



Integration of foreign born – learning from our neighbours

Sharing experiences from colleagues in Finland, Germany and Sweden

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- 11:00 **Welcome**
- 11:05 **Introduction**
EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region - an interconnected system
Mr. Anders Bergström, Policy Area Coordinator
- 11:25 **Check in**
Participants introduce themselves in groups of two - in the form of a short, “elevator pitch” answering the following questions;
- Which institution do you represent?
- Which expectations do you have on the workshop?
- What will you bring into the discussions today?
- 11:45 **Integration of newly arrived refugees - a platform for joint development and learning in the Baltic Sea Region**
Mr. Matti Mäkelä, City of Turku
- 12:10 **Resource centres - multicompetent teams offering targeted support**
Ms. Birte Steller, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Family and Integration in the Land of Hamburg (tbc)
- 12:35 **Strengthen self-esteem - how civil society can contribute to integration**
Ms. Alexandra Fritzson, Save the Children, Sweden
- 13:00 **Networking lunch**
- 14:00 **Discussions in groups - sharing experiences / initiatives for cooperation**
- 15:15 **Presenting the results**
- 15:45 **Closing / next steps**
- 16:00 **End**