



XII UBC General Conference "Investing in young people. Combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action", Mariehamn, Åland, 1-4 October 2013

Nina Oding to speak at the XII UBC General Conference in Mariehamn



On 2 October 2013 the participants will have an opportunity to hear what is done in Russia to counter youth marginalization and assist young people to shape their future.

Dr. Nina Oding is a senior researcher and the head of the Research department in International Centre for Social and Economic Research Leontief Centre. As an expert and project coordinator Oding has built up a vast experience in developing and managing research programs, in research of urban economics, regional finance, investments and cooperation. She conducts studies regarding the transit economy issues, budgetary federalism, public sector reform, spatial planning, regional development and land use policy. Moreover, as a Head of analytical team in the TACIS project "East West Window. Russian integration in the Baltic Sea Region: St.Petersburg case-study" Oding conducted the analysis and assessment of the current practice of communication and coordination between regions around Baltic Sea. In the framework of the Project "EU-Russia Regional Cooperation" 2010-2011 she carried out the study aimed to provide an understanding of conditions, trends and options for cooperation between the EU and regions of Russia, and to improve awareness on possibilities and limits for international cooperation for the Russian regions.

The UBC General Conference in Mariehamn will focus on difficult situation regarding the high level of youth unemployment in the Baltic Sea Region. The youth representatives, as well as the cities, will both prepare their plan of action to combat youth unemployment and marginalization. The guiding principle in all proceedings is "combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action".

The bi-annual General Conference is the highest organ and central event of the UBC, the main organisation and representative of the local authorities in the BSR.

More information and registration to the conference at:

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