

VASAB Conference

“Achieving Good Living Environment: Territory Matters. What`s beyond 2030 for Macro-Region?”

7th June 2016, Poland, Warsaw, Senatorska Street 13/15

DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration & welcome coffee</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Opening the Conference
	<i>Jerzy Kwieciński, Secretary of State, Polish Ministry of Economic Development</i>
	<i>Jacek Zaucha, VASAB CSPD/BSR Chairman</i>
9:45 – 11:00	Session I : Strategic orientation
9:45 – 9:50	<i>Session introduction by Session moderator Ulla Koski, Finnish Ministry of Environment</i>
9:50 – 10:05	Linking urban and territorial dimension in European Policies <i>Judit Torokne Rozsa, European Commission, DG REGIO</i>
10:05 – 10:20	Territorial Impact Assessment of European Policies <i>Thomas Wobben, Committee of Regions</i>
10:20 – 10:35	EU Urban Agenda & Pact of Amsterdam <i>Nicolaas Beets, Dutch Urban Envoy</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Urban Issues in Polish strategic documents <i>Piotr Żuber, Polish Ministry of Economic Development</i>
10:50 – 11:00	Remarks from session
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:20	Session II : Urban matters
11:30 – 11:35	<i>Session introduction by Session moderator Michał Guć, Deputy Major of Gdynia city on behalf of the UBC</i>
11:35 – 11:55	VASAB Study on Development of Cities in the Baltic Sea Region <i>Visvaldis Valtenbergs, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences</i>
11:55 – 12:10	Belorussian National Urban Policy <i>Alena Kasyanenko, Institute for Regional and Urban Planning of Belarus</i>

12:10 – 12:25	Role of polycentric development and capital cities in the future prosperity of Central Europe <i>Peter Takacs, Ministry of National Economy, Hungary</i>
12:25 – 12:40	Swedish platform for sustainable city development <i>Patrik Faming, National board for housing, building and planning</i>
12:40 – 12:55	General Comparison on Urban Revitalization in BSR <i>Jacek Zaucha, University of Gdańsk</i>
12:55 – 13:10	Methods and Instruments Used for Urban Revitalization in Latvia <i>Indra Ciukša, Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development</i>
13:10 – 13:20	Remarks from Session II
13:20 – 14:10	<i>Lunch</i>
14:10 – 15:25	Session III : Territory Matters
14:10 – 14:15	<i>Session introduction by Session moderator Bernhard Heinrichs, German Academy for Spatial Research and Planning</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Implications from Territorial Scenarios for macro-regions – <i>tbc</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Baltic Sea Region in light of ET 2050 scenarios <i>Jacek Szlachta, Warsaw School of Economics</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Common Concept of future development of Polish-German linkages area 2030 <i>Maciej Zathey, Institute for Territorial Development from Wrocław</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Co-operations inside the Carpathian Region supporting endogen territorial development of Central and Eastern Europe <i>Marton Peti, Research Institute for National Strategy, Hungary</i>
15:20 – 15:30	Remarks from Session III
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:10	Moderated Discussions
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the consequences for the Baltic Sea Region? - What can the other macro regions learn from the Baltic Sea Region?
17:00 – 17:10	Conclusions from Discussions
17:10 – 17:20	Closing of Conference
17:30	<i>Mingling event</i>