

Northern Dimension: from policy paper to concrete actions
Role of Euroregions and other CBC structures in the implementation of
the Northern Dimension policy

Programme

Thursday, 25.01.07

Moderator Mrs. Minna Hanhijärvi, Nordic Council of Ministers

09:30-10:00 Welcome speeches:

Mayor Seppo Miettinen, City of Lappeenranta,
Mr. Harri Mäki-Reinikka, Chairman of the Nordic Co-operation
Committee, Nordic Council of Ministers

10:00-10:30 New Northern Dimension Framework of EU, Ms Marja-Leena
Vuorenpää, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland

10:30-10:50 Role of regional councils in the implementation of the new ND,
H.E. Ambassador Christer Persson, Chairman of the CBSS
Committee of Senior Officials

10:50-11:15 Russia as a partner country of ND, Mr. Lichachev, Council of
Federation, Russia

11:15-11.35 Coffee break

11.35-12:10 The Future and Development of the Regions in Northern Dimension
area, Professor Tauno Tiusanen and Juha Väättänen, Northern
Dimension Research Center, Lappeenranta University of
Technology

12.10-12.30 Cross-border cooperation in Northern Dimension Policy. Economic
aspect. Valery Shlyamin, Trade Representative of the Russian
Federation in Finland.

12:30-13:00 Questions

13:00-14:00 Lunch

2 session Practical implementation of the Northern Dimension policy

Moderator Mr. Tom Hultin

14:00 ND Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being, Senior Adviser
Bernd Treichel, NDPHS Secretariat Stockholm

14:20 Northern ethnic groups and the energetical security, Mr. Victor
Savransky, Council of Federation of Russia

14.40 ND Crossborder City -programme, Head of Crossborder Cooperation Olga
Kareva, Vyborg Region Municipality

15:00 Questions

15:20 Coffee break



- 15:40 ND Policy in the North-West Russia, CEO Slava Khodko, Coordination Council on Cross-Border Cooperation under the Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President in the NW Federation
- 15.55 What Euroregions can do? Presentation by one of Euroregions from BEN project
- 16:15-17:00 Discussions
- 17:00-19.00 Free time
- 19.00 WinterTour into the Finnish Forests, Darkness and salmon with blazing fires, hosted by City of Lappeenranta

Friday, 26.01.2007

09:00-11:00 Summing up

11:00-12:30 Excursion: Old Fortress and Museums in Lappeenranta, museum exhibition: on the border
Departure

Bus leave from the Ground Floor in front of Hotel Lappee