

# The Baltic Sea region Forum of Finland

## Maritime cluster in the Baltic Sea region and beyond

20.5.2016, Turku School of Economics  
Rehtorinpellonkatu 3, 20500 Turku

08:30-09:30 **Registration and coffee**

09:30-11:35 **Opening (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")**

### Opening

**Kari Liuhto**, Director, Centrum Balticum Foundation

**Aleksi Randell**, Mayor, City of Turku

**Kalervo Väänänen**, Rector, University of Turku

**Przemyslaw Grudzinski**, Ambassador of Poland in Helsinki

### Keynote speech

**Tarja Halonen**, President of Finland 2000-2012

### Plenary session: Politics and policies in the Baltic Sea region (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")

Chair: **Elisabeth Braw**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Panelists: **Saara-Sofia Sirén**, Member of Parliament, Member of Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference, Finland

**Monika Niemiec-Butryn**, Deputy Director, Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation, Poland

**Igor Kapyrin**, Deputy Director, Department of European Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**Haitze Siemers**, Head of Maritime Policy, Baltic and North Sea Unit, European Commission

11:35-12:05 **Networking break**

12:05-13:25 **Parallel sessions**

### Parallel session: Marine cluster in Finland (in Finnish!) (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")

Chair: **Sakari Kajander**, Director, Centre for Maritime Studies, University of Turku, Finland

Panelists: **Erja Tikka**, Ambassador for Baltic Sea Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland

**Merja Salmi-Lindgren**, Secretary General, Finnish Marine Industries

**Vesa Tuominen**, Commander of the Coastal Brigade, The Finnish Navy

**Olof Widén**, Managing Director, Finnish Shipowners' Association

**Mervi Pitkänen**, Director, Machine Technology Center Turku, Finland

**Tapio Maijala**, CEO, Forum Marinum, Finland

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**Parallel session: Maritime transport in the Baltic Sea (Auditorium "Elovena")**

Chair: **Lauri Ojala**, Professor, University of Turku, Finland

Panelists: **Thomas Erlund**, Head of Vessel Traffic Service, Finnish Transport Agency  
**Tomas Årnell**, Director and Head of Swedish Icebreaking Service, Swedish Maritime Administration  
**Luulea Lääne**, Communication Director, Tallink Group, Estonia  
**Joakim Håkans**, Managing Director, Alfons Håkans, Finland  
**Bogdan Oldakowski**, Secretary General, Baltic Ports Organization, Poland  
**Christian Ramberg**, Managing Director, Port of Turku, Finland

13:25-14:10 **Lunch break**

14:10-15:30 **Parallel sessions**

**Parallel session: Shipbuilding in the Baltic Sea region (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")**

Chair: **Alari Purju**, Professor, Tallinn Technical University, Estonia

Panelists: **Sissa Carlsson**, Advisor for Market Analyses, German Shipbuilding and Ocean Industries Association (VSM)  
**Valdemar Ehlers**, Technical Director, Danish Maritime  
**Esko Mustamäki**, Managing Director, Arctech Helsinki Shipyard, Finland  
**Tapani Pulli**, Deputy to CEO, Meyer Turku, Finland  
**Ilkka Rytkölä**, General Manager, Project Sales and Development, Wärtsilä Services  
**Kim Kangas**, Managing Director, Turku Repair Yard, Finland

**Parallel session: Arctic maritime transportation (Auditorium "Elovena")**

Chair: **Alexander Sergunin**, Professor, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Panelists: **Aleksi Härkönen**, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland  
**Lawson Brigham**, Professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA  
**Felix Tschudi**, Chairman of Board, Tschudi Group, Norway  
**Matti-Mikael Koskinen**, Managing Director, ESL Shipping Ltd, Finland  
**Natsuhiko Otsuka**, Manager, North Japan Port Consultants Co, Japan  
**Eero Hokkanen**, Communications Manager, Arctia Ltd, Finland

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**

**16:00-16:45 A concluding panel with chairmen of parallel sessions (Auditorium "Osuuskauppa")**

Chair: **Marko Joas**, Professor, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

Panelists: **Sakari Kajander**, Director, Centre for Maritime Studies, University of Turku, Finland  
**Lauri Ojala**, Professor, University of Turku, Finland  
**Alari Purju**, Professor, Tallinn Technical University, Estonia  
**Alexander Sergunin**, Professor, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

16:45-17:00 **Concluding words**

**Ilkka Kanerva**, Member of Parliament, Finland and Chairman of Board, Regional Council Southwest Finland

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