

BEN seminar "Cross border Cooperation and Regional Development"

- *spatial planning, infrastructure and regional development strategies in a cross-border perspective*
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Organizers: Öresund Committee (DK/SE)
Dates: 14-16 March, 2007
Place: Malmö Börshus, Malmö, Sweden
Working language: English

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 14 of March 2007, REGION SKÅNE, STORTORGET 9

Day of arrival

19:30-21:00 **Informal get together hosted by Region Skåne, Stortorget 9, Malmö**
We will have a small buffet and a glass of wine.

Thursday, 15 of March 2007

BÖRSHUSET MALMÖ, Skeppsbron 2, Malmö

09:00-09:30 Registration & coffee and "fralla"

09:30-09:50 Welcome address
Uno Aldegren, Vice chairman of Region Skåne, Sweden
Vice chairman of Öresund Committee

09:50-10:10 Introduction to Öresund and the seminar programme
Torben Aaberg, Deputy Director, Öresund Committee

Infrastructure and spatial planning in a cross-border perspective

Moderators: Sarunas Radvilavicius/Torben Aaberg

10:10-10:30 Case Öresund: ÖRIB project
Jarl Zinn, Senior Adviser, Öresund Committee
Henrik Sylvan, Head of Transport Planning, City of Copenhagen, Denmark

10:30-10:50 Case Haparanda-Tornio
Ritva Nousiainen, Coordination Secretary, City of Haparanda-Tornio, Sweden-Finland

10:50-11:10 Case Helsinki-Tallinn: Dialogue, exchange and collaboration btw urban and regional planning organisations
Merle Krigul, Manager, Helsinki-Tallinn Euregio, Estonia

11:10-11:30 Questions and comments

11:30-11:50 Coffee break

Strategic instruments

11:50-12:10 Interreg programme as framework and toolbox for regional development

Eric van Leenen, Programme Coordinator, Interreg Øresund Secretariat

- 12:10-12:30 Örestat: Cross-border statistics as a strategic instrument
Åke Boalt, Senior Officer, GIS and Statistics, Region Skåne, Sweden
- 12:30-12:50 Questions and comments
- 12:50-13:00 Workshops: Practical information
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Workshops (4 groups), discussing own perspectives on the issues presented etc. based on questions for inspiration
- 15:30-16:00 Summarizing workshops
- 16:00-17:45 Free time
- Dinner in Copenhagen**
- 17:45 Bus pickup guests at Hotel Comfort Inn.
- 17:50 Bus pick up guest from First Hotel Garden at Stortorget, Cinema Spegeln.
- 18:00 Departure to Copenhagen (crossing the Öresund Bridge)
- 19:00-19:45 Nordic Council of Ministers, Copenhagen
Welcome address: Secretary General Halldór Ásgrímsson
- 20:00 – 22:30 Dinner at restaurant in Copenhagen, Den Lille Fede, St. Kongensgade 17
- 22:30 Bus departure to Malmö, arrival in Malmö ca 23:30

Friday, 16 March 2007
BÖRSHUSET MALMÖ, Skeppsbron 2, Malmö

- 09:00-09:30 Coffee and “fralla”

Regional Development Planning in a CBC perspective

Moderators: Torben Aaberg/Sarunas Radvilavicius

- 09:30-09:50 Case Euroregion Baltic
Slawomir Demkowicz-Dobrzanski, Head of International Secretariat, Euroregion Baltic, Poland
- 09:50-10:25 Case Öresund: Regional Development Plans in a cross-border perspective
Sara Persson, Development Manager, Region Skåne, Sweden
Axel Thrige Laursen, Architect, Danish Ministry of the Environment
- 10:25-10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40-11:00 A European perspective in Cross-border cooperation
Peter Mehlbye, Director, ESPON, Luxemburg
- 11:00-11:20 Questions and comments
- 11:20-12:00 Discussion: Summarizing results of seminar. Added-value for BEN?
- 12:00- Lunch and departure
- 13:30-15:00 Malmö tour for those registered
The Citytunnel Exhibition in Malmö