

The 10th Baltic Sea Region Forum

Global storms and the economic development in the Baltic Sea region

30 May 2017 at Turku School of Economics (Rehtorinpellonkatu 3, 20520 Turku)

Programme

9:00-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-10:30 **Opening panel** (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")

Chair: **Kari Liuhto**, Professor & Director of Centrum Balticum
Panelists: **Alexi Randell**, Mayor, City of Turku & Chairman of the Board of Centrum Balticum
 Kalervo Väänänen, Rector, University of Turku
 Maira Mora, Director General, Permanent Secretariat, Council of Baltic Sea States

10:30-10:50 **Opening address**

Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

10:50-12:30 **Plenary session: Global storms and their impact on security and economy of the Baltic Sea region**

Chair: **Ruslanas Irzikevicius**, Editor-in-Chief, Lithuania Tribune
Keynote: **Andrius Kubilius**, Prime Minister of Lithuania (1999-2000 and 2008-2012)
Panelists: **Matti Anttonen**, Ambassador of Finland in Stockholm
 Edward Hunter Christie, Defence Economist, NATO
 Sergey Kulik, Director for International Studies, Institute of Contemporary Development, Russia
 Mats Löfström, Member of Parliament, Finland
 Ilkka Salmi, Director of Security, DG HR, European Commission
 Anke Schmidt-Felzmann, Researcher, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs
 Veiko Spolitis, Member of Parliament, Latvia

12:30-13:30 **Lunch with maritime music**

The Navy Band of the Finnish Defence Forces led by Lieutenant Commander Petri Junna

13:30-15:10 **Plenary Session: The blessing of free trade: Not gone but forgotten?** (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")

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Chair: **Ilkka Lampi**, Journalist
Keynote: **Jyri Häkämies**, Director General, Confederation of Finnish Industries EK, Finland
Panelists: **Leonid Grigoryev**, Professor, Higher School of Economics National Research University, Russia
 Kristiina Helenius, CEO, Amcham Finland
 Leena Mörttinen, CEO, Finnish Family Firms Association
 Juha-Pekka Nurvala, Political Advisor for Economic and Social Policy, European People's Party
 Vesa Tikka, CEO, Turun Konekeskus Oy



15:10-15:30 Coffee and networking break

15:30-17:00 Parallel sessions

Parallel session A: The art of attracting investments and doing business in the Baltic Sea region

(Auditorium "LS 16")

In cooperation with the Pan-European Institute

Chair: Torbjörn Becker, Director, SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

Panelists: Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, Executive Director, Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Wong Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations and Distinguished Professor, East China Normal University
Alexey Kuznetsov, Deputy Director of the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) and Professor, MGIMO University
Niko Kyynäräinen, Director, Turku Science Park
Dirk Linowski, Director Institute of International Business Studies, Steinbeis University Berlin
Kimmo Ojuva, Senior Advisor, Invest in Finland
Astrit Sulstarova, Chief of Investment Trends and Data Section, UNCTAD
Olle Zetterberg, CEO, Stockholm Business Region AB

Parallel session B: Foresight research in the Baltic Sea region (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")

In cooperation with Finland Futures Research Centre

Chair: Juha Kaskinen, Director, Finland Futures Research Centre

Panelists: Arūnas Augustinaitis, Rector, Kazimieras Simonavicius University
Anna Grebenyuk, Deputy Head, Department for Strategic Foresight in Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge, Higher School of Economics (Russia)
Massimo Moraglio, Senior Researcher, Technische Universität Berlin
Andrei Sannikov, Coordinator, Civil Campaign "European Belarus"
Erik Terk, Professor, Estonian Institute for Futures Studies, University of Tallinn
Janne Tienpää, Chair of External Security Group, National Coalition Party of Finland

17:10-17:30 What can we expect from the future of the Baltic Sea region? (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")

Markku Wilenius, Professor, Finland Futures Research Centre

17:30-17:40 Concluding remarks

Ilkka Kanerva, Chair of Defence Committee, the Parliament of Finland

18:00-20:00 Reception hosted by City of Turku at Turku School of Economics

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