

Region Midtjylland

Nordsøkommissionens og Østersøkommissionens
generalforsamlinger 2008

Bilag

til Regionsrådets
møde den 23. maj 2007

Punkt nr. 26



The Interreg IVB
North Sea Region
Programme



JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2007

20-22 June 2007 – Brunstad, Norway

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 20th June

08.30-12.45 North Sea Commission Study Tours

10.00-11.00 Contact Point Network Meeting

12.00-13.30 *Lunch*

13.30-15.00 **The Launch of the New Programme**

Chair: Gunn Marit Helgesen,
President North Sea Commission

“Welcome” – Inge Bartnes,
Norwegian Deputy Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

“Making the North Sea Region a Better Place to Live, Work and Invest in – the Launch of the New Programme” – Preben Gregersen,
National Agency for Enterprise and Construction, North Sea Region Programme Managing Authority, Denmark

“The New Agenda” – Colin Wolfe,
European Commission, DG Regional Policy

“Setting the Scene” – Lorraine George,
Head of North Sea Region Programme Secretariat

15.00-15.30 *Coffee Break*

15.30-17.30 **Finding New Directions from the Lisbon and Gothenburg Agendas**

Chair: Lorraine George,
Head of North Sea Region Programme Secretariat

“Creating Future Oriented Jobs with Innovative Energy Production” – Peter Wenzel Kruse,
Vice President for Communication and Investor Relations, Vestas Wind Systems AS, Denmark

“Education: a Key for the North Sea Region on Its Way to Become an Innovation Society” – Peer Ederer,
Managing Director, Innovation and Growth Academy, Germany

“Regions in Search for the Jobs of the Future” – Simon Tijmsma,
Head of Economic Affairs, Recreation and Tourism, Province of Fryslân, the Netherlands

19.30 *Dinner: Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme*
Music: Norwegian Folk Music



REGIONSAMARBEIDET
Buskerud Telemark Vestfold

KOMMUNAL- OG REGIONALDEPARTEMENTET
Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

09.00-10.30 Plenary Session: Moving On

“Application Procedure, Assessment and First Steering Committee Meeting” – Lorraine George, Head of Region Programme Secretariat & Christian Byrith, Finance Manager & Carsten Westerholt, Project Development Unit Manager, North Sea Region Programme Secretariat

“Communications Plus” – Henrik Josephson, Publicity and Communications Officer, North Sea Region Programme Secretariat

10.30 *Coffee in seminar rooms*

10.30-12.30 Seminars

“Priority 1: Building on our Capacity for Innovation” –

Simon Tijmsma, Head of Economic Affairs, Recreation and Tourism, Province of Fryslân, the Netherlands & Peter Cook, Head of Innovation & International Markets, Exdra, Essex Development & Regeneration Agency

“Priority 2: Promoting the Sustainable Management of our Environment” –

Evert Kloosterboer, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality, Service for Land and Water Management (DLG), the Netherlands tbc & Govert Geldof, Tauw Civiel en Bouw, the Netherlands tbc

“Priority 3: Improving the Accessibility of Places in the North Sea Region” –

Jos Dings, Director of the European Federation for Transport and Environment tbc & Jon Halvard Eide, Coordinator NSC Transport Group, Vest-Agder Fylkeskommune, Norway tbc

“Priority 4: Promoting Sustainable and Competitive Communities” –

German Association of Cities (Deutscher Städtetag) tbc

NSC Political Seminar: **“Involving Politicians and Senior Officials in the North Sea Region Programme”** – Christabel Myers, UK & Vivien Collie, UK

12.30-13.30 *Lunch*

13.30-17.00 North Sea Programme Events (in parallel)

- **Partner Search Forum for the Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme**
- **Interreg IIIB North Sea Programme Exhibition**
- **Drop-in Seminars** – Topics: Strategic Environmental Assessment, Detailed Costed Workplan, 1st Level Control, Public-Private Partnerships, 10%-20% Rule, Transnationality.

17.00-18.00 North Sea Commission National Meetings

19.30 *Dinner: Buskerud Telemark Vestfold Region/North Sea Commission*

Friday 22nd June

09.00-13.00 **North Sea Commission General Assembly**

Annual Business Meeting

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 North Sea Commission meeting of the Executive Committee

Saturday 23rd June

Excursion: Boat Trip on the Fjords tbc



CPMR Baltic Sea Commission



Project "InterBaltic"



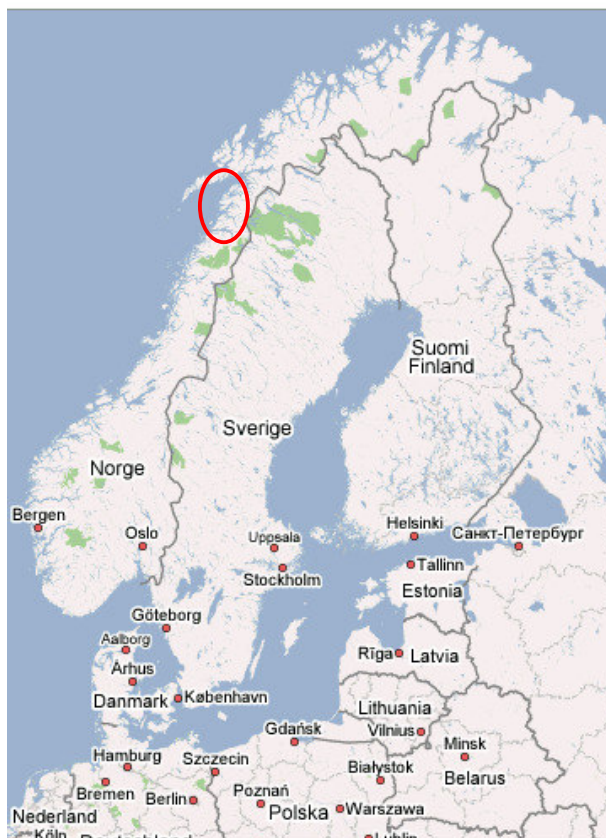
Nordland County Council

Baltic Events in Nordland - 13. -16. June 2007

In the middle of June 2007 the region of Nordland, Norway, with cooperating partners, will welcome guests from all countries surrounding the Baltic Sea to discuss Baltic Sea issues and challenges under the Midnight Sun. The background for this is that the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission has decided to organise their General Assembly for 2007 here, and in this connection the Interreg Project "InterBaltic" (initiated by the Baltic Sea Commission) will organise an international Transport Conference and a series of other meetings here.

CPMR Baltic Sea Commission have on their invitation list participants from all their around 30 member regions in 10 countries as well as cooperating organisations - and expects around 100 participants (politicians and experts). In addition the "InterBaltic" Project with around 40 partners in 10 countries will, in addition to their own partners, invite cooperating organisations and projects in the transport area in the Baltic Sea area - expecting an additional 60 - 80 transport experts to attend. Furthermore, the host, Nordland County Council will invite some of their international partners to the event.

Totally is expected around 200 participants to these events.



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Draft programme:

Wednesday 13. June 2007

Whole day: Arrival of participants
(possible to request facilities for meetings/lunch at Nordland County Council)

1830-1930	Sightseeing by bus
1930-2300	“Get Together” Party at the Norwegian Aviation Museum - including guided tour of Museum



Thursday 14. June 2007

Radisson SAS Hotel Bodø

Conference: “Perspectives on Transport in the Baltic Sea Region”

0800-0850	○ Registration. Coffee/Tea
0900-0920	○ Welcoming Speech Representative Nordland County Council
0920-0950	○ Transport challenges in the BSR Uno Aldegren, Chairman Baltic Sea High Level Group for Transport
0950-1030	○ EU’s HLG Report on Extension of the Major Trans-European Transport Axes to the Neighbouring countries and Regions - next step Catharina Sikow-Magny, European Commission - DG TREN Member of EU High Level Group
1030-1050	○ Maritime Safety Challenges Repr. EMSA
1050-1120	Contact Break
1120-1140	○ Euro-Asian Land Bridge Vipin Sharma, Deputy Chief Executive of the International Union of Railways (UIC)
1140-1200	○ The Future of Air Transport in the Baltic Sea Region Bjørn Kjos, CEO Norwegian (Airline Company)
1200-1230	○ EU’s New Neighbourhood Programme - opportunities for the Regions ? Representative BSR Interreg Programme ?
1230-1400	Lunch. Visit to exhibition

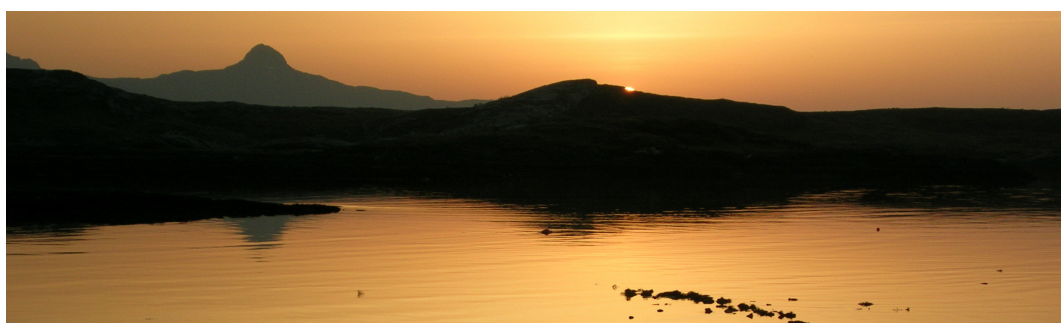
0900-1600

Excursion - for non-participants at conference

(Thursday 14. June 2007)

1400-1630 Parallel workshops (preliminary setup)			
	A	B	C
1400-1445	1 Transport Strategy for the BSR - InterBaltic WP 2, Baltic Gateway, - BSSSC, BDF, CBSS ? - -	Safety and Security in Petroleum Transport - Northern Maritime Corridor, Baltic Master - -	Energy challenges in the BSR - - .
1455-1540	2 Intelligent Transport Systems - InterBaltic WP 3, LogOn Baltic -	Transport and Environment ? - HELCOM, ... -	Economic Development in Russia - impact on BSR - -
1540-1630	3 Intermodality across national borders - InterBaltic WP 4, East-West Project, NEW project	Emission from Transport ? - Volvo Trucks AB, -	Northern Dimension ? - Barents Secretariat - BSC -

1730-1830	Reception at Bodø Town Hall Mayor of Nordland County Council / Mayor of Bodø Municipality
1845	Bus departure for dinner (from Town Hall)
2000-2400	Dinner at Kjerringøy Old Trading Post Hosted by Nordland County Council / Bodø Municipality



Friday 15. June 2007

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CPMR Baltic Sea Commission - General Assembly

0900-1015 Open Plenary Meeting

- 0830-0900 ○ Registration of participants - Coffee/Tea
- 0900-0920 ○ Welcoming Speech
Christel Liljeström, President Baltic Sea Commission
- 0920-0940 ○ Norway's Engagement in the Baltic Sea area
Liv Monica Bargem Stubholt, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway
- 0940-1000 ○ Views on EU's Maritime Policy (Green Paper)
Representative CPMR
- 1000-1015 ○ Discussion

1015-1030 Contact break

1030-1300 BSC General Assembly (Business Meeting - BSC Members only)

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1500 BSC Executive Committee Meeting (Members only)

Other Meetings / events

1030-1500

Exhibition. Demonstrations. Consultations.

1030-1500

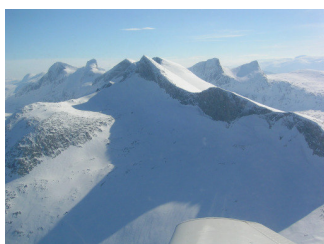
InterBaltic High Level Group (HLG Members Only)

0900-1300

Tour of the Town for non-participants at meetings

1700-2300 Baltic Championship of Deep Sea Fishing

- 1700-2000
 - Deep Sea Rafting / Sea Eagle Watching
 - Fishing competition (national teams)
- 2000-2330
 - "Stone Age" Dinner at Saltstraumen (included seafood of own catch)
- 2400
 - Watching the midnight Sun from Mountain Rønvikfjellet



Post Conference Programme (preliminary):

The end of June with the midnight sun is a very good time of the year to explore Nordland, so why don't combine the visit with a few days holiday. The programme includes organised events for those who choose to bring their families, and there will also be organised a programme for those who want to stay the whole weekend and the organiser will also help with advise and practical help for those who want to stay longer.



A more detailed programme will be worked out later, but here is some idea of what could be organised – both job and pleasure related:

Saturday 16. June 2007

1000-1300	Visit to Nordland Research Institute's Marine Research Station - and to fishing industry	Tbc
	Alternatively	
1000-1300	Programme related to the important role of Bodø airport as military air base and as hub for commercial and military air operations	Tbc

1300-1800	Boat trip to glacier Svartisen
	alternatively
	Overnight trip to Lofoten Islands
	alternatively
	Fishing / golf / ...



Sunday 17. June 2007

1100-1600	Mountain walk
	- alternatively
	Fishing / golf / sightseeing..



Individual programmes may also be suggested/worked out on request from participants

For latest update and practical information:

<http://www.interbaltic.org/Bodo>