



Invitation to Partner Search Forum in Stockholm 12–13 October

Sweden, Poland, Germany, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Czech Republic, Italy, Germany.

Location: Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, Nils Ericssons plan 4, (near the Stockholm Central Railway Station, off Klarabergsgatan)

Agenda, day 1 – 12 October – Partner Search

<i>Time</i>	<i>Content</i>
09.00-09.30	<i>Registration of participants, tea & coffee</i>
09.30	Welcome, by the Director General Åsa Lindh, The Swedish ESF Council
09.45	Aims of the day, expected results and presentation of the agenda and participants
10.00	Presentation of the ESF programme in all participating Member States of the Forum
11.00	Short introduction to the partner search process
11.10	Partner search starts – presentation of participants and projects – working in groups at each table
12.15	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.00	Partners search continues – Working in groups, summary and conclusions in each group
14.30	Summary and conclusions of the work done – plenary session
15.00	Facilitators debriefing – individual coaching of projects without partners
15.00 – 17.15	Continued work with eligible partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• formation of smaller groups of interest• identification of common projects' areas and methods of cooperation• defining further actions in order to establish partnership
17.15 – 17.30	Summary and further actions
19.00 – 22.00	Dinner at a traditional Swedish restaurant

Agenda, day 2 – 13 October – Seminar day

Time	Seminar	Workshop
09.00	Introduction of Transnational Seminar Day – The Social Fund in the EU 2020, The Baltic Sea Strategy and How Transnational Cooperation Will Help Generate More Growth in Our Countries , Åsa Lindh, Director General ESF Sweden, Pierre Schellekens, EU Commissioner & Robert Hall, Head of the Baltic Sea Unit - SIDA	
09.35	<i>Coffee & mingle</i>	
09.55	The Unknown Sector – Discover Social Enterprises Theme Group of Entrepreneurship	Gender Mainstreaming – short cut to improvements! Find out how gender mainstreaming can contribute to both equality and better results. <i>Bengt Nilsson</i> , The European Community of Practice on Gender Mainstreaming
10.40	<i>Mingle</i>	
11.00	Should Companies Take Social Responsibility? – discussion about CSR in the panel: <i>Hillevi Engström</i> , Minister of Employment	
11.45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00	Young? Please hold! Theme Group Youth	How do we know what is good practice? A successful model for transnational peer reviewing in the ESF. <i>Sabine Grabow</i> and <i>Christian Råbergh</i> , ESF Learning Network IMPART and <i>Mikael Rundqvist</i> , National Thematic Network on Inclusion in the workplace
14.05	Culture's significance for integration – discussion about immigration in the panel; <i>Jasenko Selimović</i> , Secretary of State, Ministry of Employment	
14.50	<i>Coffee & mingle</i>	
15.10	Lack of methods? Steal them from us! Theme Groups Equality & Integration	Roma and the European labor market: an untapped resource How can we better take advantage of a workforce consisting of 11-16 million Roma in Europe? <i>Maria Leissner</i> , Ambassador at large for democracy Department for development, MFA Sweden, and representativ from the EuRoma Network
15.55	<i>Mingle</i>	
16.15	<i>Mingle</i>	How can ESF investments in the European labour markets help to address the challenges of demographic ageing? A pre-taste of some inspiring examples, resources, tools, all over Europe. <i>Brenda Gietema</i> , the ESF Age Network (www.esfage.eu)
17.05 - 20.00	Dinner & awards	

This is a preliminary programme. All the above seminars will either be held in English or translated into English.