

## **Seminar «Nothing about us without us»**

**8 November 2016**

**15:00 – 16:20**

**Room: Arcade**

**Taking care of tomorrow. The seminar will focus on involving young people in the discussion as well as politicians from local and regional level in the Baltic Sea Region (including representatives from Norway).**

An added value to the Strategy Forum is including a bottom-up perspective on the Baltic Sea Region Vision 2030. This includes a sustainable and a green future and prosperity, growth and jobs from a youth perspective. The seminar will raise the voice of the young people of the Baltic Sea Region and bring their views and proposals into the discussion on Baltic Sea Region Vision 2030.

Young persons are more sensitive to many questions - and through the way they live and communicate they are very aware of changes taking place in the society. This workshop will bring the voice of the young people of the Baltic Sea Region – their views and expertise - into the dialog on preparing the Region for the future. The focus will be on “Moving and deciding quicker with the help of youth!”, and the workshop will touch upon issues such as:

- Governance – involving and including young people
- Prosperity – empowering the youth, youth entrepreneurship, youth employment, keep young talents in the region
- The environment – how to secure a sustainable future for the next generations

### **Programme**

Welcome and opening of the workshop by the moderator

Young people’s visions for the future of the Baltic Sea Region – statements from the youth networks of BSSSC, UBC and Euroregion Baltic

Moderated panel discussion with the youth representatives, politicians from local and regional level and representatives from the EUSBSR + workshop participants

Summing up – message to authorities and organisations/ networks in the Baltic Sea Region

**Moderator:** Mr. Peter Wolkowinski

**Speakers/panelists:**

Ms. Kari Lie, Youth representative BSSSC, Eastern Norway County Network/Hedmark region, Norway

Ms. Wiktoria Wernicka, Youth representative BSSSC, West-Pomerania region, Poland

Mr. Tobias Hansson, Youth representative UBC, Gävle, Sweden

Mr. Soren Esmann, Youth representative UBC, Kolding, Denmark

Mr. Tautrimas Rupulevičius, Chair of ERB Youth Board, Association Klaipeda Region, Lithuania

Ms Alexandra Winberg, Member of ERB Youth Board, Kumuls Kalmar, Sweden

Mr. Roger Ryberg, Incoming Chair of BSSSC, Chair of the Regional Cooperation Board in Eastern Norway County Network, Norway

Ms. Maja Wagner, UBC Executive Board, City of Gdynia, Poland

Ms Akko Karlsson, Vice President of Euroregion Baltic and Vice Chair of the Board of Regional Council in Kalmar County, Sweden

Ambassador Mr. Raul Mälk, Member of EUSBSR national coordination group, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia