**Kick-off conference of the Interreg South Baltic Programme 2014-2020**

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| **Programme: 8 June 2015**  **13:30 – 20:00 | Ferry trip from Ystad to Świnoujście 20:00 – 22:00 | Bus transfer from Świnoujście to Szczecin** --------------------------------------------  **12:00 – 13:15** | Welcome and registrations of the participants  The gate will close for embarkation at 13:15. Participants are kindly requested to arrive at the Unity Line terminal earlier.  **13:30** | Departure of the ferry  **12:45 – 14:00** | Welcome drink and light lunch on the ferry | cross-border band performance (project CRAFTLAND)  **14:00 – 14:30** | Group picture on deck  **14:30 – 14:45** | Official welcome by the moderator  **14:45 – 15:00** | Official welcome speech by Mr Marceli Niezgoda, Undersecretary of State, Polish Ministry of Infrastructure and Development  **15:00 – 15:15** | "From idea to action – reflections on the first generation of South Baltic projects", presentation of Programme results by the Joint Secretariat  **15:15 – 16:00** | South Baltic Storyville, storytelling about tangible results of maritime cooperation narrated by end-users and beneficiaries  **16:00 – 16:20** | Coffee break  **16:20 – 16:30** | Intervention from the DG Regio  **16:30 – 16:50** | "Cooperating for blue and green growth – the South Baltic Programme 2014-2020 in a nutshell", General Programme presentation by the Managing Authority of the Interreg South Baltic Programme  **16:50 – 17:40** | "How to boost blue and green growth across the shores of the South Baltic through soft cooperation?" Panel discussion with Joint Programming Committee members of the South Baltic Programme  **17:40 – 17:55** | Concluding remarks by the moderator  **17:55 – 19:00** | Dinner buffet  **19:00 – 20:00** | Networking possibilities for the participants on the ferry  **20:00 – 22:00** | Bus transfer for the participants from Świnoujście to Szczecin  **Programme: 9 June 2015**  **10:00 – 10:10** | Official opening of the second day  **10:10 – 10:40** | “Partnerships for blue and green growth – funding opportunities under the South Baltic Programme 2014-2020”, general Programme presentation by the Joint Secretariat  **10:40 – 11:00** | “Getting started – tools and dates for a successful start”, presentation of the draft implementation schedule and the advisory services offered by the Programme  **11:00 – 11:30** | Coffee break  **11:30 – 12:45** | Speed dating – guided partner matching exercise  **13:00 – 14:00** | Lunch  **14:00 – 15:00** | 3 parallel thematic project workshops  **15:00 – 16:00** | 3 parallel thematic project workshops  **16:00 – 16:20** | Coffee break  **16:20 – 17:30** | Summary and cross-border band performance (project CRAFTLAND) with informal networking possibilities |