

VASAB Conference

“Achieving Good Living Environment: Territory Matters. What`s beyond 2030 for Macro-Region?”

7th June 2016, Poland, Warsaw, Senatorska Street 13/15

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration & welcome coffee</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Opening the Conference
	<i>Jerzy Kwieciński, Secretary of State, Polish Ministry of Economic Development</i>
	<i>Jacek Zaucha, VASAB CSPD/BSR Chairman</i>
9:45 – 11:20	Session I : Strategic Orientation
9:45 – 9:50	<i>Session Introduction by Session Moderator Ulla Koski, Finnish Ministry of Environment</i>
9:50 – 10:05	Linking Urban and Territorial Dimension in European Policies <i>Judit Torokne Rozsa, European Commission, DG REGIO</i>
10:05 – 10:20	Territorial Impact Assessment of European Policies <i>Thomas Wobben, Committee of Regions</i>
10:20 – 10:35	Strengthening the Role of Macro-Regions in the Governance post 2020 <i>Etele Baráth, European Economic and Social Committee</i>
10:35 – 10:50	EU Urban Agenda & Pact of Amsterdam <i>Nicolaas Beets, Dutch Urban Envoy</i>
10:50 – 11:05	Urban Issues in Polish Strategic Documents <i>Piotr Żuber, Polish Ministry of Economic Development</i>
11:05 – 11:15	Remarks from Session I
11:15 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 13:30	Session II : Urban Matters
11:45 – 11:50	<i>Session Introduction by Session Moderator Michał Guć, Deputy Major of Gdynia city on behalf of the UBC</i>
11:50 – 12:10	VASAB Study on Development of Cities in the Baltic Sea Region <i>Visvaldis Valtenbergs, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences</i>

12:10 – 12:25	National Urban Development Policy of Belarus <i>Alena Kasyanenko, Institute for Regional and Urban Planning of Belarus</i>
12:25 – 12:40	Role of Polycentric Development and Capital Cities in the Future Prosperity of Central Europe <i>Peter Takacs, Ministry of National Economy, Hungary</i>
12:40 – 12:55	Swedish Platform for Sustainable City Development <i>Patrik Faming, National board for housing, building and planning</i>
12:55 – 13:05	General Comparison on Urban Revitalization in the Baltic Sea Region <i>Jacek Zaucha, University of Gdańsk</i>
13:05 – 13:20	Methods and Instruments Used for Urban Revitalization in Latvia <i>Indra Ciukša, Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development</i>
13:20 – 13:30	Remarks from Session II
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Session III : Territory Matters
14:30 – 14:35	<i>Session Introduction by Session Moderator Bernhard Heinrichs, German Academy for Spatial Research and Planning</i>
14:35 – 14:50	Baltic Sea Region in Light of ET 2050 Scenarios <i>Jacek Szlachta, Warsaw School of Economics</i>
14:50 – 15:05	Common Concept of Future Development of Polish-German Linkages Area 2030 <i>Maciej Zathey, Institute for Territorial Development from Wrocław</i>
15:05 – 15:20	Co-operations Inside the Carpathian Region Supporting Endogen Territorial Development of Central and Eastern Europe <i>Márton Péti, Research Institute for National Strategy, Hungary, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary</i>
15:20 – 15:30	Remarks from Session III
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:10	Moderated Discussions
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the consequences for the Baltic Sea Region? - What can the other macro regions learn from the Baltic Sea Region?
17:00 – 17:10	Conclusions from Discussions
17:10 – 17:20	Closing of Conference by Jacek Zaucha and Kinga Stańczuk-Olejniak
17:30	<i>Mingling event</i>