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CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION SUMMER SCHOOL

Värskä, Estonia
20-26 August 2006

20 August, Sunday

- 17.00** Bus with participants leaves from Tartu
- 18.30** Arrival of participants to Värskä
- 19.00** Dinner and get-together party in Värskä

21 August, Monday

Introduction to summer school and general CBC issues

- 9.30-11.30** Introduction to the summer school program and workshops aims and expected results.
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- Introduction of participants.
- 11.45-13.00** Introduction to working groups.
- 13.00-14.30** Lunch
- 14.30-16.00** Lecture: **Development cooperation: strategies, documents and practical cooperation.**
Marje Sotnik, Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 16.30-17.15** Meeting with the head of the Värskä local government: Värskä municipality cross border cooperation activities.
- Introduction of Värskä village, the computer class for Summer School participants etc.
- 19.00** Dinner

22 August, Tuesday

- 9.30-11.00** Lecture: **Cross border structures and BEN project.** Katri-Liis Lepik, Helsinki-Tallinn
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- 11.30-13.00** Lecture: **Multiculturalism in border regions.** Leen Rahnu, University of Tartu, Viljandi Culture Academy
- 13.00-14.30** Lunch
- 14.30-15.45** Working group meetings.
- 16.00** Field trip to the Estonian-Russian border station. Meeting with border guards. Picnic.

23 August, Wednesday

Financing instruments for international cooperation

- 9.30-11.00** Lecture: **Financing instruments for research and scientific cooperation,** Gulnara Roll, Peipsi CTC
- 11.30-13.00** Lecture: **The EU and other funds to support CBC; Interreg program priorities**
- 13.00-14.30** Lunch
- 14.30-15.30** Lecture: **Youth cooperation,** Piret Talur, NGO Persona
- 15.30-16.30** Working Group meetings
- 17.00** Field trip to Setu Minority National Museum.
- 19.00** Dinner

24 August, Thursday

Public participation training program

- 9.30-11.0** **Public participation in public processes, example from the Lake Peipsi Basin Management Program. Public participation in cross-border cooperation.** Gulnara Roll, Peipsi CTC
- 11.30-12.15** **Media relations as a practical tool in public participation.** Kristina Kurm, Peipsi CTC PR-specialist
- 12.15-13.00** **NGO participation in public sector decision-making.** Peep Mardiste, Estonian Green Movement
- 13.00-14.30** Lunch
- 14.30-15.30** **Practical role-play – planning and participation.** Ederi Ojasoo, Peipsi CTC
- 16.00 –18.00** Working Group meetings
- 19.00** Dinner

25 August, Friday

Practical examples of cross border cooperation

- 9.30-10.00** Case study: **Presentations from participants.**
- 10.00-10.30** Case study: **Environmental cooperation on external EU borders: Estonian-Russian case.** Natalia Alexeeva, Center for Transboundary Cooperation, St. Petersburg
- 10.30-11.00** Case study: **Transboundary water cooperation on Talas and Chu rivers (Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan).** Gulnar Daniyarova, NGO “Zhalgas-Counterpart”
- 11.15-13.00** Presentations of group works
- 13.00-14.30** Lunch
- 14.30-15.30** Evaluation of the summer school

Farewell party

26 August, Saturday

- 12.00** Bus is leaving to Tartu