



Baltic Sea NGO Forum

- Strengthen NGO participation in the Baltic Sea Region -

Draft Agenda, 17 - 18 May 2018 - Uppsala, Sweden

Thursday 17 May

- 11.30** **Arrival and registration**
- 12.00** **Lunch**
- 13.00** **Welcoming remarks**
Representatives from hosting organizations: The Norden
Association, Council of Baltic Sea States.
- 13.15** **Opening remarks on NGO participation in Agenda 2030 and
the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region**
- 13.45** **Thematic workshops**
How might NGOs enhance their participation in and effect on
the policy process in the Baltic Sea Region?

This challenge will be discussed in 5 thematic groups.
- 15.00** **Coffee break**
- 15.30** **Part 2 of the thematic workshops**
- 17.30** **End of sessions**
Each group will hand in their suggestion to the editorial
committee.
- 19.00** **Dinner and evening activity**



Friday 18 May

- 09.00 **Thematic workshops on the concretization of statements and commitments within each subject.**
- 10.00 **Panel discussions on how to make an impact.**
Contributors from NGO, CBSS, EUSBSR
- 11.00 **Statements and conclusion - Plenary discussion**
- 11.45 **Closing ceremony with final remarks**
- 12.15 **Lunch**