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INSTITUTE OF REGIONAL
INNOVATION SYSTEMS

Finnish-Russian Innovation Forum

Time: 14-15 September 2006

Venue: Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere

Organizers: The Baltic Institute of Finland
Tampere Polytechnic - University of Applied Sciences
Institute of Regional Innovation Systems, St. Petersburg
University of Tampere

Programme

Seminar on Thursday 14 September 2006

Chairman of the seminar: *Mr. Esa Kokkonen, Director, The Baltic Institute of Finland*

8.30-9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00-9.15 Opening

Welcome to Museum Centre Vapriikki: Introduction of the Era of Fabergé exhibition

St. Petersburg-Tampere Knowledge Society Partnership
Mr. Lasse Eskonen, Deputy Mayor, City of Tampere

9.15-11.00 Keynote speeches

Innovation Policy, Strategies and Opportunities in St. Petersburg
Mr. Mihail Osejevski, Vice Governor, City of St. Petersburg

Innovation and Technology in Finnish-Russian Business Relations: case Elcoteq JSC, St. Petersburg

Mr. Harri Ollila, Senior Vice President, Corporate Relations, Elcoteq SE

Development of Russian Innovation System

Mr. Evgeny Balashov, Deputy Director, Department for Science-technical and Innovation Policy of the State, Ministry of Education and Science

Special Economic Zones in Russia
Mr. Yuri Mihailov, Chairman, Department for St. Petersburg of the Federal Agency for Management of Special Economic Zones

11.00-11.15

Break

11.15-11.45

Innovation Systems and Beyond: Towards a Modern Regional Innovation Policy
Dr. Gerd Schienstock, Director, Work Research Center, University of Tampere

11.45-12.00

Business Perspective to Innovation Policies: Experiences from Finland and Russia
Mr. Stefan Widomski, Senior Advisor, Sitra's Russia Programme; Former Senior Vice President, Nokia Corporation

12.00-12.15

Cooperation of St. Petersburg with the EU and Baltic Sea region countries
Ms. Ekaterina Belyakova, Head of Division for External Economic Relations and Regional Cooperation, Committee for External Relations and Tourism, City of St. Petersburg

12.15-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.00

Challenges for Innovation Development in Russian Regions
Dr. Alfred Sarno and Dr. Irina Sarno, University of Tampere

14.00-14.20

Finnish-Russian Innovation Cooperation: case Finnish Innovation Center in St. Petersburg
Mr. Timo Koponen, Head of Trade Center Finpro, St. Petersburg

14.20-14.40

Finnish-Russian Innovation Cooperation: case Technopolis St. Petersburg
Mr. Kari Mikkonen, Vice President, Russia and Baltic Business Operations, Technopolis Group / Mr. Antti Pätilä, Technopolis Group

14.40-15.00

BaltMet Inno - Innovation Cooperation between Metropolitan Areas in the Baltic Sea Region: case St. Petersburg
Mr. Kimmo Heinonen, Project Manager, Culminatium Ltd Oy

15.00-15.30

The Perspectives of Joint Projects in the Area of Industrial Safety Increase
Mr. Mikhail Fedosovsky, General Director, Diakont, St. Petersburg

15.30-15.45

Coffee break

15.45-18.00

Panel discussion

Innovation Systems and Innovation Policies: Finnish and Russian Approaches, and Cooperation Opportunities

Chair: *Dr. Jarl-Thure Eriksson, Rector, Tampere University of Technology; Chairman, Innovation Council of Tampere Region*

Speakers:

Mr. Kari Kankaala, Managing Director, Professia Ltd.

Ms. Vera Popova, Director, Innovation-technology Centre "TVN Foundation", St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University

Ms. Alevtina Zyuban, Vice Rector of Science and Innovation, St. Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation

Mr. Valentin Galenko, Director, St. Petersburg University of Economic and Finance, Higher School of Economics

Mr. Alexei Udovichenko, Deputy Director, Ioffe Physical-Technical Institute, Russian Academy of Science

Mr. Perttu Heino, Director of Research, Tampere Polytechnic - University of Applied Sciences

Mr. Sergey Maksimenko, Director, St. Petersburg Trade Union of Shipbuilders

Mr. Andrei Matveyev, Leading Senior Researcher, St. Petersburg State University

Mr. German Mozgovoy, Director, Centre of Socially Conservative Policy, Russia

18.00

Reception by the City of Tampere



Friday 15 September 2006

Tailored visiting programme for the Russian participants to technology centers, companies and universities in Tampere.