

Invitation to the next working session in Göteborg,
Wed 30.09.2009, 14:00 – 18:00

Dear colleagues in the Transport Working Group,
dear delegates from CPMR-BSC member regions,
dear guests from Baltic Sea Region transport projects and from the North Sea Commission,

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern as chair of the Transport Working Group has the pleasure to welcome you for another working session, as indicated earlier.

Main topic of our workshop will be the “Green Freight Transport Corridor” concept. We will further discuss the cooperation of transport-oriented projects in the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013, the follow-up on the TEN-T Green Paper and the “European Deployment Plan” for ERTMS.

Our meeting will be held back-to-back with the CPMR General Assembly 30.09. – 02.10.2009 (<http://www.cpmr.org/index.php?act=6,1,2,77>). Participants from CPMR-BSC member regions are encouraged to visit both events, and we especially welcome any newcomers to our group.

The venue of the meeting is:

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Gothia Towers Hotel / Svenska Mässan
Mässans gata 24, Göteborg, Sweden (Entrance no 8)
<http://www.swefair.se/index.asp?section=besokaSvenskaMassan>

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Please register via e-mail a.s.a.p. with Clare Booth.

See you in Göteborg!

Karl Schmude / Sebastian Schröder



Background for the meeting – please be prepared:

TEN-T Green Paper: http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/consultations/2009_04_30_ten_t_green_paper_en.htm

Green Freight Transport Corridors: <http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/11974/a/126770> (Swedish initiative) and
http://ec.europa.eu/transport/strategies/2007_logistics_en.htm (Freight Transport Logistics Action Plan, chapter 2.5)

New Baltic Sea Region transport projects:

http://eu.baltic.net/5_transport_projects_approved_in_the_second_call.5892.html

“European Deployment Plan” for ERTMS: http://ec.europa.eu/transport/rail/interoperability/ertms/ertms_en.htm

Final agenda – Wed 30.09.2009

Svenska Mässan, room R5R6

13:40 Registration

Transport Working Groups Baltic Sea Commission / North Sea Commission

- 14:00 Welcome by Head of Transport WG
(Sebastian Schröder, Secretary of State / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern)
- 14:10 Update of past activities, time schedule, objective of the meeting
(Karl Schmude / MV)
- 14:20 TEN-T revision: EU timetable, main issues and further steps of CPMR
(Patrick Anvrouin or Merli Feixa / CPMR TEN-T working group – tbc)
- 14:40 “Green Freight Transport Corridors”:
A European concept and possible contributions from the Baltic Sea Region
(Jerker Sjögren, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications / Sweden)
- 15:00 Open discussion
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15:30 Coffee break

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- 16:00 European Transport Policies: Synergies between five recently approved transport projects from the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013
(Karl Schmude / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and project SCANDRIA; Bengt Gustafsson / Blekinge and project EWTC II; Wiktor Szydarowski / Skane and project TransBaltic; Torsten Hoffmann / Turku School of Economics and project C.A.S.H.)
- 16:40 Discussion: CPMR-BSC Transport Working Group as a neutral facilitator of EU transport policy issues in the Baltic Sea Region
- 17:00 European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS): The “European Deployment Plan” (Karl Schmude)
- 17:10 Any other issue
- 17:30 Chairman’s conclusions and farewell
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19:30 Welcome Buffet at Restaurant Estrad (*for participants from CPMR member regions*)

Organisational matters

Conference language: English.

Participation at the meeting is free of charge, coffee break included. Participants will have to cover all other expenses. Please make your own arrangements for travel and accommodation. Hotels in Göteborg cf. <http://www.cpmr.org/index.php?act=6,1,2,77>

How to get there – see extra file.

All further suggestions are welcome.
Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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