

## Baltic Sea Commission General Assembly 2010 Rostock-Warnemünde

### Seminar

#### “Prospects Of Territorial Cohesion In The Baltic Sea Region”

**Date:** May 27, 2010  
**Venue:** Hotel Neptun, Seestraße 19, 18119 Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany  
**Room:** Bernstein I  
**Convener:** Ms Christel Liljeström, President of the Baltic Sea Commission

### Background

After a year when CPMR Baltic Sea Commission had its prime attention to the consultation process of the Baltic Sea Strategy - the follow-up focus has been on territorial cohesion, its link to macro-regional structures, neighborhood policy and the EU 2020.

The Executive Committee have during the past year had a series of thematic topics;

- Oulu region and the Barents cooperation, Oulu, 26 February
- The eastern partnership of the EU in Bialystok 16 September
- Region Skåne - the Öresund region, Malmö 11 November
- CPMR visions on EU2020, the coming budget process, territorial cohesion and macro regions, Brussels 10-11 March

### About the seminar

Objective of seminar: is to continue a broad discussion among BSC member regions on the input to territorial cohesion and EU budget discussion.

### Draft Agenda:

11:00	Welcome And Introduction Ms Christel Liljeström, Baltic Sea Commission President
11:05	The CPMR View On Territorial Cohesion Ms Eleni Marianou, CPMR Secretary General - Video greeting
11:20	New Approach To 2013+ Mr Esa Halme, Päijät-Häme (FI) Presentation of our document for discussion "Final Step To 2013+",
11:35	From A Northern Perspective :The Barents Region And The NSPA, Kent Gudmundsen, County Council of Troms (N)
11:50	Podlaskie And Its Eastern Partners, Mr Michal Podbielski, Podlaskie (PL)
12:05	Discussion
12:25	Conclusions Of The Work-shop Ms Christel Liljeström, President of the Baltic Sea Commission
12:30	End Of Work-shop

Moderator: Ms Christel Liljeström, President of the Baltic Sea Commission