



THE FUTURE OF MARITIME CLUSTERS IN CENTRAL BALTIC SEA REGION AND RUSSIA

Policy Development Roundtable 22 May 2013

Forum Marinum Maritime Centre, Auditorium, Linnankatu 72, Turku, Finland

PROGRAMME

10.30-11.00 Registration and coffee

Chairman of the day: Sten Olof-Hansen, Professor Emeritus, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku

11.00-11.10 Opening speech: Björn Grönholm, Head of Secretariat, Union of the Baltic Cities, Commission on Environment Secretariat

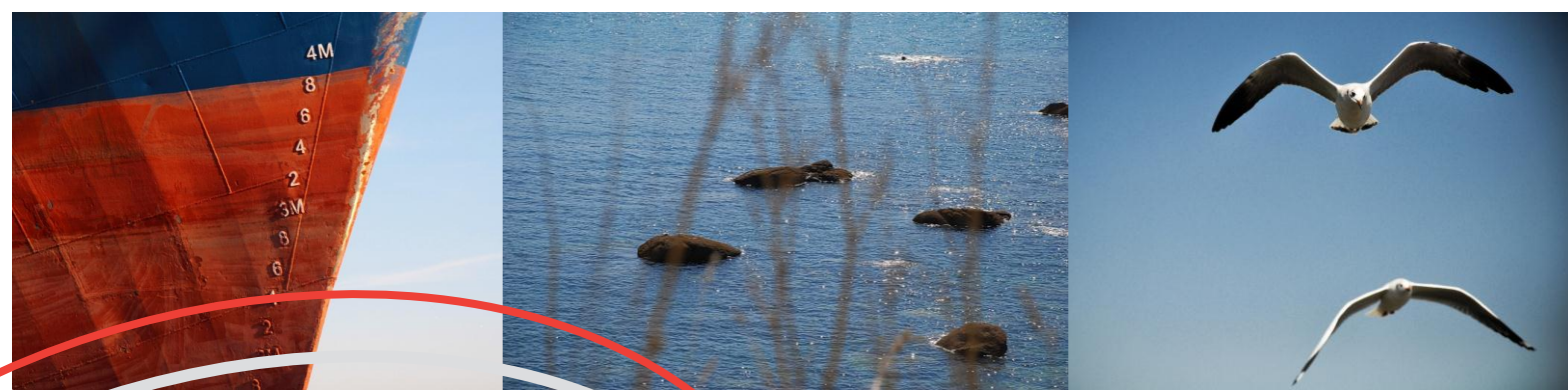
11.10-11.25 **Russia from the perspective of the Central Baltic region maritime clusters**
SmartComp project researchers Eini Laaksonen and Hanna Mäkinen, Pan-European Institute, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku

SESSION I: Logistics

11.25-11.50 **Sulfur directive impact on terminals in the Baltic Sea region**
Kimmo Nordström, Chairman of the Board, Containerships Ltd

11.50-12.15 **Dry terminals in St. Petersburg and Leningrad region: logistic solutions for Russian port industry**
Elena Efimova, Professor, Deputy Head of the World Economy Department for Education, St. Petersburg State University

12.15-12.40 **Estonian Logistics Cluster case of new business development**
Paul Illimar, Development Manager, Estonian Logistics Cluster



12.40-13.35 Lunch buffet

SESSION II: Maritime Industry

13.40-14.05 **Shipbuilding cooperation with Russia**

Esko Mustamäki, Managing Director, Arctech Helsinki Shipyard

14.05-14.30 **Baltic Sea maritime industry as a globally attractive innovation platform**

Mervi Pitkänen, Programme Director, Maritime Cluster Programme (OSKE)

14.30-14.55 **Oil spill challenges in the Arctic - the Baltic Sea as a testing ground for new technologies**

Mikko Niini, President, Aker Arctic Technology Inc.

14.55-15.25 Coffee

15.30-16.50 **Panel Discussion: “Developing logistical and industrial networks in the Baltic Sea region”**

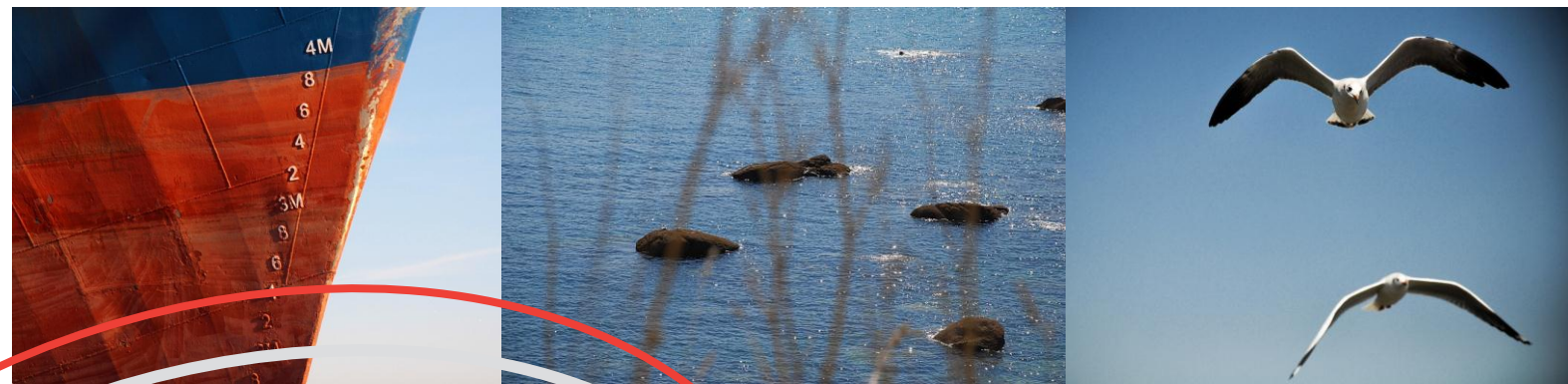
Moderator: Urpo Kivikari, Professor Emeritus, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku

Panellists:

- Paul Illimar, Development Manager, Estonian Logistics Cluster
- Vesa Marttinen, Managing Director of Turku Repair Yard Ltd. at BLRT Grupp
- Elena Efimova, Professor, Deputy Head of Department of World Economy for education, St.-Petersburg State University
- Barbro Widing, Ministerial Adviser, Finnish Ministry of Employment and the Economy

16.50-17.00 Conclusions: Kari Liuhto, Professor, Director of Centrum Balticum Foundation

17.10-17.40 Guided tour at the Forum Marinum maritime exhibition



The roundtable is organised by SmartComp – Smart competitiveness for the Central Baltic region project. Please find more information about the project at: www.cb-smartcomp.eu

Registration is open until Wednesday 15 May 2013. **Please register here!**

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