

#### SMART COMPETITIVENESS FOR THE CENTRAL BALTIC REGION

### INVITATION

## **SmartComp roundtable**

# "The Future of Maritime Clusters in Central Baltic Sea Region and Russia"

### 22 May 2013, Forum Marinum Maritime Centre, Turku, Finland

The changing operating environment is creating challenges for the Central Baltic Sea region maritime clusters. Besides common challenges, the countries also share opportunities, of which the most important is their proximity to Russia's growing maritime sector. Understanding Russia's needs in regard to logistical solutions and industrial growth is an important factor in deciding the direction of developments in the future.

The aim of the roundtable is to strengthen the collaboration among triple helix actors and stimulate discussion regarding co-operation prospects, developments and business opportunities between the Central Baltic Sea region countries and Russia.



### SmartComp roundtable programme

Registration is open until Wednesday 15 May 2013. Please register here!

The event is free of charge, but the participant amount is limited. Places will be filled in order of registration. Please note that registration is binding.

The event is held at the Forum Marinum Maritime Centre. Click here for instructions on how to arrive to the Centre. There is free parking in front of the venue.

The invitation may be distributed freely to interest groups.

For more information about the event please contact: Annika Forbes-Sarantsin annika.forbes-sarantsin@centrumbalticum.org Tel. +358 400 511 201 The roundtable is organized by SmartComp – Smart competitiveness for the Central Baltic region project. The project aims to unite the maritime clusters of the region by strengthening existing networks as well as creating new ones in order to improve the competitiveness of the sector and to create sustainable growth possibilities through triple helix cooperation. Please find more information about the project: <a href="https://www.cb-smartcomp.eu">www.cb-smartcomp.eu</a>

Welcome!

Yours sincerely, SmartComp event organisers



