

Baltic Sea Commission General Assembly 2010 Rostock-Warnemünde

Workshop A European Transport Policy in the Baltic Sea Region

Date: 27th May 2010
Venue: Hotel Neptun, Seestraße 19, 18119 Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany
Meeting Room "Bernstein I"
Convener: Mr. Sebastian Schröder
Chairman of the BSC Transport Working Group

Background:

The Transport Working Group of CPMR-BSC has been following EU Transport Policy for some years.

Among the most interesting current topics is the revision of the Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T). The work of six expert groups convened by the Directorate-General for Mobility & Transport (DG TRAN) has been concluded officially. The TEN-T Days in Zaragoza 08/09 June (<https://www.ten-t-days-2010-zaragoza.eu/>) will kick off the open debate about the methodology proposed for the TEN-T revision. In parallel, DG TRAN will put forward a new White Paper on Transport. Together, both processes will shape European Transport Policies for the next decade.

For the moment, three consultations are open which may be interesting for Baltic Sea stakeholders. More information can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/consultations/index_en.htm

[04/05/2010 - 15/09/2010: Consultation on the Future Trans-European Transport Network](#)

[28/04/2010 - 27/06/2010: The EU e-Maritime initiative](#)

[26/04/2010 - 18/06/2010: Access to Traffic and Travel data – Universal Traffic Information](#)

About the workshop:

Main topic will be the TEN-T revision process. Participants will have the chance to discuss an input to the forthcoming meeting of the CPMR TEN-T working group on 07 June in Zaragoza.

It is highly recommended to get familiar with the following papers:

* Commission Working Document: Consultation on the Future Trans-European Transport Network

* Commission Staff Working Document "TEN-T Policy Review - background papers

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/consultations/2010_09_15_future_policy_en.htm

* Final reports and recommendations by the six expert groups, most notably group 1 (Methodology for TEN-T planning) and group 2 (Integration of transport policy into TEN-T planning)

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/tent_policy_review/expert_groups/expert_groups_en.htm

Besides the TEN-T revision, the two other consultations will be discussed briefly. Further issues may be communicated at short notice.

Agenda:

08:30	Registration and coffee
09:00	Opening
09:10	Consultation on the future Trans-European Transport Network Policy (Karl Schmude, Ministry for Transport, Building and Regional Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern)
09:20	RoRo and ferry transport – an underestimated element in the TEN-T revision process? (Thomas Biebig, Port of Rostock)
09:30	Proposed elements for the message of CPMR-BSC to DG TRAN (Karl Schmude)
09:40	Open debate
10:10	Chairman's conclusions for the further procedure
10:15	Consultations “e-Maritime”, “Access to Traffic and Travel data”, any other issue
10:25	Farewell
10:30	End of Workshop

Moderator: Mr. Sebastian Schröder
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