

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 policies as part of the structural funds**
Mr Marcin Nowicki, *The Gdańsk Institute for Market Economics*
- Plenary: The new instrument of European Groupings of Cross-border Cooperation**
Ms Joanna Przedzimirska, *Project Development Manager, BSR Interreg IIIB 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 Håkan Brynielsson
Mr Bo Frank, *Deputy Mayor of the City of Vaxjo*
Mr Marcin Nowicki
Mr Igor Krasniynsky, *Deputy Head of the Governor's Administration of Kaliningrad Region*
Mr Peter Nygards, *Senior Vice President, SwedBank (Foreningssparbanken)*
Mr Mieczyslaw Struk, *MP of the Regional Parliament of the Pomeranian Region*
- 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*, *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 Öhrman*, 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, Gdansk

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-boundary cooperation – the future role of ERB*

Moderator: *Mr Bo Frank*

Experts: *Mr Andrzej Lewandowski*, Ph.D., Geosciences and Marine research & consulting, *Mr Boris Chubarenko*, 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 Håkan Brynielsson*

Experts: *Mr Per-Olof Löfberg*, Project Coordinator of the SEBTrans Link project, *Mr Lars Hederström*, County Architect of Kronoberg County and Project Leader of WP 1 of the SEBTrans Link project, *Mr 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*

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**