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BALTIC SEA LABOUR FORUM

- Established 2012 as a platform for the Social Dialogue between trade unions and employer organisations.
- Members - 28 member organizations are trade unions and employer organisations from BSR countries
- Observers - wide range of the stakeholders’ organisations in BSR – cooperation platforms as BASTUN, BSPC, Central Baltic INTERREG, Euroregion Baltic, Council of Nordic Trade Unions, academia/universities, etc.

Working on subjects of common concern for the labour market development and for the sustainable economic growth in the Baltic Sea Region
Areas of cooperation of common concern:

- Migration and Labour mobility;
- Demographic challenges and chances,
- Future work, life-long learning and qualification, Knowledge supply/research/forecasting
- Youth employment;
- Inclusive labour market
Activities related to BSLF

- **Study carried out by Max Planck Institute** on "Increasing the Labour Force Participation of Older People in the Baltic Sea States: Challenges and Chances" in the framework of the CBSS supported project “Ageing Workforce, Social Cohesion and Sustainable Development – Political Challenges within the Baltic Sea Region” based on the outcomes from researchers with profound expertise of the national situation of the workforce participation of older adults from all CBSS member states, will become published at the end of September.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES


- High-level Meeting on Social Policies/back-to-back with Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference, August 2019, Oslo, Norway
Knowledge platform objective: to improve working life conditions and Life-long learning provisions, systems and policies for elderly in order to promote active ageing and employability.

Thematic Working Groups (TWGs):

1. Age management and working conditions
2. New job opportunities for an ageing labour force, including entrepreneurship;
3. Demographic research and comprehensive Labour Market forecasting

Lifelong learning and skills upgrade is an integral part of TWGs
“BSLF for Sustainable Working Life”

Baltic Sea Labour Forum for Sustainable Working Life Project

Steering Group
- October, 2019
- Stockholm, Sweden

Steering Group
- April, 2020
- Stockholm, Sweden

Steering Group
- October, 2020
- Stockholm, Sweden

Steering Group
- April, 2021
- Stockholm, Sweden

Steering Group
- September, 2021
- Stockholm, Sweden

BSLF Round Table and Reference Group
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- April 2020

1st TWG Meeting – Introduction and training in quality control and co-creation methods
- Stockholm, Sweden
- September, 2019

BSLF Round Table Reference Group
- Vilnius, Lithuania
- April 2021

1st TWG Meeting – Introduction and training in quality control and co-creation methods
- Stockholm, Sweden
- September, 2019

- TWG 2nd Meeting
- April, 2020

- TWG 3rd Meeting
- September, 2020

- TWG 4th Meeting
- April, 2021

- TWG 5th and final meeting
- September, 2021

Final Conference
- Riga, Latvia
- September, 2021

2019

2020

2021

Round Table discussion:
- Lifelong learning systems for older workers based on labour market demand.
- Leningrad, Russia
- February 2020

Workshop: Future work and Digitalization, qualifications, competences in demand for older workers
- Petrozavodsk, Russia
- November 2020
PARTNERS

State Employment Agency of Latvia, ESF project "Support for longer working life"

Turku University of Applied Sciences, University of Helsinki Finnish ESF, Project “EntreFox”

Possibility to involve Russian partners through additional funding from the Swedish Institute
CBSS/BSLF Coordination Group on Labour and Employment – Reference Group in the Project

BSLF members (social partners) support the Project and will provide direct access to decision and policy makers in the BSR which will facilitate short term policy impact and contribute to a long-term holistic approach in strategic planning.

Stakeholders engagement – NDPHS, Max Planck/Population Europe
Thank you for your attention!