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Euroregions and Management of CBC funds

Program

31 May - 1 June, Umeå, Sweden

Place: Folkets Hus, Vasaplan

The BEN-seminar is arranged by The Kvarken Council and
The Kvarken-Mittskandia Interreg III A programme

31 May, Wednesday in the auditorium Grim

11.30-12.00 Arrival and registration

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.15 Welcome

Mr. Kaj Suomela, BEN Steering Committee

13.15-13.45 The Kvarken Region and the Kvarken Council.

Mr. Jan-Erik Lundberg, The Kvarken Council

Session 1 "Involvement of CBC regions in the management of CBC funds"

13.45-14.00 Introduction to the Session

Moderator: Mr. Olav Jern, The Regional Council of Ostrobothnia
and Chairman of the Management Committee

**14.00-14.45 The Role of Euroregions/CBC Regions in the Management of
EU Programmes**

Dr. Thomas Stumm, Association of European Border Regions.

14.45-15.15 Coffee Break

**15.15-15.45 The Kvarken Region and the INTERREG III A/ Objective 3
Crossborder Programmes**

Mr. Leif Forsling, Management Authority

15.45-16.15 Öresund Interreg III A Programme

Mr. Erik van Leenen, Secretariat of the programme

**16.15-16.45 Involvement of the Euroregion Neman-Niemen-Nemunas in
the management of CBC programmes in Poland.**

16.45-17.00 Conclusions

Mr. Olav Jern

19.00-22.00 Dinner

1 June, Thursday in auditorium Rist

Session 2 “How can Euroregions/CBC regions contribute to the successful implementation of crossborder programmes?”

- 09.00-09.15 Introduction to the Session**
Moderator: Mr. Hans Beijar, Secretariat of the Kvarken-Mittskandia Interreg III A programme
- 09.15-09.45 The role of Euroregions in the territorial cooperation programs in Lithuania**
Mr. Tomas Kirslys, Ministry of Interior of Lithuania
- 09.45-10.15 Presentation of the report “The role of Euroregions in the implementation of the territorial cooperation policy in Latvia 2007-2013”**
Mr. Šarūnas Radvilavičius
- 10.15-10.45 Coffee break**
- 10.45-11.15 Experience of the Euroregion Neman-Niemen-Nemunas, Mr. Gintaras Skamarocius, Director of the Marijampole Bureau of the Euroregion, Lithuania.**
- 11.15-11.45 Experience of the Euregio Pskov-Livonia**
Ms. Nadezhda Alexandrova, Pskov section of the Euregio Pskov-Livonia, Russia.
- 11.45-12.30 Discussion**
- 12.30-13.00 Conclusions**
Mr. Hans Beijar
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch**
- 14.30-16.00 Excursion to the University of Umeå and presentation of the UniZon Kvarken-project for those who want to leave later**