

TRANSBALTIC CONFERENCE 2012 'Crossing the Macroregional Horizons'

4-5 September 2012, Paphos, Cyprus

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OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

DRAFT AGENDA (as of 4 July 2012)

Chair of the conference: Mr Pontus Lindberg, Deputy Governor, Chairman of the
Regional Development Committee, Region Skåne, Sweden

Moderator of the sessions: Ms Susanne Ingo, Swedish Transport Administration



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4 September 2012, 9:00-11:00

Regional Political Meeting

(only for politicians and civil servants representing the TransBaltic partner regions)

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Day 1: 'The heritage of TransBaltic'

From 11:00	Registration
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Welcoming addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pontus Lindberg, Deputy Governor, Chairman of the Regional Development Committee, Region Skåne, Sweden, Lead Partner of the TransBaltic project Representative of the Cyprus government, Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU (TBC)
13:30	Introduction to the first day of the conference Susanne Ingo, moderator
13:45	TransBaltic: towards an integrated multimodal transport system in the Baltic Sea Region Presentation of the project results - Wiktor Szydarowski, project manager
14:15	Informal networking
14:45	The Macroregional Transport Action Plan Panel debate with politicians of the TransBaltic partner regions on translation of policy actions listed in the document to decision-making processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pontus Lindberg, Region Skåne Erik Bergkvist, Region Västerbotten Mieczysław Struk, Pomorskie Region Algirdas Sakalys, adviser to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania Roger Ryberg, County Council of Buskerud, Eastern Norway County Network representative of the Lahti region (requested) representative of the City of Hamburg (requested) representative of Region Sjaelland (invited)



	Interactive session with the audience
16:15	Informal networking
16:45	<p>TransBaltic contribution to the EU Baltic Sea Strategy</p> <p>Inspirational intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TransBaltic testimony – Piotr Trusiewicz, Publishing Director, Baltic Transport Journal <p>Panel debate with external stakeholders involved in the TransBaltic implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean-Marc Venineaux, DG REGIO, Transnational and Interregional Cooperation Unit (TBC) Magnus Oldenburg, Swedish Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communication and Donata Mineikyte, Lithuanian Ministry of Transport and Communications, PA 11 coordinators, EU Baltic Sea Strategy Talis Linkats, Head of VASAB Secretariat Jakko Mikkola, Director, International Affairs, Uusimaa County Council, Finland, Baltic Sea Commission of CMPR Jerker Sjögren, Programme Manager, Closer, Lindholmen Science Park <p>Interactive session with the audience</p>
18:15	End of Day 1
19:00	Conference dinner

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Day 2: 'Benchmarking in macroregional transport planning and policy-making'

09:00	<p>Introduction to the second day of the conference</p> <p>Susanne Ingo, moderator</p>
09:15	<p>Panel debate on Baltic Sea Region and the Mediterranean area: connectivity and strategic transport cooperation with EU neighbouring countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexey Klyuneev, Head of transport development, Ministry of infrastructure development of the Kaliningrad region Bengt Gustafsson, transport planning and project expert Oddgeir Danielsen, Director, Secretariat of the Northern Dimension Partnership of Transport and Logistics Helmut Adelsberger, TEN-T Policy Officer, European Commission, DG MOVE Amb. Yigit Alpogan, Union for the Mediterranean, Deputy Secretary General, Division of



	<p>Transport and Urban Development (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haris Christodoulou, Cyprus Coordinator for TEN-T co-financed projects, Ministry of Communications and Works, Cyprus • Masa Certalic, Head of R&D Dept., Port of Koper, North Adriatic Ports Association (NAPA) <p>Interactive session with the audience</p>
10:45	Informal networking
11:15	<p>Looking ahead - transport cluster in the BSR Programme and the 'BSR TransGovernance' project</p> <p>Wiktor Szydarowski, project manager</p>
11:30	<p>Future liaisons. Maritime Transport Cluster in the North Sea Region Programme</p> <p>Stefan Breitenbach, Lead Partner, Hamburg Port Marketing</p>
11:40	<p>Future liaisons. 'SuperGreen' project - progress report</p> <p>Harilaos N. Psaraftis, project manager, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</p>
11:50	<p>Summary of the conference</p> <p>Pontus Lindberg, Deputy Governor, Chairman of the Regional Development Committee, Region Skåne, Sweden, Lead Partner of the TransBaltic project</p>
12:00	Lunch

5 September 2012, 13:00-18:00

'Future transport scenarios in the Baltic Sea Region with focus on the maritime aspects'

Back-to-back workshop organised by the BSR InnoShip project in cooperation with the CleanShip project

The workshop aspires to gather experts to exchange their views on the changing operation environment of transport in the EU and especially on the Baltic Sea region, with a special focus on the maritime transport chain.

The future markets, cargo flows, infrastructure, economic impacts of new legislation and development needs have been the focus of several EU-funded projects, and therefore it is important to collect the scenarios in the same forum, where they can be discussed and compared to find the synergies and to recognize the most sensitive and important variables.

The topics will cover different aspects of marine, road and rail transport, concentrating mainly in development of future transport trends, the forthcoming legislation and EU strategies directing towards more sustainable ways of transport. The presentations will tackle:

- Future scenarios of transport from different projects; building a consensus of future trends in the Baltic Sea region



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- Economic impact of new international legislation concerning transport (Euro Vignette, sulphur directive etc.)
- Price development of fuels (diesel, middle distillates, HFO) in the changing operation environment
- The changing demand of fuel qualities and its effect on the prices
- EU transport strategy, incl. TEN-T and the pressure to abate GHG emissions of transport
- Role of Russia in BSR transport

6 September 2012, 09:00-12:00

Study Visit in the Port of Limassol



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