



Programme
for the ERB-Seagull conference in Gdańsk
ACTIONS for SUSTAINABLE GROWTH in
EUROREGION BALTIC
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Venue:

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Thursday, December 2:

- 09.30 Arrival, registration and morning coffee
- 10.30 Inauguration and welcome
Mr Jan Kozłowski, President of Euroregion Baltic and Marshal of the Pomeranian Region
- 10.45 Plenary: **Looking into the future – the new EU territorial cohesion policy as a part of the structural funds**
Mr Marcin Nowicki, The Gdansk Institute for Market Economics
- Plenary: **The new legal instrument of European Groupings of Cross-border Cooperation**
Ms Joanna Przedzimirska, Project Development Manager, BSR Interreg III B Joint Secretariat, Karlskrona Office
- Questions and comments from the audience**
- 11.45 Plenary: **How does the draft ERB JTDP correspond with the new EU cohesion policies?**
Mr Håkan Brynielsson, Chairman of Seagull Steering Committee and CEO of the Administration of the Regional Council in Kalmar County
- Questions and comments from the audience**
- 12.00 **Coffee break with surprise**
- 12.30 Panel debate: **The future role of ERB in relation to the coming EU policies**
Participants:
Moderator: **Mr Knud Andersen**, Member of the ERB Council, Member of the Regional Municipal Council of Bornholm and Head of the Danish Delegation to the EU Committee of the Regions
Mr Hakan Brynielsson
Mr Bo Frank, Deputy Mayor of the City of Vaxjo
Mr Igor Krasniynsky, Deputy Head of the Governor's Administration of Kaliningrad Region
Mr Peter Nygards, Senior Vice President, SwedBank (Foreningssparbanken)
Mr Andrzej Tonderski, Pomeranian Centre for Environmental Research & Technology
- Questions and comments from the audience**
- 14.30 **Lunch – Press conference**
- 15.30 **Four parallel workshops with coffee break**
(*: workshops with simultaneous interpretation; other workshops in English)
1. ***The draft ERB JTDP in the light of EU Territorial Cohesion policies**
Moderator: *Mr Knud Andersen*
Experts: *Mr Rolf A Karlson*, Project Coordinator of the Seagull project, *Mr Marcin Nowicki*, The Gdańsk Institute for Market Economics, *Mr Niels-Chresten Andersen*, Member of the Seagull Steering Committee and Head of the EU Secretariat of the

Administration of the Regional Municipality of Bornholm
Secretary: *Mr Lars Ohrman*, Project Leader WP 1 of the Seagull Project.

2. *How to develop Innovative environments and Clusters in ERB, including Local Development Centres in smaller towns?*

Moderator: *Ms Eva-Lisa Ahnström*, Project Leader WP3 of the Seagull project
Experts: *Mr Petter Boye*, Assistant Professor and Director of the Baltic Business Research Institute, Kalmar, *Mr Jacek Jettmar*, Pomeranian Special Economic Zone
Secretary: *Mr Erik Ciardi*, Project Officer of the Seagull project.

3. *Tourism development – the potential to attract visitors to our region: what do we have to offer?*

Moderator: *Ms Annelise Molin*, Member of the ERB Board and Vice Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Bornholm
Experts: *Ms Ann Hartl*, Centre for Regional and Tourism Research, Bornholm, *Mr Tomasz Studzieniecki*, Maritime Academy, Gdynia
Secretary: *Ms Nino J. Larsen*, Centre for Regional and Tourism Research, Bornholm.

4. **Why local mobilization? Rural development and bottom up approach in a EU perspective*

Moderator: *Mr Karl-Erik Nilsson*, Mayor, Municipality of Emmaboda, Sweden and Chairman of a Central Government Committee investigating Swedish Rural Development trends and policies
Experts: *Mr Peter Hogla*, Director of the European Office of Kronoberg County, *Mr Sergey Kuznetsov*, Mayor of Ozersk Municipality, *Mr Hans Jörgen Jensen*, Project Manager of Leader Bornholm, *Mr Grzegorz Gola* – Regional Information Center, Gdansk, *Mr Pavel Elizarov*, Officer of Ozersk Municipality
Secretary: *Ms Erica Månsson*, Project Leader WP4 of the Seagull project.

18.30 **End of workshops**

20.00 **Dinner**

Friday, December 3:

09.00 **Four parallel workshops including coffee break**

5. *Maritime safety – what role could ERB play?*

Moderator: *Mr Bo Löfgren*, Board Member of Region Blekinge
Experts: *Mr Jens Kurnol*, Interreg IIIB North Sea, *Mr Marko Mälly*, CPMR Baltic Sea Commission, *Mr Łukasz Bibik*, Maritime Office, Gdynia
Secretary: *Mr P-G Lindencrona* or *Mr Daniel Sköld*, Officers of the Administration of Region Blekinge.

6. **Water management and trans-boundarycooperation – the future role of ERB*

Moderator: *Mr Bo Frank*
Experts: *Mr Andrzej Lewandowski*, Ph.D., Geosciences and Marine research & consulting, *Mr Boris Chubarenco*, Ph.D., Atlantic Branch of P.P Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of Russian Academy of Sciences
Secretary: *Ms Carolina Gunnarsson*, Project Leader of WP2 of the Seagull project.

7. *Transport infrastructure conditions prevailing in ERB – need for improvement*

Moderator: *Mr Hakan Brynielsson*
Experts: *Mr Per-Olof Lofberg*, Project Coordinator of the SEBTrans Link project, *Mr*

Lars Hederstrom, County Architect of Kronoberg County and Project Leader of WP 1 of the SEBTrans Link project, *Mr Lech Michalski* – Department of Regional and Spatial Development, Gdańsk
Secretary: *Mr Lars Öhrman*.

8. *Labour market cooperation within ERB: European Employment Strategy

Moderator: *Ms Lyna Teodorowicz*, Regional Labour Office in Gdańsk

Expert: *Mr Janusz Galeziak*, *First Counsellor, Head of Section in The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU*

Secretary: *Ms Krystyna Wroblewska*, Director, The Marshall's Office of the Pomeranian Region.

NB: Youth representatives are welcome to participate in any workshop of their choice. They will also be provided with proper facilities if they decide to have a meeting of their own.

12.30 **Brief reports from all workshops**

13.15 **Closing speech**
Mr Jan Kozłowski

13.30 **Lunch**

15.00 **Departure of participants**