



## Meeting of the UBC Commission on Information Society

Tampere, Finland  
20-21 October 2004

### PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday 20 October 2004

- 12:30 – 17:00      **Baltic Sea Cooperation in the Changing Europe – the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar of the Baltic Institute of Finland** (final seminar programme available on the BIF website in week 39)  
Venue: Tampere Hall (address: Yliopistonkatu 55)
- 17:00 – 19:00      Reception at the Old Town Hall hosted by the City of Tampere (transfers arranged from Tampere Hall)

#### Thursday 21 October 2004

##### **Meeting of the UBC Commission on Information Society**

Venue: Tampere City Central Office Building (address: Aleksis Kiven katu 14-16)

- 10:00 – 10:15      Welcoming words  
*Mr. Pertti Palttila, Director of International Affairs, The City of Tampere*
- 10:15 – 12:00      **General session**  
  
*Chairman: Dr. Sergey Zhdanov, Chairman of the Committee for Informatization and Communications, St. Petersburg City Administration*

##### **Agenda:**

1. Introduction by the Chairman: Information Society Development and Cooperation Opportunities between the Baltic Cities
2. Presentation of an Interreg III C project proposal “Challenge of eCitizen: Promoting eGovernment Actions in European Cities” – a model case for UBC IS COM projects  
*Ms. Minna Hanhijärvi, Project Manager, The Baltic Institute of Finland (BIF)*

3. Questionnaire to the UBC member cities concerning local information society development activities (SPb)
4. Presentation of the UBC IS COM website (BIF)
5. Discussion on the UBC IS COM Action Plan 2005
6. Closing

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 15:00 **Workshops: Promoting eGovernment in the Baltic Cities**

**Workshop 1: eCards**

*Chairman: Dr. Sergey Zhdanov, Chairman of the Committee for Informatization and Communications, St. Petersburg City Administration*

**Workshop 2: eParticipation**

*Chairman: Ms. Outi Teittinen, Manager, Unit for Local Democracy and Participation, The City of Tampere*

**Workshop 3: eInfrastructure**

*Chairman: Mr. Jaakko Kuosmanen, Managing Director, ICT Turku Ltd*

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:00 Reports from the workshops, closing

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**Registrations by Thursday 14 October 2004** by filling in an online form on the website of the Baltic Institute of Finland: [www.baltic.org](http://www.baltic.org)

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