

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Policy Area Secure

20th Steering Group Meeting

13 - 14 May, 2024, Helsinki

Venue: tbd

AGENDA

Day 1, Monday, 13 May

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:05 Welcome address by the Finnish Presidency, welcome words by Policy Area Coordinators (PACs)

13:05- 13:10 Adoption of the agenda and the minutes from the last Steering Group meeting

13:10 - 14:00 Latest updates from the Presidency and PACs: current and planned projects, activities, preparations for DG meeting 11-12 June

14:00-14:30 Coffee break

14:30 - 15:30 Elena Kolosova, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme, transnational cooperation funding, update and discussion post-2027

15:30 - 16:00 - Morgan Olofsson, MSB, establishing Crisis Communication Network in the Baltic Sea Region, discussion

16:00 - 16:30 Psychological support for first responders, post-trauma project presentation (Finnish Fire Officers League), discussion

16:30-16:45 AOB

19:00 Dinner (tbc)

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Day 2, Tuesday, 14 May

9:00 – 9:20 Civil Defence Shelters, videos and survey results from Finland

9:20 – 10:30 Roundtable: short information updates from MS based on the prefilled Overview of implementation, discussion.

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45 -11:00 Estonian initiative: establishing a working group for fire safety experts. Discussion.

11:00 – 11:30 Estonian presidency priorities and preliminary calendar

11:30 – 12:00 AOB

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

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