

# Baltic Sea Network - ESF

- Network of **Managing Authorities** for the ESF in the BSR (FI, EE, LV, LT, PL, DE-HH, DK, SE)
- Improve efficiency and added value of **transnational cooperation** in the BSR
- Strengthen the **social dimension** in the EUSBSR
- Identify and agree on **common themes and procedures** for implementing TNC supported by the ESF in the BSR and reflected in the EUSBSR
- Proposal from BSN-ESF
- Bi-annual **Round Table of high officials** from MAs for the ESF
- Next - **Vilnius 13<sup>th</sup> November**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Member State</b>	<b>OP investment priority/thematic objective</b>	<b>PA EUSBSR Action plan</b>	<b>PAC (contact)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Early School Leavers (ESL) and NEETs; transition from school to work</b>	<b>All</b>	Sustainable integration of young people; Reducing early school-leaving; Enhancing access to lifelong learning	<b>Education and Youth</b>	<b>Norden Association Hamburg Ministry of Education</b>	<b>A Flagship project has been launched in the PA and is foreseen to be supported by the ESF 2014/15</b>
<b>2. Mobility</b> •Youth •Labour •Informal labour/ Informal economy and grey sector	<b>All</b>	Promoting employment and supporting labour mobility; ... enhance transnational labour mobility	<b>Education and Youth</b>	<b>Norden Association Hamburg Ministry of Education</b>	<b>Youth mobility also a sub theme in ESL and included in other PAs</b>
<b>3. Capacity building in social economy</b>	<b>DK, SE, PL</b>	Promoting the social economy; ...Promoting social inclusion	<b>HA Involve ? Health</b>		<b>Includes issues on involvement of civil society and community lead development</b>

<b>4. De-institutionalization and restructuring in health, social and elderly care sectors; skills development</b>	<b>(LV), (SE), LT, PL, EE</b>	Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and social services	<b>Health and its social aspects</b>	<b>NDPHS</b>	<b>Theme 4 also linked to theme 6; LV only people with mental disabilities and children in theme 6; SE theme 6 and 7</b>
<b>5. Support for SMEs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Capacity building</b></li> <li>• <b>Business environment/ infrastructure</b></li> </ul>	<b>LV, LT, SE, PL</b>	Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises; Self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation	<b>SME</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	<b>SE included in Enhancing access to LLL; complementarity ESF-ERDF foreseen</b>
<b>6. Active inclusion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Combat poverty</b></li> <li>• <b>Welfare systems restructuring</b></li> </ul>	<b>All</b>	Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty; Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies	<b>Health and its social aspects</b>	<b>NDPHS</b>	<b>Important future (and strategic) priority area for transnational cooperation in the ESF in relation to the EUSBSR: <i>strengthen the social dimension</i></b>
<b>7. Healthy working life/well-being at work</b>	<b>FI, SE, EE, PL</b>	Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change	<b>Health and its social aspects</b>	<b>NDPHS</b>	