

Participation Day 2019

Involving local and regional actors, public and civil society in Baltic Region cooperation

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Tuesday, 11 June 2019

Venue: Polskie niebo, Augustyńskiego 1, Gdańsk

09:30 **Registration**

10:00 **Opening**

Mr. Mieczysław Struk, Marshal of the Pomorskie region
Mr. Jacek Zaucha, Professor at Gdańsk University

10:30 **Inspirations from three perspectives;**

- Public sector
Mr. Mikko Lohikoski, Union of the Baltic Cities
- Private sector
Mr. Tomasz Szymczak, Starter Incubator and Gdańsk Entrepreneurship Foundation
- 3rd sector
Ms. Magda Leszczyna-Rzucidło, Euroregion Baltic

11:30 **Coffee break**

11:45 **EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region in brief**
Participation Day (PD) - introducing the concept

Mr. Anders Bergström, Horizontal Action Coordinator, HA Capacity

12:00 **Introduction - five workshops**

All five workshops are linked to the overall theme of the Annual Forum addressing the growing challenges such as depopulation, ageing, migrations, new production and consumption models, but also new social, cultural, mobility and labour market patterns, which influence our everyday behaviours and attitudes.

The introduction will provide an overview of existing development processes in the five thematic areas including possibilities to take part in existing development processes.

(You can find more information about the thematic areas in the invitation.)

- 1. Innovations for a circular and socially coherent economy**
- 2. Urban mobility - smart and sustainable**
- 3. Antimicrobial resistance and pharmaceuticals in the BSR environment)**
- 4. Competence supply**

5. Other proposals (for example; access to clean water, green technologies, rural development)

13:00 **Networking lunch**

14:00 **Workshops (incl. coffee break)**

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16:00 **Reports from the four workshops**

16.30 **Feedback on the Participation Day - inputs for next year´s PD**

16:45 **Closing remarks**

17:00 **Closure**