



**PROMOTING SCIENCE AND INNOVATION THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION
DECEMBER 8-9, 2005
TALLINN, ESTONIA (DOMINA INN ILMARINE, PÕHJA AVENUE 23)**

DECEMBER 8

11.30-12.00 Registration and coffee

Chairman: *Mr. Jan-Henrik Johansson, Uusimaa Regional Council, advisor*

12.00-12.05 Welcoming address

Mr. Jaanus Mutli, Tallinn City Government, vice-mayor

12.05- 12.15 What do local authorities have to do with innovation and science?

Mr. Andre Sepp, Union of Harju County Municipalities, chairman

12.15-12.35 Innovation and euroregions

Mr. Jan-Henrik Johansson, Uusimaa Regional Council, advisor

12.35-12.50 Introduction: models of euroregions and their roles in regional development

Ms. Katri-Liis Lepik, Helsinki-Tallinn Euregio, manager

12.50-13.30 Innovation and National Innovation Systems: General Framework and the Case of Estonia

Mr. Tarmo Kalvet, Innovation policy programme director, PRAXIS Centre for Policy Studies

13.30-14.00 Coffee break

14.00-16.00 1st session **Innovation in public administration, in local authorities and how to expand it?**

Cases:

- Valga-Valka (Estonian-Latvian) cooperation
Mr. Margus Lepik, Mayor of Valga, Head of Estonian Delegation of the Committee of Regions
- "Interaction between local/regional government, innovation and industry"
Mr. Bengt Streijffert, CEO, Öresund Science Region, Denmark/Sweden
- Baltic eHealth initiative – challenges and opportunities. Radiology infosystem´s project
Mr. Peeter Ross, The East Tallinn Central Hospital, Member of the Board, Director of Research and Development

16.30 Transfer to Cinema "Coca-Cola Plaza", Hobujaama 5

17.00 Snack

17.20 2nd session **Innovation in cultural cross-border cooperation**

Cases:

- Project "Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival PÖFF"
Mr. Sten Saluveer, PÖFF, technical manager
- The Tyne Tallinn Digital Film Challenge 2003 - a film project between the UK and Estonia
Mr. Patrick Collerton, Yipp Films Ltd (UK), director

18.00-19.30 Film "Lost and Found" Bulgaria / Romania / Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary, Serbia-Montenegro, Estonia, 2005

20.00-22.00 Buffet, Guesthouse of the City of Tallinn, Roosikrantsi 4

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10.00-11.00 **3rd session Innovation and cross-border cooperation in entrepreneurship**
Chairman: *Dr. Rein Ruubel, Tallinn Technology Park Tehnopol*

Cases:

- *Estonian-Finnish university-enterprise development project - plastic waste recycling- between Tallinn University of Technology and Muovipoli Ltd (competence centre)
Ms. Terhi Ylitalo, RePlast FinEst, project coordinator*
- *MEC Insenerilahendused OÜ, Meelis Mäesalu, CEO*
- *Estweb OÜ, Jaak Kapten, CEO*

11.00-14.30 **4th session Innovation and cross-border cooperation in universities**
Chairwoman: *Dr. Gulnara Roll, Research and Development Department, University of Life Sciences, Tartu*

Cases:

- 11.00 – 11.30 Border regions strategy on research and technological development
Dr. Gulnara Roll, Research and Development Department, University of Life Sciences
- 11.30-11.50 NOVA-BOVA Baltic-Nordic cooperation
Mr. Aret Vooremäe, Department of Academic Development, Estonian University of Life Science, director,
- 11.50 - 12.20 Coffee break
- 12.20-12.35 Can Tallinn be a fast city?
Mr. Madis Vööras, Enterprise Estonia, director of innovation and technology development
- 12.35 – 12.50 Estonian-Russian cooperation between
Dr. Katri Raik, Narva College of the University of Tartu, director
- 12.50-13.10 Cross-border cooperation in higher education and research in the Russian – Estonian border area – experiences of the Pskov Volny University -
Dr. Eduard Moppel, Pskov Volny University, rector
- 13.10-13.25 University Co-operation in the Kvarken Region
Ms. Johanna Backman, UniZon Kvarken, the Kvarken Council, project manager
- 13.25-13.40 Cross-border scientific and educational co-operation
Dr. Elve Lode, Institute of Ecology, Tallinn University, Estonia and Hydrologist of wetlands and surface waters Forest Soils Department, SLU (Sweden), professor
- 13.40-14.00 Enhancing New Media Culture links between Helsinki and Tallinn
Dr. Mauri Kaipainen, Tallinn University, Dept. of Informatics / New Media, professor
- 14.00-14.30 *Conclusions with recommendations to authorities and euroregions*
- 14.30-15.30 Lunch