



The 24th Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference 30 August - 1 September 2015

Baltic Sea Region – A Role Model for Innovation in Social- and Healthcare

Programme

Saturday, 29 August

Venue:

Rostock, Yachting & Spa Resort Hohe Düne

Shuttle services from **Hamburg Fuhlsbüttel** and **Berlin Tegel** airports as well as from **Rostock Main Station** to hotel

Accommodation & registration of participants (at the hotel)

15:00 – 18:00

Possibility for delegation and party group meetings

Sunday, 30 August

- 09:00 – 11:00 Registration of participants (at the hotel)
- 10:00 – 12:00 Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee**, thereafter lunch buffet
(Kongresszentrum Hohe Düne, Rotunde – second floor)
- 10:45 – 12:15 **“Health is wealth and wealth is health”**, thereafter lunch buffet
(Kongresszentrum Hohe Düne, Salon 19 – first floor)
Organised by the NDPHS Secretariat in cooperation with the BSPC, this NDPHS event will provide an overview of the very strong association between health and the economy & other policy areas.
- 12:15 – 13:15 Meeting of the BSPC Standing Committee**
(Kongresszentrum Hohe Düne, Rotunde – second floor)
- 14:00 – 18:00 **Harbour Tour and Reception at the Town Hall**
given by the Lord Mayor of the Hanseatic Town of Rostock
- Guided Tour of Rostock Old Town**
(Departure at the hotel, Anleger Hohe Düne)
- 20:00 – 22:00 Reception hosted by Mr Erwin Sellering, Prime Minister of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern**
(Kurhaus – departure by bus from the hotel at 19:15)

Monday, 31 August

- 8:00- Registration of participants
9:30 *(Kongresszentrum Hohe Düne, Ballsaal Foyer – ground floor)*
- 9:30 Cultural introduction

Opening

Chair: **Ms Sylvia Bretschneider**, President of the Landtag Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Vice-Chair: **Mr Jānis Vucāns**, MP, Latvia

- Opening words by **Ms Sylvia Bretschneider**, Chair of the BSPC
- Welcome by **Mr Erwin Sellering**, Prime Minister of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

10:00

FIRST SESSION

Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region

Chair – Mr Ryszard Górecki, MP, Poland

Vice-Chair – Ms Giedrė Purvaneckienė, MP, Lithuania

- Report from the BSPC Chair, **Ms Sylvia Bretschneider**
- Report from the **Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)**:
 - Outgoing CBSS Chair, **Ms Marina Kaljurand**, Foreign Minister Estonia (tbc)
 - Incoming CBSS Chair, Committee of Senior Officials, **Mr Michał Czyż**, Ambassador of Poland
- **Mr Jørn Dohrmann**, MEP, Chair of the Delegation responsible for the Baltic Sea Region (SINEEA Delegation)
- **Ms Valentina Pivnenko**, MP, Russia, *“Strategy of socio-economic development of the North-West Federal District”*
- **Mr Harry Liiv**, Chair of HELCOM, *“Report on the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan”*
- **Ms Daria Akhutina**, General Director, *“Report from the NGO Forum of the Baltic Sea”*

Discussion

12:00 Coffee Break

12:30

SECOND SESSION

Cross-border Cooperation in Healthcare

Chair – Ms Valentina Pivnenko, MP, Russian Federation (tbc)

Vice-Chair – Mr Franz Thönnies, MP, Germany

- **Dr. Nedret Emiroglu**, Deputy Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- **Ms Annette Widmann-Mauz**, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Health, Germany
- **Mr Guntis Belēvičs**, Minister for Health, Latvia
- **Ms Rimantė Šalaševičiūtė**, Minister for Health, Lithuania
- **Mr Bo König**, former Minister for Health, Sweden and Author of the report *“The Future Nordic Co-operation on Health”*

14:00

Lunch Buffet

(Restaurant “Brasserie”)

15:00

THIRD SESSION

Health & Economy – Paving the Way for Innovation in Social- and Healthcare

Chair – Mr Per Rune Henriksen, MP, Norway

Vice-Chair – Mr Karl-Johan Fogelström, MP, Åland Islands

- **Mr Günther Oettinger**, European Commissioner for Digital Economy & Society, “*eHealth – the European Dimension*”
- **Prof. Dr. Dr. Horst Klinkmann**, President BioCon Valley, “*Towards a Leading Health Region*”
- **Dr. Jaanus Pikani**, Vice-President ScanBalt, “*The Baltic Sea Region as one test site for development of health care products and services*”
- **Dr. Dennis A. Ostwald**, WifOR, “*The economic footprints of the healthcare sector in the Baltic Sea Region*”
- **Prof. Dr. Martin Mielke**, Head of the Department of Infectious Diseases at The Robert Koch Institute, “*Battling the Spread of Multi-Resistant Bacteria*”

Discussion

17:00- Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee (if necessary)
19:00 (*Kongresszentrum Hohe Düne, Rotunde – second floor*)

19:15- Cultural Event
20:15 (*Bootshalle*)

20:30 **Dinner hosted by Ms Sylvia Bretschneider, President of the Landtag Mecklenburg-Vorpommern**
(*Kongresszentrum Hohe Düne, Sonnendeck – first floor*)

Tuesday, 1 September

08:00 Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee (if necessary)
(*Kongresszentrum Hohe Düne, Rotunde – second floor*)

09:00 **FOURTH SESSION**
Sustainable and Accessible Social- and Healthcare -
At the Crossroads of Healthcare Provision, the Demographic Shift
and Shrinking Budgets

Chair – Mr Pyyry Niemi, MP, Sweden, Nordic Council

Vice-Chair – MP, Denmark (tbc)

Keynote Speech

- **Ms Manuela Schwesig**, Federal Minister for Families, Senior Citizens, Women & Youths, “*Demographic Challenges and Care*”

Innovation in Social- and Healthcare

- **Ms Olaug Bollestad**, MP, Norway, Chair of the BSPC Working Group on Innovation in Social and Healthcare
- **Ms Madara Muizniece** and **Mr Maximilian Priebe**, Representatives from the BSPC back-to-back event “Kiel Week Youth Forum on *Innovation in Social- and Healthcare*”

10:30-
11:00

Roundtable moderated by Susanne Kluge, Television Presenter and Medical Journalist

- **Ms Olaug Bollestad**, MP, Norway, Chair of the BSPC Working Group on Innovation in Social and Healthcare
- **Mr Jörg Heydorn**, MP, Chair of the Study Commission on Ageing in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- **Ms Riitta Työläjäarvi**, Senior Advisor Health and Social Policy, Finnish Confederation of Salaried Employees STTK
- **Mr Björn Ekman**, PhD, Researcher, Health Economics Division of Social Medicine and Global Health (SMGH), Department of Clinical Sciences, Lund University
- **Prof. Dr. Marek Zygmunt**, Supervisory Board of BioCon Valley

Discussion

12:00

CLOSING OF THE 24th BSPC

Chair: Ms Sylvia Bretschneider, President of the Landtag Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Chair of the BSPC

Vice-Chair: Mr Jānis Vucāns, MP, Latvia, Vice-Chair of the BSPC

- Administrative Matters
- Adoption of the Conference Resolution
- Address by the incoming Chair of the BSPC 2015-2016
- Presentation of next year's host country

13:00

Lunch, thereafter shuttle to **Hamburg Fuhlsbüttel** and **Berlin Tegel** airports as well as to **Rostock Main Station**