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Seagull is a project for the Euroregion Baltic (ERB) with the main purpose of developing and anchoring a long-term strategy and a joint transnational development programme (JTDP) for the region. It will form the basis for future investments in the environment and infrastructure, etc. and will thereby contribute to social, economic and environmentally sustainable development throughout the region.

Welcome back to Seagull News – after a comparatively cold and rainy but still lovely summer!

The main task for the Seagull project during this autumn is to develop/transform the draft Long Term Strategy into an action programme – a Joint Transnational Development Programme for ERB. This work has started and a synopsis will be presented to and discussed by the Seagull Steering Committee at its meeting in Kaliningrad September 23-24. You can find the draft Strategy at the ERB web site. If you have questions or comments, please contact Lars Öhrman or Rolf A Karlson on e-mail or phone.

Activities carried out since previous Seagull News:

- The fourth Progress Report (for the period January-June 2004 – milestone 4 of the project) has been compiled and delivered to the Programme Secretariat in Rostock. The report is available at ERBs web site.
- Finalising of the Seagull Latvia project that was closed on August 27. For information about the results, please contact Ms Gunta Ceplevica.
- Information about the Seagull project implementation status at the ERB Board meeting in Olsztyn, Poland, September 3. At this meeting the Board also decided to apply to the BSR Interreg IIIB Programme for a "Seagull II" project, aiming at institutional capacity building within the ERB. A seed money application will be made in September this year and a main application during spring next year.
- **WP 1:** Seminar on Good Governance and Gender equality issues in Elblag, Poland, September 16.
- **WP 2:** Seagull-Latvia study tour to south-east Sweden on August 18-20: waste water treatment, restoring of lakes and wetlands, the role of water management associations.
- **WP 3:** Seminar and exhibition about innovative centres in Gdansk, Poland on September 17.
- **WP 4:** Workshop on Women's assessments and choice of housing. Klaipeda, Lithuania, July 8; transnational expert working group meeting on Bornholm, Denmark, August 30-31.
- **WP 5:** Transnational working group in Elblag, Poland about the new ERB web site and plans for dissemination and anchoring of the Seagull project proposals, September 2.
- **New project reports printed** – five reports now available at the ERB web site.
- **Draft project reports** presented to the project management: (1) The role of regional industrial platforms and clusters in the development of ERB, (2) Cruise tourism in the Baltic, and (3) Indicators for sustainable development within the ERB.

Planned activities during the coming month:

- Project management meeting September 21 in Ronneby, Sweden about the JTDP synopsis.
- SC meeting in Kaliningrad September 23-24 with focus on the Strategy/JTDP synopsis and on regional dissemination and anchoring plans about the JTDP.
- **WP 1:** Workshop about Indicators for sustainable development, Elblag Poland, October 21.
- **WP 4:** Swedish expert meeting October 6. Seminar in Ozersk, Kaliningrad Oblast, October 7. Workshop in Ozersk October 8 on Women's assessments and choice of housing.
- Active participation at the BSSSC annual meeting in Malmö Sweden, October 21-23.

The earlier announced ERB/Seagull conference is now decided to be **carried out in Poland December 2-3. Book the dates in your agenda now!**

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