

TRANSBALTIC CONFERENCE 2010

‘The New Geography of Freight Flows in the Baltic Sea Region’

17-18 March 2010, Malmö, Sweden

Arranged in cooperation with:
The Swedish Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications
East West Transport Corridor II project
Scandria project

FINAL PROGRAMME

Chair of the conference: Pia Kinhult, Member of the Executive Board, Region Skåne

Moderator of the sessions: Pernilla Ström, journalist

Moderator of the foresight debates: Helena Kyster-Hansen, Tetraplan A/S

Day 1 - 17 March 2010

- From 11:00 Registration
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 **Welcoming addresses**
- **Pia Kinhult**, Member of the Executive Board, Head of the Regional Development Committee, Region Skåne, Sweden, Lead Partner of the TransBaltic project
 - **Sven-Åke Svensson**, Member of the Executive Board, Region Blekinge, Sweden, Lead Partner of the EWTC II project
 - **Horst Sauer**, Head of Unit, Joint State Planning Department Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany, Lead Partner of the Scandria project
- 13:00 **The European setting of TransBaltic**
- Future of the European transport policy and green corridors - **Vicenç Pedret-Cusco**, DG MOVE, European Commission
 - EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region - **Magnus Oldenburg**, **Jerker Sjögren**, Swedish Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications
 - VASAB Long-Term Perspective for the Territorial Development of the BSR - **Ulf Savbäck**, Sweden's Prime Minister Office
 - Pan-Baltic visions of transport development - **Sebastian Schröder**, Baltic Sea Commission of CPMR, Chairman of the Transport Working Group
- 13:45 **TransBaltic in a nutshell - short message service from the project**
- 14:00 **Informal networking**
- 14:30 **Breakthrough panel #1: 'From brown and grey to green - greening the transport patterns in the Baltic Sea Region'**
- Green corridors in Europe: a perspective from Holland - **Dr Menno Menist**, Managing Director, NEA Transport Research and Training Institute, the Netherlands
 - Building blocks of a green corridor management system - **Magnus von Schenk**, project manager, EWTC II project, Region Blekinge, Sweden
 - Green corridors linking the macroregions: Scandinavian-Adriatic case - **Horst Sauer**, Head of Unit, Joint State Planning Department Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany
- 16:00 **Informal networking**
- 16:30 **Foresight debate on the green transport scenario 2030**
(Future transport priority network in the BSR consisting of green multimodal transport corridors)
- 18:00 End of Day 1 proceedings
- 19:30 Evening reception

Day 2 - 18 March 2010

From 08:00 Registration (only for Day 2 participants)

08:30 Breakthrough panel #2: 'Projecting the Baltic Sea Region as a global gateway'

- Arctic sea ice and marine transportation: 21st century perspectives by climate model simulations - **Dr Vladimir Semenov**, A.M. Obukhov Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Russian Academy of Science, Russia; Institute of Geosciences, University of Kiel, Germany
- Container shipping on the Northern Sea Route - **Dr Jerome Verny**, Associate Professor, Rouen School of Management, France
- Future of container transportation from Asia to Europe - Baltic Sea as destination and gateway - **Kirsi-Maarit Poljatschenko**, General Manager, Hyundai Merchant Marine Finland
- Geographical patterns for the China-EU trade - **Dr Wang Peng**, Associate Professor, Qingdao Ocean Shipping Mariners College, China

10:15 Informal networking

10:45 Foresight debate on the Arctic passage scenario 2030

(Intercontinental flows redirected to the northern parts of the Baltic Sea Region from the saturated road/rail network in the southern part)

12:15 Assistance by TransBaltic. Summary and conclusions for the project work

Dr Wiktor Szydarowski, TransBaltic project manager, Region Skåne, Sweden

12:30 Lunch

13:30 End of the conference