Agenda

Tuesday, 8 June  Park Inn Kaunas

8:00 – 8:30  Registration, coffee/ tea

8:30 – 10:00  Session 1  Room Beta

Opening. Aleksandras Gordevičius, VASAB CSPD/BSR Chairman, Head of Spatial Planning and Regional Policy Division, Ministry of the Environment, Lithuania

Introduction. Moderator Dr. Garri Raagmäa, Research fellow of Department of Geography, University of Tartu

ESPON DEMIFER project - Lisa Van Well, Research fellow of Nordregio

NSR INTERREG DC NOISE project - Roos Galjaard, Advisor and project manager DC NOISE at Bureau PAU

BSR INTERREG HINTERLAND project - Torsten Naubert, Region Planning Council Havelland-Fläming

10:00 – 10:30  Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00  Session 2  Room Beta

Round table discussion. Moderator Dr. Zaiga Krišjāne, Professor of Department of Geography, Chairperson of Human Geography, University of Latvia

Key questions to be addressed:
1) spatial consequences of demographic development in your country;
2) new challenges of social cohesion in your country in order to achieve more coherent and stronger social fabric,
3) brief reflection from national viewpoint to the findings of the transnational projects presented in the first session.

Participants of the round table discussion:

Finland - Dr. Ilari Karppi, Adjunct Professor of Regional Studies, University of Tampere

Lithuania - Dr. Vlada Stankūnienė, Head of Demographic Research Center, Institute for Social Research

Latvia - Dr. Zaiga Krišjāne, Professor of Department of Geography, Chairperson of Human Geography, University of Latvia

Russia - Dr. Natalia Klimenko, Deputy Head of the Baltic Sea Region Institute, Immanuel Kant State University of Russia
Germany - Dr. Joachim Ragnitz, Managing Director of Ifo Dresden, Ifo Institute for Economic Research

Sweden - Dr. Daniel Rauhut, Researcher, Division of Urban and Regional Studies, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch buffet

13:00 – 15:00 Session 3 Room Delta

Discussions and conclusions

Moderator Dr. Garri Raagmaa, Research fellow of Department of Geography, University of Tartu