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08:30–09:00 Welcome coffee and snacks

📍 *coffee room*

09:00–09:45 Setting the scene

📍 *Audimax*

- Welcome from Schleswig Holstein – **Steffen Lüsse**, Head of Division “Ports, Shipping” at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Employment, Technology and Tourism Schleswig-Holstein, Lead partner of Smart Blue Regions
- Region Pomorskie and the need for trans-regional cooperation for blue growth – **Karolina Lipińska**, Vice Director of the Economic Development Department, Pomorskie Marshall Office
- SUBMARINER Network as a facilitator for blue growth cooperation – **Angela Schultz-Zehden**, SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG

09:45–10:45 Session 1 (Plenary)

📍 *Audimax*

Paving the way to regional cooperation: Outputs and results from current blue growth projects

- The Smart Blue Regions’ Baltic Sea Region-wide study identifying blue growth cooperation opportunities – **Barbara Weig**, SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG
- Multi-Use in European Seas: The MUSES Action Plan – **Ivana Lukic**, SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG
- The role of technology parks in making blue biotechnology a driver of blue growth (ALLIANCE project) – **Mariann Nölvak**, Tartu Biotechnology Park
- What are the role of and the associated benefits for regions promoting mussels farming (Baltic Blue Growth project) – **Lena Tasse**, Region Östergötland
- Discussion

10:45–11:15 Coffee break

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11:15–12:45 Session 2 (parallel workshops)

Cross-sectoral cooperation stimulating blue growth

3 parallel workshops

1: Smart Specialisation Strategies and blue growth

2: Skills and education required to implement blue growth

3: How blue economy can benefit from the transferability of project based tools

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12:45–14:15 Lunch break

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14:15–15:45 Session 3 (Interactive Plenary)

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Techniques for fostering blue growth

- Effective policy measures fostering blue growth (Smart Blue Regions) – **Edgars Rantiņš**, Riga Planning Region
- Clusters as drivers of blue growth outside of the Baltic Sea – **Philippe Monbet**, Pôle Mer Bretagne Atlantique
- Monitoring and evaluating the impacts of Maritime Spatial Planning – **Riku Varjopuro**, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
- The service offer approach of the SUBMARINER Network (followed by an interactive session) – **Efthalia Arvaniti**, SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG

15:45–16:15 Coffee break

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16:15–17:15 Session 4 (Plenary)

📍 *Audimax*

Approaches to financing blue growth

- The investment platform for Blue economy of the EU Commission – **Claus Schultze**, European Commission, DG MARE
- BSR-EMFF Network: Using regional funds for transnational cooperation – **Dr. Kari Saulamo**, Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- The Periscope project: Public support to blue growth – **Kristine Lunde Tellefsen**, South Norway European Office, Lead partner of Periscope
- Discussion

17:15–18:00 Closing Session

📍 *Audimax*

- Findings and messages from the four thematic sessions: panel discussion with regional representatives
Panellists:
Steffen Lüsse, Lead partner of Smart Blue Regions, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Employment, Technology and Tourism Schleswig-Holstein
Joanna Przedzimirska, Maritime Institute in Gdansk, Member of the Council of the Pomorskie “Blue” Smart Specialization
Jessica Hjerpe Olausson, Senior Maritime Expert, Region Västra Götaland
Inga Brieze, Head of Projects Management Department, Riga Planning Region
Åsa Bjeriing, Executive Secretary of the Baltic Sea Commission, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (tbc)

18:00–19:30 Get-together drink

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