

Dear Friends,

The Baltic Sea Commission Executive Committee on December 7 is approaching... and this time we will have fewer hours at our disposal than we usually have. For this reason I have felt obligated to decline a number of very interesting presentations and contacts. The purpose of the meeting is to focus our effort on a brain-storming around the BSC activities in the coming year and to prepare for an interesting General Assembly 2010.

In the agenda you will find my comments and thoughts on the various topics. Please, note that these are only free thoughts to point out possible directions to follow. This meeting should be a challenge for us to think openly. We shall agree on a draft Activity plan 2010, after that the Baltic Sea Strategy has moved into a new phase. We should also look into the difficulties facing us concerning our economy and membership development.

It shall be nice too meet you in Malmö. Annika have made the arrangements that will ensure an effective and successful meeting.

See you in Malmö!

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