# Baltic Development Forum & 5, Annual Forum, Turku, Finland 2-4 June, 2014

### **SESSION**

GENDER, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

### **Parallel Work Streams**

4 June: 15:30- 17:00

Speaker: Britt-Marie Söderberg Torstensson,

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"Developing a Flagship Quadruple Helix Partnership Platform on Gender for Economic Growth in the Baltic Sea Region."

Gender equality in Regional Policies for Growth – the approach of the new cohesion policy in the Baltic Sea Region to gender equality issues

## Key word:

Quadruple Helix Partnership for Cooperation,
Network, Thematic focus for Regional Innovation
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### Baltic Sea Region Partnership Platform for Gender & Economic Growth



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Flagship Partnership Platform in Baltic Sea Region, decided at 23 September, 2013 in Warsaw, Poland

**Overall Objective** 

**Increase Prosperity** 

**Sub-Objective** 

EUBSR contributing to the implementation of European 2020 Strategy

Overall Priority Area

PA INNOVATION HA INVOLVE



#### **SUB- PRIORITY AREA**

- •PA SME
- PA EDUCATION
- •ICT- GENERIC
- Goal for Flagship, Final decision
- -Redefining innovation policies combining social and technological dimensions from a gender perspective. Rethink and criticize existing definitions and make better proposals
- -Creation of recommendations and action plan how to include gender perspective into the Innovation oriented Sustainable Development in BSR countries.

