



*Version 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2015*

**13<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea NGO Forum**  
**„A Smart Civil Society –**  
**for the best of the Baltic Sea Region (BSR)”**  
**10 – 11 June 2015 in Tallinn, Estonia**

**PROGRAM**

**Place:** City of Tallinn ([www.tallinn.ee/eng/](http://www.tallinn.ee/eng/)); Accommodation: Tallink Pirita Spa Hotel (Regati pst 1, Tallinn; [www.tallinkhotels.com/pirita-top-spa-hotell](http://www.tallinkhotels.com/pirita-top-spa-hotell)); Forum venue for workshops: Tallink Pirita Spa Hotel; Forum venue for plenaries: Tallinn Song Festival Grounds (Narva mnt 96, Tallinn; [www.lauluvaljak.ee](http://www.lauluvaljak.ee)); some events in different conference and cultural venues according to the forum programme

• **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**10:00 – 11:00 Opening Plenary Session of the 13<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea NGO Forum**  
**(A1)**

President of Estonia or Speaker of Estonian Parliament Riigikogu  
or Estonian Foreign Minister

13<sup>th</sup> BS NGO Forum Organising Committee, Chairman (Mr  
Helmut Hallemaa)

Representative of the Nordic Council of Ministers

Representative of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(possible)

Representative of the CBSS (Mr Jan Lundin)

Representative of the City of Tallinn

The process of setting UN Post-2015 Development Agenda, our  
dreams and results on sustainable development – **Rilli  
Lappalainen**, Finnish NGDO platform to the EU, a  
Secretary General (Finland) (tbc)

**11:00 – 12:30 Debate “Dialogue and partnership between civil society organisations and public sector: Who needs a smart civil society?” (A2)**

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 18:30 Thematic Sessions / Workshops (B1 – B5):**

**Workshop B1: Base for sustainable development – NGOs providing energy sustainability and energy security in BSR**

**Workshop B2: Social inclusion and dialogue – NGO’s actions for major social inclusion in BSR**

**Workshop B3: "Whole Baltic Sea Region Must Live" – NGOs for sustainable, safe, comfortable and innovative communities**

**Workshop B4: Life-long learning and civic education – NGOs for better employment**

**Workshop B5: Cooperation in the field of combating human trafficking in BSR**

**19:30 – 22:30 Forum reception with national cultural programme**

- **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**9:00 – 13:00 General Sessions / Workshops (C1 – C5):**

**Workshop C1: European Year for Development 2015 – Thinking globally, acting locally**

**Workshop C2: Youth as future of BSR [This workshop or part will be prepared and moderated by youth organisations]**

**Workshop C3: Unique and common cyberspace for NGOs of BSR**

**Workshop C4: Funding aspects of civil society development in BSR: Era of individualistic support – a loss or a benefit**

**Workshop C5: Human rights and cultural diversity in BSR – NGOs activities**

**\* Open Sessions (C6)**

**12:30 – 14:30 Networking village**

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

**15:00 – 17:30 Closing Plenary session (A3)**

Regional, national and local identities in and of EU and Baltic Sea Region (BSR) – own or combined ones and summary of different identities

The Hanseatic League or City League the HANSE and Hanseatic Movement as a strong base for identity and historical,

present-day and future cooperation in region and in Europe  
Common Map for Culture Tourism in BSR – **Darja Akhutina**,  
Association Norden Russia, a Director General (Russia)  
Summaries by moderators of Workshops  
Summarised overview of the Forum and its workshops (by civil  
society experts)  
Welcome to the 14<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea NGO Forum in Poland, in Gdansk  
in 2016  
Closing words

**19:00 – 22:00 Forum closing reception with national cultural programme**

### **Organisers:**

- BS NGO NW Estonia, Estonian Cooperation Council (CC) (Helmut Hallemaa; Coordinator; Programme Manager; Chairman of the Organising Committee of the 13<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea NGO Forum; +372 513 1241; [helmut.hallemaa@gmail.com](mailto:helmut.hallemaa@gmail.com))
- BSNNGONW Eesti Sihtasutus / BSNNGONW Estonian Foundation (Helmut Hallemaa; Programme Manager; Chairman of Council; +372 513 1241; [helmut.hallemaa@gmail.com](mailto:helmut.hallemaa@gmail.com); Julia Sommer, Project Assistant; + 372 5623 8877; [sommer.julia@hotmail.com](mailto:sommer.julia@hotmail.com); Ilona Thagazitova, Member of Board; [ilona.thagazitova@mail.ee](mailto:ilona.thagazitova@mail.ee), [terektallinn@gmail.com](mailto:terektallinn@gmail.com))
- Organising Committee of the 13<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea NGO Forum
- BS NGO NW Coordination Committee (CC) (national focal points) ([www.balticseango.net](http://www.balticseango.net); [www.bsngoforum.net](http://www.bsngoforum.net))

**\*\* Registration form and more information you can find  
on webpage [www.bsngoforum.net](http://www.bsngoforum.net)**