



The Future of Social Service Delivery in the Baltic Sea Region

Kick-off Conference of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Project
SEMPRE (Social Empowerment in Rural Areas)

29th September 2016

Draft Agenda

**Venue: German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure,
Invalidenstr. 44, Berlin**

10:00 – 10:30	Opening Speeches <i>Dr. Katharina Erdmenger, German Federal Ministry of Transport</i> <i>Kay-Gunnar Rohwer, Member of the Board of Diacony Schleswig-Holstein</i>
10.30 – 11.15	Introduction to the topic and the SEMPRE project <i>Project partners</i>
11.30 – 12.15:	Keynote: Innovative Social Economy - a constructive dialogue between social services and civil society <i>Prof. Dr. Volker Brinkmann, University of Applied Sciences in Kiel, Germany</i>
12.15 – 13.15	Reflections on keynote and panel discussion <i>Victoria Munsey (Diaconia Valdese, Italy)</i> <i>Krzysztof Balon (European Economic and Social Committee)</i> <i>Kristina Herngren (Coompanion Sweden)</i>
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch and poster session
14.30 – 16.00	Parallel workshops: A: Service development – how is it done in the social sector and in other branches? B: Strengths and Weaknesses of different organisational forms (social enterprises, cooperatives) C: End-user involvement in organisational practice: Good examples
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.00	Presentation of workshop results in plenary
17.00 – 17.30	Reflections on the conference and the SEMPRE project <i>Jens Kurnol, German Federal Office for Building (BBSR): Social Innovation – a European Territorial Perspective</i> <i>Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme</i>
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner Reception