



## **Baltic Sea States Subregional Co-operation**

# BSSSC

- political network of 10 BSR states



## Mission

- to advocate the interests of the regions
- to act as a Pan-Baltic organisation open to all regions
- to exchange best practice





# The BSSSC Board

- two members from each country
- two members elected by the Youth Network
- one member appointed by each of the organisations BSC-CPMR, UBC and B7



# Working Group on **Youth Policy**

**one of the main  
priorities of the BSSSC**

**to provide the Board  
with information**

**youth workers and  
youth representatives  
working together**

**exchange best  
practices in the field  
of youth work**

**initiates own projects  
and events**

**Terms of Reference of the BSSSC Youth Team**





# The meetings (at least twice a year)

## The BSSSC Annual Conference

→ special preparatory seminar one day before

## Youth events

### Main events

23-25 November 2006 - WGYP meeting, Szczecin, Poland	26-28 Feb Szczecin, P
10-12 May 2007 - WGYP meeting, Gdańsk, Poland	11-14 Oct Youth Sem Poznań, Po
12-14 September 2007 - Annual Conference, Turku, Finland	13-15 Dec Kiel, Germ
16-18 January 2008 - WGYP meeting, Oslo, Norway	30 March meeting G
29 May - 1 June 2008 - BSSSC Youth Conference in Cesis, Latvia	3-7 Octob Szczecin, P
16-19 September 2008 - Annual Conference, Kaunas, Lithuania	10-12 Mo Tallinn, Est
3-4 February 2009 - Youth conference in the framework of EU Strategy for the BSR, Hamburg, Germany	16-19 Sep Regional E GREEN, L
24-26 May 2009 - WGYP meeting, Szczecin, Poland	21-23 Mo Meeting 5
12-15 October 2009 - YES, Youth Event on Sustainable Societies, Region Zealand, Denmark	15-16 Oct Conference
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**11-14 October 2010** - International Youth Seminar "Active Inclusion of Young People", Tallinn, Estonia

**13-15 December 2010** - WGYM meeting, Kiel, Germany

**30 March - 1 April 2011** - WGYM meeting, Greifswald, Germany

**3-7 October 2011** - Annual Conference, Szczecin, Poland

**10-12 May 2012** - WGYM meeting, Tallinn, Estonia

**16-19 September 2012** - Gathering on Regional Energy Efficiency in Norway (GREEN), Lilleström, Norway

**21-23 March 2013** - Baltic Sea Youth Meeting, Szczecin, Poland

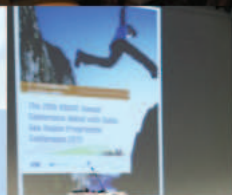
**15-16 October 2013** - Annual Conference, Helsinki, Finland

**15-17 October 2014** - Annual Conference, Jurmala, Latvia





**Baltic Sea  
Youth Meeting  
21-23.03.2013**





# Youth participation

- Youth Board Members (2 representatives)
- The BSSSC Resolution
- Regional Platforms





## ***Youth Board Members***

**Laase Lehre**, Norway (2005-2007)

**Alexandra Ehlers**, Germany & **Gerd Tarand**, Estonia (2007-2009)

Gerd Tarand & **Paweł Grzqdko**, Poland (2009-2010)

Paweł Grzqdko & **Ingrid Klemp**, Norway (2010-2011)

Ingrid Klemp & **Vladimir Svet**, Estonia (2011-2012)

Vladimir Svet & **Kevin Kiraga**, Poland (2012-2013)

Kevin Kiraga & **Hanna Kivimäki**, Finland (2013-2014)

Hanna Kivimäki & ....? (2014-2015)



# Funding of WG on Youth Policy

Youth in Action/Erasmus+

Regions





# Secretariat for Youth



## Organizational Form

regional self-government organizational unit



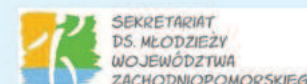
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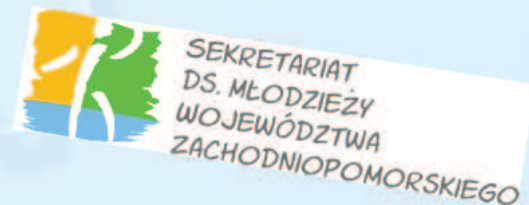
Area of activity  
Westpomeranian Region

Established in 2005 as a result of the EU programme  
PHARE, realised by Westpomeranian Voivodship  
Parliament

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# Secretariat for Youth



## A step towards democracy

Youth in Action, 1.3 Youth for Democracy



## Living Green

Youth in Action, 1.1 Youth Exchanges



## Westpomeranian Leader Programme

Youth in Action, 5.1 Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy







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