



Union of the Baltic Cities - Commission on Information Society

New programming period 2007–2013 - New information society cooperation opportunities for Baltic cities

Time: Tuesday 6 March 2007

Venue: Finland's Permanent Representation
Rue de Trèves 100,B-1040 Brussels

Agenda

- 14.30 **Opening of the seminar /** Mr Alexander Pochatkov, First Vice Chairman of the Committee on IT and Communications, St. Petersburg
Mr Esa Kokkonen, Director, The Baltic Institute of Finland
- 14.45 **Presentation of Stockholm Region Representation – UBC Antenna Office in Brussels /**
Mr Thomas Friis Konst, Managing Director, Stockholm Region
- 15.00 **New programming period – opportunities for IS cooperation**
- § Interreg IVC / Ms Elisabeth Helander, EU Commission, Regional Policy DG
 - § The Baltic Sea Programme 2007-2013 (Interreg IVB) / Ms Ulla Ropponen, EU Commission, Regional Policy DG
 - § Competitiveness and Innovation Programme / Mr Juan Gonzalez Mellizo, EU Commission, Information Society and Media DG
- 16.10 **Coffee**
- 16.30 **St. Petersburg - international cooperation perspectives /**Mr Igor Lonsky, City Administration of St. Petersburg, Committee on External Relations
- 16.50 **Information society and ICT cluster development in St. Petersburg/** Mr Alexander Pochatkov, City Administration of St. Petersburg, Committee on IT and Communications
- 17.10 **Discussion on new IS project ideas**
- § eCitizen follow-up
- 18.00 **Closing of the seminar**

