**XII BS NGO FORUM**

**NGOs constructing an active and innovative civil society**

**1-4 June 2013 Turku, Finland**

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday 2nd of June**

10.00 – 12.00 Official Opening, Plenary Session

 *Greetings:*

 *Mr Erkki Tuomioja, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland (tbc)*

 *European commission*

 *CBSS secretariat*

*Political leaders to be invited: Carl Bildt? (Sweden), commissioner Johannes Hahn, Russian politician?, Estonian politician?*

 *Key note speech:*

 *Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President*

 *Panel discussion*

 *Russia – EU regional cooperation*

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 15.30 Working group sessions start

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break and networking village

16.00 – 18.00 WG sessions continue

20.00 - 22.00 Dinner, Caribia

**Tuesday 3rd of June**

9.00 – 11.00 Networking village + Open sessions (arranged by participants)

11.00- 13.00 WG sessions continue

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Plenary session

*1) Financing session*

*Presentation of the survey State financing to NGOs*

*Speaker from Swedish Focal point*

*2) Funding the Baltic Sea NGO cooperation*

 *To be invited: Swedish Institute (SI)*

*EUSBSR Seed Money Facility*

*Secretariat of the Council for Baltic Sea States (CBSS)*

*Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)*

*Youth in Action and other EU programmes*

*3) EU Strategy for Baltic Sea Region and Horizontal action Involve*

 *Anders Bergström*

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break and networking village

16.30 – 18.00 Summing up of the BS NGO Forum

 *Presentation of working group results*

 *Final document*

 *Invitation to 2015 Forum in Estonia*

20.00 Networking Dinner, VPK:n talo (restaurant in the city center)

*Prime ministers speeches XXXX??? – if we have possibility to meet with Prime minister/ Prime ministers we shall have that on our agenda as a separate session.*