

Societal Security in the Baltic Sea Region: Challenges and Solutions

Baltic Leadership Programme Alumni Outreach Event

Draft Agenda

Monday, 26 November 2018

All day **Arrival of participants and transfer to the hotel organised by hosts**

20.00-22.00	Networking at the hotel restaurant Park Inn by Radisson Valdemara <i>1 Krogus street, Riga, LV-1048</i>
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Tuesday, 27 November 2018

8:15	Transfer to the venue
8.45-9.15	Registration in Riga Stradiņš University <i>Dzirčiema street 16, Riga, LV-1007</i>
9.15-9.30	Welcome address and opening remarks Mr Dimitrijs Trofimovs , State Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior of Latvia Amb. Maira Mora , Director General of the Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat Mr Nils Svartz , Former Acting Director General of Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Senior Advisor to the Director General of MSB
9.30-10.10	Guest lecture <i>Common societal security: where do we stand in terms of 'common'?</i> Ms Kristina Syk , CEO of Straterno AB, Sweden. Kristina Syk has a background in both Swedish civilian and military defence. For the past six years, Kristina worked with conceptual development of the Swedish total defence, primarily civilian defence matters. Contributor to the book project: <i>Societal Security in the Baltic Sea region: Expertise Mapping and Raising Policy Relevance</i> . Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2018.
10.10-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.30	PANEL DISCUSSION: EDUCATION AS A CORE ELEMENT OF SOCIETAL SECURITY CULTURE Moderator: Ms Elīna Vroblevska , Riga Stradins University 1. Mr Mārtiņš Baltmanis , Deputy Chief of the State Fire and Rescue Service of Latvia. <i>Societal security as an integral part of national education system</i> 2. Ms Ruta Silīņa , Head of Division of communication and international cooperation of Riga Stradins University. Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia. <i>Dissemination of educational materials to the society about crisis situations: analysis of the approach by ministries of Latvia</i> 3. Professor Michael Henshaw , Loughborough University, Academic Lead for Secure and Resilient Societies Global Challenge. <i>Identity of a secure society</i> 4. Professor Didier Stricker , Scientific Director at the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence. <i>Use of Augmented reality technologies in education about societal security</i> Demonstration of Augmented reality examples related to education about societal security will be provided by Overly .

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11.30-12.30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: REGIONAL AWARENESS RAISING: A TAILORED APPROACH Moderator: Ms Elīna Vroblevska, Riga Stradins University</p> <p>1. Ms Elena Višnar Malinovská, European Commission Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA), Head of Adaptation Unit. <i>Regional awareness raising from the perspective of the European Commission</i></p> <p>2. Ms Sabine Freizer, UN Women, Regional Governance, Peace and Security Policy Advisor. <i>Increasing awareness on gender-responsive disaster risk reduction at the national and regional level</i></p> <p>3. Doc. PhD Klāvs Sedlenieks, Social anthropologist, Riga Stradiņš University. <i>Risk perception of the society</i></p> <p>4. TBD</p>
12.30-13.30	Buffet lunch
13.30-15.30	<p>WORKSHOPS</p> <p>1. Education as a core element of societal security culture The workshop will explore the approaches to education on societal security of different groups in society. Additionally, participants will discuss the use of Augmented reality as a tool to maximise the level of knowledge.</p> <p>2. Regional awareness raising: Tailoring your approach The workshop will challenge participants by putting forward a question: Today you are asked to agree on an informative document, which is meant to give basic knowledge about societal security to every person in the Baltic Sea Region. What should be included? The results will be captured “live” by a professional graphic designer and will be available for all participants to use.</p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.30	Closing session and concluding remarks Professor Bengt Sundelius - The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, Strategic Advisor
16.30	Transfer to hotel
18.30	Transfer to the dinner venue
19.00-21.00	Dinner
21.00	Transfer to hotel

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

All day **Transfer to the airport organised by hosts**