



EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY
FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION



AGENDA

Preparation of the “Innovation Express 2.0”

5 November 2020 10.00 to 12.00 CET
Online event - using ZOOM as digital platform

- 09:30 **Opening of the virtual waiting room**
- 10:00 **Welcome address by the macroregional strategies EUSDR/EUSBSR**
- Anders Bergström, Policy Area Coordinator / Horizontal Action Coordinator - PA Education / HA Capacity EUSBSR
 - Judit Schrick-Szenczi, Priority Area Coordinator of the Priority Area 8 of the EUSDR – Competitiveness of enterprises
- 10:10 **Welcome address by the European Commission**
Dr. Andrei Lintu, Policy Officer/ European Commission
DG Research and Innovation
- 10:20 **RIS3 and the need for cross-regional cooperation**
Michael Keller, University of Lausanne
- 10:35 **Added Value of cross-regional cooperation and how to turn it into practice – Forms of cross-regional call organisations and project funding**
Peter Hahn, ERA-LEARN¹ /Germany
- 10:50 **Synchronization of regional programs - what does it mean in practice? Innovation Express – in brief**
Karin Nygård Skalman, former Policy Area Coordinator PA Innovation
- 11:30 **Discussion: practical experiences from a participating region and next steps/expectations towards Innovation Express 2.0**
- 12:00 **End of the workshop**

¹ ERA-LEARN supports research funding organizations, policy makers and researchers with general information and services on research and innovation partnership initiatives.