

Crossing borders for youth welfare

Baltic communities lead the way: embarking on cross-border efforts to keep the youth in our region.



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Workshop 4: 10:00 – 12:30

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10:00-10:30

Welcome by

Thorsten Kohlisch, Head of the Secretariat of the South Baltic cross-border co-operation programme 2007-2013

Bo Storränk, Acting head of the Secretariat of the Central Baltic cross-border co-operation programme 2007-2013

- Key-note video on European Territorial Co-operation
- The Central and South Baltic cross-border co-operation programmes in brief

10:30-12:00

- Key-note video on “Cross-border efforts to keep the youth in our region”
- Panel discussion with

Taavi Aas, Deputy Mayor, Tallinn City Government

Mihkel Kübar, Mayor, Jõgeva Town Government

Roland Methling, Mayor of Rostock

Birgitta Ståhl Öckinger, Deputy Mayor, City of Linköping

Maja Wagner, Gdynia City Councillor

Moderated by **Ilona Evelyn Rannala**, Head of Youth Department in Tallinn City Government, UBC Commission on Youth Issues

Discussion thread A: “The cross-border experience”: enhancing youth welfare policies through co-operation across borders

Discussion thread B: “Catch the Baltic winds in your sails”: generating the feeling of belonging and taking care

12:00-12:30

- Prospects 2014-2020 by

Christian Weinberger, Senior Adviser SMEs & Entrepreneurship, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

The Heads of the Secretariats of the Central Baltic and South Baltic cross-border co-operation programmes 2007-2013