSR S3 ecosystem

**Next steps**

11.55  Preparing for the BSC General Assembly 2020 and outlook  
*Wolf Born*, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Chair of the BSC Task Force on the EUSBSR Revision

**Closing of the Meeting**