

VBN InnoReg

Joint Project Meeting
8–9 November 2006 in Tartu, Estonia
Venue: Tartu Science Park – Address: Riia 185

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8 November 2006

WP 1 workshop

Moderator: Professor Marjatta Maula, Tampere University of Technology

- 8.45–9.30 **The Wealth of Regions**
Mr. Marek Tiits, Institute of Baltic Studies
- 9.30–10.30 **Presentations by 9 partner regions** (instructions are delivered to the partners)
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
 - Brandenburg
 - Podlaskie
 - Kaunas
 - Riga and other Latvian regions
 - Tartu
 - Tampere
 - South-Ostrobothnia
 - Västerbotten “Swedish approach to regional innovation system”
- 10.30–10.45 Coffee and tea
- 10.45–11.45 **Presentations by 9 partner regions continue**
- 11.45–12.30 **Tampere Region approach on the analysis work and selecting indicators**
Researcher Ms. Sanna Seppänen, Council of Tampere Region
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch and possibility to see posters made by partner regions
(instructions are delivered to partners for the poster material)
- Moderator: Council of Tampere Region
- 13.30–13.45 **Introduction to group work on indicators**
Senior Officer Ms. Marja-Riitta Mattila-Nurmi, Council of Tampere Region
- 13.45–14.45 Group work: Selection of indicators for each region (one group per region)
- 14.45–15.00 Coffee and tea

- 15.00–15.45 **Knowledge creation potential and innovative methods in the regions**
Research director Mr. Juha Alarinta, University Consortium of Seinäjoki
- 15.45–16.45 **Discussion on knowledge creation potential in workgroups**
(instructions will be given)
- 16.45–17.30 **Information from the Lead Partner**
- Presentation and discussion of tender for the consultant to make joint VBN approach
 - Reporting issues
 - Expert articles for next VBN InnoReg Newsletter (December)
 - Next joint project meeting in Potsdam (in April?)
 - Questions from partners

Thursday, 9 November 2006

- 8.45–10.00 Project Steering Committee meeting (partly in parallel with WP1 workshop)
- 9.30–10.45 **WP1 workshop continues** (partly in parallel with PSC meeting)
Moderator: Council of Tampere Region
- Presentations and discussion of results of the group work
 - Agreement on next steps (for Potsdam meeting)
- 10.45–11.00 Coffee and tea
- 11.00–12.30 **WP2 workshop**
Moderator: State Regional Development Agency
- Presentations by involved regions of the WP2 activities, experiences and plans
 - How WP2 has been implemented in different regions? Results of evaluations?
 - Interrelation with WP1?
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch
- 13.30–14.30 **WP2 workshop continues**
- Discussion and agreement on next steps (for Potsdam meeting)
- 14.30-14.45 Coffee and tea
- 14.45–17.00 **WP3 workshop**
Moderators: Regional Planning Council Havelland-Fläming & ZAB-Brandenburg
- Presentations by involved partners on pilot action proceedings and plans
 - Discussion and agreement on next steps (for Potsdam meeting)
- 19.00 Dinner at Atlantise restaurant for the Via Baltica Nordica partners
Address: Narva Street 2

Friday, 9 November 2006

VIA BALTICA NORDICA FORUM

9.45–10.00	Opening of the Forum <i>Director Esa Kokkonen, the Baltic Institute of Finland</i>
10.00–10.30	Via Baltica Nordica and Baltic Sea Region Interreg Programme 2007–2013 <i>Mr. Matti Lipsanen, Regional Council of Häme</i>
10.30–11.00	Via Baltica Nordica – expectations for the future co-operation by partner regions
11.00–12.30	Group work on the new project ideas for the next financing period
12.30–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.30	Group work on the new project ideas for the next financing period
14.30–15.00	Final discussion

NOTE: bus transfer from hotel to the seminar place will be organized for participants daily.

Links:

Tourism information on Tartu city and county

<http://www.visittartu.com/>

Business information on Tartu

<http://business.tartu.ee/>

Hotel:

- London hotel

<http://www.londonhotel.ee>

Bus connections & timetables:

- Tallinn-Tartu-Tallinn

<http://www.bussireisid.ee/>

- Berlin-Kaunas-Riga-Tartu

<http://www.eurolines.ee/>

Boat (Helsinki-Tallinn-Helsinki)

- Nordic Jet Line

<http://www.njl.info/>

- Viking Line

<http://www.vikingline.fi/>

Flight connections:

- Estonian Air (to Tallinn)

<http://www.estonian-air.ee/>