**Ver. May 18th**

**Topic:** Working Group on Innovation

**Time:** May 26th, 2021 10:00 -13:30 Warsaw

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***Enhancing Innovative Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Regions to Support   
Young & Academia-based Entrepreneurs***

*Draft programme*

**Event moderation:** Ms Marta Czarnecka – Gallas, PhD  
 BSSSC Secretary General, expert Team Europe Poland

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Welcome and opening  Keynote address by Mr Markku Markkula  Chair of the Espoo City Board and President of the Helsinki Region |
| 10:20 - 11:30 | **How the Baltic Sea regions and cities can serve as driving forces to support young & academia-based entrepreneurs?**  Mr Mieczysław Struk, Pomorskie Region, BSSSC Chairman  Mr Ossi Savolainen, Regional Mayor, Helsinki - Uusimaa Regional Council  Mr Roger Ryberg, County Mayor, Viken County Council, Eastern Norway County Network  Mr Prof. Dr Jörg Steinbach, Minister of Economy of Land Brandenburg |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | **Coffee break** |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | **Supporting young & academic entrepreneurs - best practices from the Baltic Sea Region and the challenges faced**  Mr Tomasz Szymczak - Chief Executive Officer at Gdańsk Business & Technology Incubator STARTER  Mr Pirko Konsa - Chief Executive Officer at Modern Mobility, Estonia  Mr Till Meiling - Project manager and International Startup Advisor at Potsdam Transfer - the University of Potsdam’s Transfer and Startup Service |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Q&A session |