



An EUSBSR Policy Area Innovation event on

Innovation cooperation between Ukraine and the Baltic Sea region

Tuesday 16 April 2024
from 13:30 to 16:00 CET (14:30 to 17:00 EET)

Venue: Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Hoża street 20, 00-529 Warsaw, Poland, Room 117 (Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jgaRjSoxGQu31KD86>)

[Online link to the meeting \(Teams\)](#)

Time	Agenda
13:30	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Mr. Esa Kokkonen, EUSBSR Policy Area Innovation Coordinator, The Baltic Institute of Finland</p>
13:40	<p>Keynote speech</p> <p>Ms. Nadija Afanasieva, Director, Ukrainian Institute for International Politics (UIIP)</p>
14:00	<p>EU-Ukraine cooperation and support for Ukraine’s EU integration: A Polish view</p> <p>Mr. Andrzej Cieszkowski, National Coordinator for EUSBSR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland</p>
14:15	<p>Experiences of EUSBSR-Ukraine cooperation</p> <p>Mr. Tarmo Ots, EUSBSR Policy Area Transport Coordinator, Estonian Ministry of Climate</p>
14:30	<p>Panel discussion on potential topics of Ukraine-Baltic Sea region cooperation in the field of innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social innovations – Mr. Mateusz Dobkowski, The Association for the Development of Cooperatives and Local Entrepreneurship WAMA-COOP • Smart cities – Mr. Denys Nazarenko, Kyiv City Council/Kyiv Digital, and Ms. Outi Valkama, City of Tampere/Data-Driven City for Citizens programme • Smart specialisation – Ms. Lucille Ehrhart, CPMR Baltic Sea Commission, and Ms. Natalia Pohrebna, Kyiv regional state administration <p>Moderator: Mr. Esa Kokkonen, EUSBSR Policy Area Innovation Coordinator, The Baltic Institute of Finland</p>
15:30	<p>Discussion</p>
15:50	<p>Conclusion and next steps</p>
16:00	<p>End of event</p>