



A RESEARCH OF OVERVIEW OF BEST PRACTICES IN EUROREGION BALTIC

Taskforce Labour market cooperation



- Taskforce established in the fall of 2012 with representatives from all member regions.

Mission:

- To develop a basis for a stronger cooperation on labour market issues within ERB, with a focus on improving the labour force mobility and to combat youth unemployment.
- To prepare the basis for an ERB observer status in the Baltic Sea Labour Forum (BSLF), e.g. reflections of added value for ERB to take part in BSLF activities.
- To organise a meeting for politicians and specialists dealing with labour market issues in the ERB regions together with the first ERB Board meeting in 2013

Main features of regional labour markets' characteristics



- Regional differences employment, temporary employment, youth unemployment etc.
- Not a win-win perspective with labour force mobility
- Similar challenges ahead – skills shortages
- What can we work on together



Work within the Taskforce

- Cooperation with EURES-advisors in the ERB-regions. Formal vs Informal
- Similar agenda as SB Professionals
- Regional projects with a transnational dimension

Regional projects



- Youth unemployment
- Labour market integration
- Early school leaving
- VET-education and labour market cooperation
- Closer cooperation schools and labour market
- Guidance

- Next step:
 - Transfer of good practices
 - Joint projects – project idea under development

Thanks for listening!

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