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Seminar 29 April 2013, Copenhagen

Culture and Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region

Venue: Nordic Council of Ministers, Ved Straden 18, 1061 Copenhagen, Denmark

PROGRAM

10:00 Welcome by the organizers

- Dagfinn Høybråten, Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers
- Anna Ceynowa, Senior Expert, Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage

10:30 Key note: "Culture as a driver for sustainability in the Baltic Sea Region"

- Dr. Katriina Soini, University of Jyväskylä, and Chair of COST Action "Investigating Cultural Sustainability"

11.00 Presentation of conference paper "Culture and Sustainability in the Baltic Sea Region – 8 findings, a number of opportunities and way forward"

- Thomas Winther, Director, Innogate
- Oleg Koefoed, Director, Cultura 21 Nordic

11.30 Culture as driver for sustainable Urban Development, Creative Industries and Social Innovation – thoughts, practices from elsewhere and ideas.

- Phil Wood, Urban Therapist

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Linking and building knowledge on culture and sustainable development – the Baltic Sea pioneering culture as the fourth pillar of sustainability

- Panel session.

Short introductions by speakers with emphasis on their interest to develop (further) co-operation with partners in the Baltic Sea Region on Culture and Sustainability – and how this could link with their current activities, networks and expertise. Followed by moderated discussion, in panel and with floor.

Panelists:

- Helena Kovarikova, Director, European Union National Institutes for Culture (tbc)
- Andrew Gryf Paterson, artist-organiser, Pixelache (Helsinki)
- Annika Rembe, Director General, Swedish Institute (tbc)
- Jaana Simula / Aleksandra Szymanska, Board Member, Union of Baltic Cities Commission on Culture
- Elena Khoroskina, Senior Adviser, Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture
- Guido Froese, Chairman, Ars Baltica (tbc)
- Mikael Schultz, Chairman, Senior Officials Committee for Culture, Nordic Council of Ministers (tbc)

15.15 Implementing joint efforts on Culture and Sustainability in the Baltic Sea Region – partnership structure, organization and funding opportunities

- Moderated discussion

16.00 Concluding remarks