



## Collaborate internationally - develop locally

### Invitation to PARTICIPATION DAY

Participation Day takes place on 13 June 2017 at Representations of the Federal states of Brandenburg and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, In den Ministergärten 1 - 3, Berlin.

The event is organised back to back with the EUSBSR Annual Forum in Berlin.

#### Target groups

We invite representatives of stakeholders within the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, EUSBSR, such as local and regional authorities, civil society organisations, academia, business and media.

#### Aim

To enhance role of local actors and bottom-up approaches in the shaping of policy processes and practical implementation of Baltic Sea cooperation.

#### The Participation Day in Berlin will concentrate on three themes:

- Sustainable tourism development
- Education, research, employability and integration of refugees
- Involvement and cooperation - new approaches

#### Background

The successful implementation of the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) and its objectives depends on the broadest possible mobilization and participation of stakeholders in all respective countries.

Strong bottom-up participation and sense of "ownership" by various stakeholders - both in policy shaping and practical implementation - can significantly contribute to the success of the Strategy and development of our Region.

This Participation Day is a "first timer" within the context of the EUSBSR. It has been inspired by the success of three Danube Participation Days. The Berlin Day will also serve as a pilot project for following editions, in Tallinn 2018 and beyond.

#### Organizers

The Participation Day is organised by Horizontal Action Capacity and its coordinators together with the states of Brandenburg and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

## Optional

Participants are also invited to present in advance short, concise and concrete project proposals, concepts or ideas about the themes of Participation Day. These ideas will be available at the HA Capacity website before the Participation Day and will be discussed during the day.

You will find the draft programme as well as other useful information in the attachments.

## Registration

The final day for registration is 23 May 2017.

[Please use this online form!](#)

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