

National Workshop Lithuania
24.11.2020.

13:00h – 17:00h

Draft Agenda

13.00 – 13.10 Registration and welcome

13.10 – 13.15 Introduction to the agenda and the team

13.15 – 13.35 Welcome speeches

- Mr Robertas Bružilas, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- Mr Mantas Jurgutis, President of the Union of the Baltic Cities

13.35 – 14.05 Warm up & Networking (Part I)

Moderated by Mr Igor Jojkic, Union of the Baltic Cities

- The stakeholders' presentations
- Experiences within the macro-regional strategies
- Expectations from the workshop
- Benefits from the strategy

14.05 - 14.30 Introduction of the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (Part II)

- Why EU macro-regional strategies? / Mr Marko Paunovic, Union of the Baltic Cities

- What policy areas are included? What are the flagships? How do they work in practice and in what way can regional and local actors become involved? New action Plan for EUSBSR

- Mr Robertas Bružilas, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- Policy Area Coordinator (tbc)

A short break

14.40 – 15.20 Why cooperating macro-regionally? (Part III)

- The main benefits / Anders Bergström / PA Education / HA Capacity (VIDEO)
- Small Group work

15.20 – 16.10 Can EUSBSR bring you closer to financing? (Part IV)

The information about ERDF, ESF, Interreg, Erasmus + and Horizon Europe new programmes
Mr Igor Jojkic, Union of the Baltic Cities & Mr Marko Paunovic, Union of the Baltic Cities

A short break

16.20 – 16.50 Follow-up involvement (Part V)

16.50 - 17.00 Goodbye speeches and the "group photo"

Moderated by Mr Igor Jojkic, Union of the Baltic Cities