

Invitation to the next working session
Tallinn, 27.11.2008, 09:00 – 13:00

Dear colleagues in the Transport Working Group,
dear transport experts from all CPMR-BSC member regions,
dear Lead Partners and WP Leaders in transport projects of the BSR Programme,

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern as chair of the Transport Working Group has the pleasure to welcome you for a working session back-to-back with the Baltic Sea Region Programme Conference 2008 which is taking place the day before.

Tentative topics of our workshop will be:

- Current development in EU transport policy (notably TEN-T) and possible consequences for the Baltic Sea Region
- Freight railway corridors / green corridors
- Possible role of transport-oriented projects in the Baltic Sea Region Programme for policy-making on EU level
- Future lines of action in CPMR-BSC

We especially welcome those who have not participated in the meetings of our group yet, but who are eager to know more about our activities. The venue of the meeting is:

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See you in Tallinn!



Karl Schmude and Maria Öberg

Thu Nov 27

Swissotel Tallinn, room Tornimae 1

- 9:00 Welcome by Head of Transport WG
(Sebastian Schröder, Secretary of State / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern)
- 9:10 Update of past activities, time schedule, objective of the meeting
(Karl Schmude / MV and Maria Öberg / Norrbotten)
- 9:20 Estonia – expectations from future EU transport policy
(to be confirmed: Estonian Ministry of Transport)
- 9:30 Basic concepts of the future TEN-T infrastructure policy – a brief report from the TEN-T information days 14/15 Oct 2008
(N.N.)
- 9:50 “Freight railway corridors” – Connections to third countries as important part of the future TEN-T core network.
(Maria Öberg / Norrbotten)
- 10:10 Discussion and conclusions: Common standpoint on freight railway corridors

10:30 Coffee Break

- 11:00 The OPTIMAR report: Fundamentals of EU maritime policy 2008-2018 and main conclusions for the Baltic Sea Region
(Ulla Tapaninen, Centre of Maritime Studies / FI)
- 11:20 The Baltic-Adriatic Corridor: Blueprint for a future axis in the TEN-T core network?
(tbc: Karl Schmude, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern / DE)
- 11:40 The East-West Corridor: Frontrunner for the “Green Corridor” concept
(tbc: Bengt Gustafsson, Region Blekinge / SE)
- 12:00 “TransBaltic” – policy-making on EU level
(Mårten Edberg, Region Västerbotten/SE)
- 12:20 Discussion and conclusions:
Common standpoint “Integration of maritime transport in TEN-T corridors”
Common standpoint “Co-operation between the transport WG and strategic transport projects in the BSR”
- 12:50 Any other business

13:00 Farewell / common lunch

How to get there

The meeting takes place in the Swissotel Tallinn, room Tornimäe 1.

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The hotel is located at

- 10 minutes' walk from the Old Town,
- 4 kilometers (10-15 minutes by car) from Tallinn International Airport,
- 5 kilometers (15 minutes by car) from Central Railway Station Baltijaam,
- 2 kilometers (10 minutes by car) from Tallinn Passenger Port,
- 1.5 kilometers from Central Bus Station.

It is the tallest building in Tallinn, so you can not miss it.

A public bus service is available from the airport to the city centre, departing every 20 minutes. A more convenient way of getting to the hotel from the airport is taking a taxi. Taxis are available in front of the arrivals hall. The journey takes approx. 15 minutes and would cost around EEK 150.

Organisational matters

Conference language: English.

Participation at the meeting is free of charge, coffee break included. After the meeting, a buffet lunch will be available for EUR 17,- each. We would like to point out that everyone has to cover his / her own expenses.

For those who are interested in the Baltic Sea Region Programme, we highly recommend to participate in the programme conference 2008 which is taking place 26.11. in the same building. Participation at this conference is also free of charge, and there is a discount on hotel rates at the Swissotel available.

More information: <http://eu.baltic.net/> > Baltic Sea Programme Conference

Hotels in Tallinn – please make your own arrangements: www.booking.com/Tallinn

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