



**SETTING REGIONS IN MOTION**  
Baltic Sea INTERREG III B project conference  
**16. - 17. May 2006, Malmö/Sweden**



## Agenda

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**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**

<b>8:00 – 9:30</b>	Conference registration
<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>	<i>Welcome by Mr Uno Aldegren</i> President of the Regional Executive Board, Region Skåne
<b>9:45 – 10:00</b>	<i>Opening by Mr Olle Lundgren</i> Swedish Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communication
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<i>Future transnational territorial co-operation in the Baltic Sea Region</i> <b>Ms Ann-Kerstin Myleus</b> Acting Head of Territorial Co-operation Unit, DG Regional Policy
<b>10:20 – 10:40</b>	<i>Building a stable Region in Motion - The Council of the Baltic Sea States and Transnational Co-operation</i> <b>Ms Gabriele Kötschau</b> Council of the Baltic Sea States
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<i>Baltic Sea INTERREG programme in a nutshell</i> <b>Ms Susanne Scherrer</b> Programme director
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	<i>Let's do it together!</i> <i>Transnational co-operation from the regional point of view</i> <b>Mr Matti Lipsanen</b> Regional Council of Häme
<b>11:50 – 12:10</b>	<i>Transnational co-operation from the perspective of a new Member State</i> <b>Mr Mariusz Kasprzyk</b> Chairman of Steering Committee
<b>12:10 – 12:30</b>	<i>Why the Netherlands want to cooperate with the Baltic Sea Region</i> <b>Mr. Rob Engelsman</b> Managing Director, Northern Netherlands Assembly

12:30 – 13:30 lunch

<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	Visiting <b>PROJECT EXHIBITION</b>
<b>15:30 – 17:30</b>	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b> <b>WP1:</b> Project theme " <i>Challenges and risks</i> " <b>WP2:</b> Project theme " <i>Our Sea</i> " <b>WP3:</b> Project theme " <i>Connecting regions</i> " <b>WP4:</b> <i>How the Lisbon objectives are reflected in the present programme, lessons learned</i> <b>WP5:</b> <i>What have we achieved so far and where are we going? –based on the findings of the mid-term evaluation</i>

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**

<b>9:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>MODERATED DISCUSSION:</b> Future of the transnational programme in the Baltic Sea region  <i>Chaired by Ms Ilze Kukute</i> State Secretary, Ministry of Regional Development and Local Governments, Latvia <i>Moderated by Mr Wiktor Szydarowski</i> Secretary of the Joint Programming Committee  <i>European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument Cross-border Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Area 2007-2013</i> <b>Ms Katarina Borgh-Rahm</b> DG Relex Dir D, ENP Coordination  <i>New concepts of transnational territorial development in the Baltic Sea Region</i> <b>Mr Wilfried Görmar</b> Chairman of Drafting Team Contents  <i>Proposals for pro-active implementation for the new Baltic Sea Programme 2007-2013</i> <b>Mr Harry Ekestam</b> Chairman of Drafting Team Implementation
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10:45 – 11:15 coffee break

*Contributions from pan-Baltic organisations*

13:00 – 14:00 lunch & end of the conferenc