

Invitation to the Baltic Sea Labour Forum Annual Round table 2013 in Helsinki

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am honored to invite your organization to attend the **BSLF Annual Round Table 2013**, which will take place on

1 November 2013 in Helsinki, Finland.

The Baltic Sea Labour Forum (BSLF) is a **tripartite network for labour market issues**. It aims at promoting social dialogue and cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region. During the last year we have focused mainly on labour mobility and produced an Action Plan, which will be adapted in the Round Table Conference. You can read more about us: www.bslf.eu.

Venue: Trade Union Pro, Selkämerenkuja 1A, Helsinki, Finland

Key note speaker: Finnish Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja

Time-table:

Round Table **starts at 11.00** and **ends at 16.45**. Lunch will be served at 12.15-13.15. The final program will be sent to you in a couple of weeks. Here you have some information about the content:

Round Table 2013 will focus on two topics: **Mobility of labour** and **Youth unemployment**. Youth unemployment is tackled by short presentations of best practices.

Mobility of labour plays an important role in increasing prosperity and welfare. It brings considerable benefit for workers, companies and societies. But it creates problems as well. We shall here several short presentations about mobility: losers and gainers, experiences from different levels, researches; mostly practical approaches.

Besides, you are invited to STTK's reception the day before, 31st of October. STTK organizes a Conference on Grey economy and tax planning and a reception after that. You are welcome to participate in both events. They also take place in the Trade Union Pro. Information is enclosed.

We are looking forward to expert inputs and fruitful discussions. Welcome to Helsinki!

Yours sincerely,
Mikko Mäenpää

President of the The Finnish Confederation of Professionals (STTK)
Chairman of the BSLF until 2014

Enclosed you have practical information

Practical information

Costs:

There is no participation fee
Participants have to pay for their travel costs and their accommodation.

Venue:

Trade Union Pro Selkämerenkuja 1A, PL 183
00181 Helsinki, Finland

<http://www.proliitto.fi/en/home.html>

Conference registration:

Participants are requested to register their participation with the attached registration form by **8 October 2013 at the latest:**

lorenz@bwh-hamburg.de

Accommodation:

There are hotels of different categories and prices. We kindly ask you to make your hotel reservation directly to the hotels. We have made **a block reservation in the Radisson Blu Seaside**, Ruoholahdenranta 3, Helsinki. In case you would like to stay in this hotel and use the special offer of 123 euros/night, you will have to make the reservation **before 2.10.2013 and refer to STTK:**

reservations.finland@radissonblu.com

Fax: +358 20 1234 740, telephone: +358 20 1234 700

Interpretation:

The official language of the conference is English. Interpretation will be provided:
English – Russian

Transport:

The venue of the round table meeting is less than one kilometer away from the hotel.
We offer the possibility to meet at 8.30 am in the lobby of the hotel name and walk together to the conference place.

Visa:

Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary visas. The costs of the visas are to be carried by the participant.

Contact information:

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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