

The 11th Baltic Sea Region Forum

Baltic Sea Region Cooperation during Challenging Times

14 May 2018 at Turku School of Economics

Programme

11:00-12:00 Registration

12:00-12:10 Opening

Kari Liuhto, Director & Professor, Centrum Balticum Foundation
Minna Arve, Mayor, City of Turku
Kaisa Leiwo, Managing Director, Turku Chamber of Commerce

12:10-12:30 Keynote speech

Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland

12:30-14:00 **Security and hybrid threats in the Baltic Sea Region**

In cooperation with Hybrid CoE - The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

Chair:

Mikko Kinnunen, Ambassador for Hybrid Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland
Mika Aaltola, Programme Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs
Tadas Jakstas, PhD, NATO Energy Security Center of Excellence
Elina Lepomäki, Member of the Parliament, Finland
Annaleena Mäkilä, CEO, Finnish Port Association
Jukka Savolainen, Director, Community of Interest Vulnerabilities and Resilience, HybridCoE
Gary Schaal, Chair of Political Science, in particular Political Theory at the Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg

14:00-14:15 Speech

Donna Welton, Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy in Finland

14:15-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-16:15 **Can engineering save the Baltic Sea? How to deal with nutrient reserves in the seabed**

In cooperation with BALEX – Baltic Area Legal Studies

Chair:

Allan Rosas, Judge, European Court of Justice
Erik Bonsdorff, Professor of Marine Biology, Åbo Akademi University, Professor of the Year 2017
Maria Laamanen, Environment Counsellor, Finnish Ministry of the Environment
Henrik Ringbom, Professor II, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo
Lars Sonesten, Researcher, Chair of the HELCOM Pressure Working Group
Milja Vepsäläinen, Project Manager, Vahanen Environment Oy

16:15-16:45 Break

16:45-18:15 Digitalisation – positive challenge to BSR maritime sector

In cooperation with the Pan-European Institute

Chair:

Eini Haaja, Deputy Director, Pan-European Institute, University of Turku

Johanna Boijer-Svahnström, Vice-President of Corporate Communications, Viking Line

Niels Gorm Malý Rytter, Associate Professor, Aalborg University

Harri Kulmala, Chief Executive Officer, DIMECC Ltd

Jon Rysst, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager Maritime Northern Europe, DNV GL

Ari Viitanen, Chairman of the Board, Carinafour

Elina Vähäheikkilä, Chief Executive Officer, Finnish Marine Industries

18:15-18:30 Closing keynote speech

Alexey Vedev, Deputy Minister of Economic Development (2014-2017), Russia

18:30-18:45 Closing

Taneli Lahti, Director, Confederation of Finnish Industries

18:45

Reception at the Turku School of Economics hosted by the City of Turku

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