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THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION ROUNDTABLE

HOW TO MAKE THE BALTIC SEA REGION A PROSPEROUS PLACE

Baltic Development Forum Summit 2008 is arranged in cooperation with the European Commission and will, by the hosted workshops and sessions in the programme, provide concrete input to the EU Baltic Sea Strategy and the area of a prosperous and competitive region.

The roundtable is one of four meetings concerning various issues of the Baltic Sea Region organized in preparation of the Baltic Sea Strategy to be presented by the European Commission in 2009.

Decision makers as well as practitioners representing business, policy and academia from all Baltic Sea Region countries will be present at the consultative discussions during the workshops. The overall objective will be to provide answers to the question on how to make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place.

The interactive workshops and sessions will be introduced on 1 December at 09.00 by Commissioner for Regional Policy Danuta Hübner.

The areas of focus are Innovation, Internal Market, Entrepreneurship, Russia, Energy and Labour Market. Other parts of the Summit could also provide input and inspiration.

Monday
1 December 2008

11.45 Interactive Sessions
Innovation in Globalized Markets
Taking the Internal Market to the Next Level

14.30 Interactive Session
Why Entrepreneurs...?
Agents of Competitiveness and Change

Tuesday
2 December 2008

08.45 Plenary Session
Russia Today and Tomorrow – A Changing Political and Economic Landscape

10.00 Plenary Session
Climate Change of Business – Towards an Integrated Baltic Sea Region Energy Market

11.45 Plenary Session
Intelligent Labour Management – Speeding up Regional Mobility
The regional context has changed dramatically over the past twelve months. The global financial crisis and the weakened global demand have caused economic slowdown in all parts of the Baltic Sea Region – and a financial meltdown in Iceland and, to some degree, in Russia. The Baltic tigers are in or close to recession. The German economy is losing momentum, and the pressure on the relatively resilient Nordic countries is rising. Still the Baltic Sea Region has been holding up better than other areas of Europe and the world economy overall, yet new political initiatives are needed. Can the upcoming EU Strategy on the Baltic Sea Region play a positive role to the Region’s competitiveness?

Plenary Session

State of the Region
– How to Remain Prosperous in Times of Global Turmoil

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Many countries have developed their national strategies on how to reach EU energy policy targets but little emphasis is put on regional cooperation and joint initiatives that could optimise the national strategies. How to improve the integration of energy systems and coordination of development plans in the Baltic Sea Region for enhanced regional cooperation – through existing or non-existing frameworks. Who could take the leading role? Discussions will be inspired by the pre-conclusions of BDF’s project on Enhanced Energy Cooperation – Future Scenarios and Opportunities for the Baltic Sea Region.

**Plenary Session**

**Energize the Future! – Northern Europe’s Energy Map of Tomorrow**

Connie Hedegaard, Minister for Climate and Energy Denmark
Håkan Buskhe, CEO E.ON Nordic
Sandor Liive, CEO Eesti Energia
Dirk von Ameln, Permitting Director of Nord Stream AG

Moderator:
Elisabeth Hedborg, Journalist

11.15 A-hall/Networking village

Contact Break
INTERACTIVE SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

INTERACTIVE SESSION 1:1 ROOM 20

**How to Cope with Baltic Sea Challenges**

Adopted in 2007, the Helsinki Commission Action Plan for the Baltic Sea, identifies a series of actions to be taken in order to halt the contamination of the world’s most polluted sea. Yet, alarming reports are identifying ongoing deterioration of the water quality. Is the political commitment enough – or does the situation call for other types of measures?

*Björn Carlson*, Founder Baltic Sea 2020  
*Troels Lund Poulsen*, Minister of the Environment Denmark  
*Anna Wypych-Namiotko*, Undersecretary of State Ministry of Infrastructure Poland  
*Kurt Bodewig*, Member of the German Parliament

INTERACTIVE SESSION 1:2 ROOM 19

**Innovation in Globalised Markets**

Part of the round table on how to make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place.

Europe is lagging behind its international competitors when it comes to innovation. In parallel, the Baltic Sea Region is one of the strongest innovation hubs in the global economy but over the last years the Region has fallen behind international peers – patenting in the EU shows this tendency. To be effective, innovation strategies should embrace dynamics at different levels: global/multinational, regional, and company level. Can the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region facilitate the different perspectives?

*Pontus Braunerhjelm*, Secretary General Globalisation Council Sweden  
*Bogumił Hauserman*, Senior Adviser VINNOVA  
*Jaanus Pikani*, Life Science Entrepreneur and Chairman of Estonian Biotech Association  
*Reinhard Buescher*, Head of Unit DG Enterprise European Commission

Moderator:  
*Verner Kristiansen*, Consultant

Workshop co-hosted by the European Commission and Nordic Innovation Center

INTERACTIVE SESSION 1:3 ROOM 18

**Taking the Internal Market to the Next Level**

Part of the round table on how to make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place.

The single market of the EU is under review and modernisation. The objective is to better face the change related to globalisation, the role of the knowledge economy and services and the changing dynamics related to the larger and more diverse EU of 27. The improved instruments could build more on best practice and foster greater trust on which the system of mutual recognition is built. Could the EU-strategy for the Baltic Sea Region become a laboratory of the EU where new approaches are being tested with the objective to increase competitiveness? If so, what should its priorities be and how to proceed?

*Nathalie Berger*, Deputy Head of Policy Development Unit DG Markt European Commission  
*Keit Kasemets*, Strategy Director in Government Office Estonia  
*Mikolaj Dowgielewicz*, Minister of European Affairs Poland

Moderator:  
*Pawel Swieboda*, Director Demos Europa

Workshop hosted by the European Commission

INTERACTIVE SESSION 1:4 AUDITORIUM 10

**And What about the Young Ones?**

The young people of today are born in the age of globalisation with a global mindset. The future of tomorrow will be defined and controlled by these young people. With the heavy brain drain the Region is facing these years how do the business community most intelligently retain them, and how does it attract and convince them to stay in the first place?

*Lars Henrik Friis Molin*, Founder Nova Network, Agentum and Universum  
*Bertel Haarder*, Minister for Education Denmark  
*Nickie Spile*, Regional President Europe Novozymes  
*Soki Choi*, IT-Entrepreneur and Researcher Karolinska Institutet

Moderator:  
*Monika Richardson*, Summit Moderator

Session hosted by Nova 100 Network

LUNCH 
13.00 A-Hall/Networking Village

**Lunch**

Sponsored by Carlsberg
Two Countries – One Region!

Eights years after the construction of the bridge connecting Copenhagen and Malmo, the Oresund Region’s cross-border integration and growth rates have literally boomed. Due to the ever rising number of commuters crossing the bridge, a regional labour – and housing market has evolved. These numbers have immense impact on the surrounding infrastructure, business locations, investments and community services in the coming years. How do the regional actors respond to the fast development? Can the lessons learned be transferred to other cross-border regions in the Baltic Sea Region?

Welcoming note:
Vibeke Storm Rasmussen, Chairman of the Regional Council Capital Region of Denmark

Brian Petersen, CEO Copenhagen Airports
Steen Donner, Managing Director Copenhagen Capacity
Stig Jørgensen, CEO Medicon Valley Alliance
Jerker Swanstein, Chairman Region Skåne

Moderator:
Verner Kristiansen, Consultant
CPH City & Port Development

Session hosted by Capital Region of Denmark and CPH City & Port Development

Why Entrepreneurs…?
Agents of Competitiveness and Change

Part of the round table on how to make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place

Entrepreneurs are today’s agents of competitiveness and change. They are some of the main contributors to competitiveness and prosperity, in general, of an area. Regrettably, they are strongly affected by administrative barriers, which are not in line with the EU principles of free movement of labour, capital, services and products in the Internal Market. They struggle with heavy burdens both when setting up a business and once the business has been established. The objective of the workshop is to focus on what measures have to be taken to improve framework conditions for entrepreneurs, and hereby improve competitiveness of the Baltic Sea Region. How can the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region assist entrepreneurs?

Christian Vintergaard, Managing Director Øresund Entrepreneurship Academy
Malgorzata Kaluzynska, Director Office of the Committee for European Integration, Poland

Pawel Swieboda, Director Demos Europa

European Commission

Workshop hosted by the European Commission

Moderator:

In Light of the Earthquake
– the Baltic Sea Region Financial Sector

The global financial meltdown will have tremendous medium and long-term impact on the Baltic Sea Region. This session will bring light on the regional effects of the financial crisis.

Johnny Åkerholm, President and CEO Nordic Investment Bank
Lars Christensen, Chief Analyst Danske Bank
Mats Gunnarsson, Advisor to the Vice President European Investment Bank

Moderator:
Leif Beck Fallesen, Editor-in-Chief Børsen

Contact Break
Following the four existing freedoms in the EU, the cross border movement of goods, services, capital and people, the 5th freedom – the free movement of knowledge – is yet to be realised. To succeed, knowledge and researchers must be able to move freely from one region to another; from one country to another, from academia to industry and vice versa. How do we connect the research environment in the Baltic Sea Region, exchanging ideas, experiences and research results, and how do we further strengthen the interaction between research, business and politics?

Plenary Session

Development of a 5th Freedom in the European Union: Can the Baltic Sea Region Be a Frontrunner?

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Halldór Ásgrímsson, Secretary General of Nordic Council of Ministers
Jørgen Brørsm Møller, Professor at Copenhagen Business School
Astrid Thors, Minister of European Affairs Finland

Moderators:
Monika Richardson, Summit Moderator
Verner Kristiansen, Consultant

Bus Transfer to the Opera in Malmo
The energy company E.ON illustrates climate intelligent transports between Copenhagen and Malmo – a convenient transfer by biogas driven buses.

Gala Evening at the Opera in Malmo
Östra Rönneholmsvägen 20, Malmo
Dress Code: Informal
Håkan Buskhe, CEO E.ON Nordic, welcomes participants and introduces intelligent urban climate solutions in Malmo

Endnote Plenary Session of Day 1
The Baltic Sea Region Solution to Global Challenges
The need for the Baltic Sea Region to form a coherent and pro-active response to counter the global turmoil has become more evident than ever before. Are long-term investments in research and development and the EU Baltic Sea Strategy sufficient to tackle the current challenges for the Region?

Kaspars Gerhards, Minister of Economics Latvia
Allan Larsson, Chief Negotiator ESSS, Chairman of Lund University

Conclusions day 1:
Christian Ketels, Principal Associate
Harvard Business School
Monika Richardson, Summit Moderator

Welcoming address by the Summit host in Malmo:
Jerker Swanstein, Chairman of Region Skåne

Gala Dinner and Entertainment
Special Summit address:
Tarja Halonen, President Finland
During the Gala Dinner the winner of Swedbank Baltic Sea Award will be announced by Carl Eric Stålberg, Executive Chairman Swedbank and Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Chairman Baltic Development Forum.

End of Gala Dinner
22.15-23.00
Bus Transfer
to Copenhagen, Kongens Nytorv
Tighter economic integration between Russia and the rest of the Baltic Sea Region represents a large economic opportunity, although Northwest Russia is underperforming slightly Russia’s high growth rates. The smooth transition to the Medvedev-Putin administration created hopes for stabilization but a number of political events and significant drop in the Russian stock market have led to significant change in sentiments. What are the present outlooks? Will closer economic integration happen – in parallel with the EU-strategy for the Baltic Sea Region – despite political differences?

**Russia Today and Tomorrow**

**– A Changing Political and Economic Landscape**

Part of the round table on how to make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place

Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs Denmark
Timofei V. Bordachev, Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies Russia
Igor Yurgens, Vice President Renaissance Capital
Peter Elam Håkansson, Chairman East Capital

Moderators:
Elisabeth Hedborg, Journalist
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Session hosted by the European Commission

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A well-functioning and a well-integrated energy market, as well as a safe security of supply, are prerequisites for a competitive, strong Baltic Sea Region. This session will address the concrete needs of the industry from the point of view of energy suppliers and customers, who are increasing with demand for green energy. It will elaborate on how Northern Europe’s energy scene can be improved into a fully-fledged, open energy market. Business leaders from the energy sector will discuss how the Baltic Sea Region can be made into the strongest economic hub for energy and climate in the world.

**Climate Change of Business**

**– Towards an Integrated Baltic Sea Region Energy Market**

Part of the round table on how to make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place

Karlis Mikelsons, President & CEO Latvenergo
Marcel Kramer, CEO Gasunie
Lise Kingo, Executive Vice President Novo Nordisk
Ole Krog, Deputy Director General Confederation of Danish Industry

Moderators:
Elisabeth Hedborg, Journalist
Monika Richardson, Summit Moderator

Session hosted by the European Commission

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Contact Break
Interactive Session 3:1 Room 20

Energy, Innovation and Regional Clusters

Innovation is crucial to finding new energy sources and perfecting already existing ones. R&D, as well as the commercialisation of new technologies, has to be accelerated. Competencies are often kept in small and rather closed circles within big energy companies. In order to act tomorrow, we have to prepare the capacity and the framework conditions today, keeping in mind that the Baltic Sea Region, due to its variety of energy competencies has huge potential for developing a showcase for innovative energy solutions. The session will shed light on necessary measures and incentives to take to achieve an improved innovation platform in Northern Europe.

Steen Riisgaard, CEO Novozymes
Lena Gustafsson, VINNOVA
Kim Møller, CEO Oxford Research
Angelica Hull, CEO Biofuels Sweden AB

Moderator:
Verner Kristiansen, Consultant

Session hosted by VINNOVA

Interactive Session 3:2 Auditorium 10

Intelligent Labour Management – Speeding up Regional Mobility

Part of the round table on how to make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous place

The Baltic Sea Region continues to register global competitive advantages on productivity, high-skilled labour force, strong clusters, innovation etc. An active, flexible and mobile labour force is an important prerequisite for further economic progress; however demographic development, inflexible labour markets, high taxes, strict migration policies and strong competitive labour markets outside the Region are hampering growth. New perspectives on immigration and new labour market reforms are called for.

Claus Hjort Frederiksen, Minister for Employment Denmark
Line Eldring, Senior Researcher Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research
Wanja Lundby-Wedin, President Swedish Trade Union Confederation
Joanna Tyrowicz, Economist the Polish Confederation of Private Employers Lewiatan
Marco Ferri, Deputy Head of Unit Employment Services European Commission

Moderator:
Pawel Swieboda, Director Demos Europa

Session hosted by VINNOVA

Interactive Workshop 3:3 Room 18

Future Scenarios of Energy Cooperation: Combining Intelligent Regional Solutions

In order to gain political momentum when searching for intelligent regional solutions, different scenarios will have to be developed by engaging a multitude of stakeholders from public and private sector in the Baltic Sea Region. The purpose of the workshop is to demonstrate how solutions to different energy challenges can be developed and optimised through enhanced regional integration and projects. Based on the preliminary findings of the report on cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region, the workshop will address possible scenarios.

Introduction:
Anders Kofoed-Wiuff, Consultant Ea Analyse

Active participants:
Jaanus Arukaevu, Strategy Manager Eesti Energia
Arne Mogren, Head of Climate Policy Vattenfall
Annie Krist, Director Strategy & Participations of NV Nederlandse Gasunie
Peter Nygård, Chairman of Energy Crossroad Swedbank
Peter C. Brun, Senior Vice President Vestas Wind Systems
Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Energy policy & Security of supply Unit DG TREN European Commission
Per Bødker Andersen, Mayor, President Union of Baltic Cities

Moderators:
Anne Grete Holmsgaard, Vice Chairman Energy group of Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference
Hans Jørgen Koch, Deputy State Secretary of the Danish Energy Authority
The Baltic Sea Region has witnessed an impressive revitalisation of cooperation and debate on almost all levels. The driver is the EU Strategy and specific regional challenges, not least the polluted sea, energy security and growth strategies. To fulfil expectations, many questions need to be addressed: What agenda for a more prosperous and competitive BSR is needed? How to deal with Russia – a regional economic partner or political spoiler? And finally the institutional question: Is the mixture of multilevel and horizontal governance in the BSR effective to implement the EU strategy for the region – or too weak to promote regionalization of Europe?

Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs Sweden
Henrik Lax, Member of European Parliament
Konstantin Khudoley, Dean at School of International Relations St Petersburg State University Russia
Michael Dithmer, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Economics and Business Affairs Denmark

Moderators:
Monika Richardson, Summit Moderator
Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Chairman
Baltic Development Forum

Announcement of 2009 BDF Summit
Open Seminar  Room 17
**Europe’s New Energy Needs**
Nord Stream invites to an open seminar in the afternoon on 2 December after the end of the official Summit programme. Industry experts and Nord Stream will discuss Europe’s new energy needs and address the role of natural gas in a larger context: How can the EU meet its climate targets? How can energy supply be secured? What are the environmental impacts of new energy infrastructure projects? How will the energy mix change?

Open Seminar  Frederiksholms Kanal 1, København K
**Energy Scenario Studies in the Baltic Sea Region**
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a more widespread use of various scenario models and to discuss how to develop closer cooperation between the stakeholders on energy scenario modelling, how to get the right data for the energy models, how to use the scenario models as a basis for strategic decisions and which are the next steps in the development of scenario analyses.

Pre-Registration Needed
**Excursion to the European Spallation Source Exhibition in Lund**
The excursion to the ESS exhibition is a cooperation between the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Sweden and ESS Secretariat and needs separate pre-registration. European Spallation Source (ESS) will be a world leading centre for materials research. ESS Scandinavia works for ESS to be built in Lund Sweden – at a crossroads for 10 European countries. For more information and for registration to the excursion, please contact: Pontus Lindberg at pontus.lindberg@handelskammaren.com

Open Roundtable Discussion  Auditorium 10
**Cross Border Labour Markets and Talent Mobility in the Baltic Sea Area**
Round table discussion on potentials and obstacles of cross border labour market and talent mobility – based on Oresund Region experiences – arranged by the Oresund Committee in cooperation with Øresund Science Region. Registration by e-mail to Lina Engström, Øresund Committee on lin@oresundskomiteen.dk before 28 Nov 2008. First come first served.

Open Tour  Guided Tour in the Urban Ørestad Area
The Conference venue Bella Center is located in the expansive Ørestad area of Copenhagen. CPH City and Port Development will offer Summit participants a guided tour in the exciting, new neighbourhood where the Metro, Copenhagen University, Media Center DR Byen and other interesting architectonical developments can be seen. For more information and for registration to the excursion, please contact: dpa@byoghavn.dk

Closed Meeting  Room 18
**CBSS Meeting for Senior Officials**
The Danish Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) arranges an internal meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials in connection with the BDF Summit. It is a related event to the Danish Presidency (2008-2009).

Closed Meeting  Room 19
**BASREC Meeting**
The Danish Presidency of Baltic Sea Region Energy Co-operation (BASREC) arranges an internal meeting of the Group of Senior Energy Officials in connection with the BDF Summit. It is an event related to the Danish Presidency (2008-2009).

Closed Meeting  Room 5&6
**BaltMet Promo**
The meeting will further develop the project ‘BaltMet Promo’ which is collaborative promotion, from a metropolitan perspective, of the Baltic Sea Region in global markets. Participating stakeholders will discuss the BSR identity building and branding and finalize the application to Baltic Sea Region Programme (INTERREG IVB).
Closed Meeting  Room 7
Joint Platform on Energy and Climate

5th Coordination meeting of the Joint Platform on Energy and Climate of Baltic Sea Region organisations (JECP). The Joint Platform was formed last year in order to enhance regional coordination and cooperation in the field of energy and climate change, and to promote to the national and intergovernmental authorities that a regional focus is increasingly important. Following organisations are part of the Joint Platform: Baltic Sea States Sub-regional Co-operation (BSSSC), Baltic Development Forum (BDF), Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS), Union of Baltic Cities (UBC) Energy Commission, Baltic Islands Network B7, Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions - Baltic Sea Commission, (CPMR BSC) Energy Working Group, Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC), Nordic Council (NC).

Closed Meeting  Room 20
CBSS Working Group on Economic Cooperation

The Danish Presidency of the Council of Baltic Sea States arranges an internal meeting in the working group on economic cooperation. It is also a related event to the Presidency.

Closed Meeting  in Malmo City Hall
BaltMet Officials Meeting

at 14.00-18.00

The Baltic Metropoles Network is organising its regular City Officials meeting in Malmo in connection with the BDF Summit. The meeting will be the last one chaired by the City of Riga and will review latest progress of projects and initiatives. From January 2009, the Network will be chaired by Stockholm.

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Baltic Development Forum cooperates with Nova 100 Network, Model European Parliament and AIESEC to engage young professionals and talents in discussions on development of the Baltic Sea Region during the Summit.

SAS is the official Summit Airline.

City of Copenhagen and Region Skåne are Summit hosts for the Copenhagen and Malmo gala events.

For further information about the Summit and to register your participation, please visit our webpage:

www.bdforum.org