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### Letter of Support for the

### ACCR PROJECT under the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007 - 2013

For almost a year the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission have, with great interest, followed the **Awareness of Climate Change in Regions (ACCR)**, as it has strived to form a good project and application to the *The Baltic Sea Region Programme*.

ACCR is falling straight in line with CPMR Baltic Sea Commissions (BSC) main fields of priority, namely that of bringing the issue of role-of-region and the issues of climate change and sustainable development to the agenda in the Baltic Sea Region as well as, through CPMR and FOGAR to a European and global level.

As the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission already stated, in our response to the green book on Maritime Policy, the regional level should play a more prominent role in the work of curbing the negative effects of climate change and to foster a sustainable development - *as it is in the local/regional level that the negative effects are first felt and it is also in the regions that the practical actions has to be taken*. ACCR is here an excellent initiative to strengthen the ties and co-ordination of strategies and policies between local and regional authorities to adapt to the consequences of climate change.

The CPMR Baltic Sea Commission will be happy and proud to support the project as a discussion, dissemination and reference partner.

The CPMR Baltic Sea Commission is looking forward to a close contact throughout the project period in the form of exchange of information between the ACCR and our

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Executive Committee and between our thematic workgroups and the ACCR where its appropriate.

Furthermore the BSC like to underline that we will be happy to keep our board, as well as our member regions, up-dated on the development of the ACCR, if possible as an additional "cooperation - project partner" that we could add to our webpage.

Looking towards a fruitful future cooperation,



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