

If we want economic growth in the Baltic Sea Region, the labour markets need to be stable. As the social partners are the labour market experts, a strong social dialogue in the region is the basis for the stability of the labour markets. Solutions to challenges such as mobility, conditions of employment, education and training, and the recognition of professional and vocational qualifications need to be developed jointly.

A permanent Baltic Sea Labour Forum was established in November 2011 to continue the work of BSLN. It would be desirable for this forum to be linked to the EU Baltic Sea Strategy as a flagship – just like BSLN earlier. It is of vital importance to integrate the social dimension into the renewed strategy to ensure strategic support for the project in the future.



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**BALTIC SEA
LABOUR FORUM**

Working together
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Dialogue

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Avenue Palmerston 20
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PROGRAMME

12.00 am

Lunch

12.30 am

*Presenting the results of the
Baltic Sea Labour Network BSLN*

Katariina Röbbelen-Voigt

Cooperation Centre Hamburg IFE GmbH,
BSLN project manager

12.50 am

*Introducing the newly founded
Baltic Sea Labour Forum BSLF*

Jan Lundin

Director General of the Secretariat of the Council of the
Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

1.10 pm

Comments from DG Regio, DG Employment
Anders Lindholm / N.N. (tbr)

1.30 pm

Discussion with questions and answers

2.15 pm

Networking coffee

Facilitator

Dr Mary Papaschinopoulou

Director of the Association of North German Chambers
of Commerce and Industry,
Representation to the European Union



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