

Invitation to an open working session in Jyväskylä,  
Thu 30.11.2010, 09:00 – 12:30

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Dear colleagues from CPMR-BSC member regions,  
dear guests of the Baltic Sea Region Programme conference,

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern as chair of the Transport Working Group in CPMR-BSC has the pleasure to welcome you for an open working session. Main objective is to find synergies between transport-oriented projects of the Baltic Sea Region Programme.

In a first block, we will present some views on transport policy and open the debate.

In a second block, transport projects from the Baltic Sea Region Programme will have the chance to discuss possible fields of cooperation, followed by a brief summary.

Our meeting will be held back-to-back with the Baltic Sea Region Programme conference “The power of the Baltic Sea macro-region” on 30.11. – 01.12.2010 ([http://eu.baltic.net/Invitation\\_to\\_programme\\_conference\\_2010.13484.html?](http://eu.baltic.net/Invitation_to_programme_conference_2010.13484.html?)).

The venue of the meeting is

**Thu 30.11.2010, 09:00 – 12:00**  
**JYVÄSKYLÄN PAVILJONKI**  
Jyväskylän Kongressikeskus Oy  
Messukatu 10, 40100 Jyväskylä

[www.jklpaviljonki.fi](http://www.jklpaviljonki.fi)

**Registration:** Please register for the session on <http://eu.baltic.net/transport.13251.html>

You also have to register for the Baltic Sea Region Programme conference until 19 Nov at <http://eu.baltic.net/conference.8444.html>

See you in Jyväskylä!

Karl Schmude / Sebastian Schröder



*Being located along Europe's shoreline brings both advantages and specific difficulties, so some 160 Regions have come together to form the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR). They are from 28 countries and represent almost 200 million people. They work together to ensure that EU institutions and national governments take account of their common interests, and cooperate on practical projects in order to enhance their assets. <http://www.cpmr.org/>*

*The CPMR is organised in geographical commissions. The Baltic Sea Commission was created in 1996 and gathers around 30 member regions. <http://www.balticseacommission.info/>*

## Transport Policies in the Baltic Sea Region (BSR) and the role of international cooperation projects

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Jyväskylän Paviljonki, room < >

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08:30 Registration

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09:00 Welcome and aim of the meeting by Head of Transport WG  
(Sebastian Schröder, Secretary of State / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern)

09:10 A Finnish view on transnational transport policies for the Baltic Sea Region  
(N.N., Finnish Ministry for Transport and Communications / MinTC)

09:25 Why should structural funds interventions care for transport?  
The benefit of better transport infrastructure and operations for regional development  
(N.N., European Commission DG REGIO)

09:40 Thematic fields of cooperation between transport-related projects in the Baltic Sea  
Region Programme – proposal for discussion  
(N.N., Baltic Sea Region Programme)

10:00 Open discussion  
(moderated by Sebastian Schröder)

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Approx. 10:15 Coffee break

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10:45 Discussion in small groups: Synergies between transport-related projects

Tentative groups (each with facilitator / rapporteur):

- \* Efficient, safe and environmental friendly maritime transport
- \* Multi-user IT systems for stakeholders in the freight transport chain
- \* Generating regional added value from transport corridors
- \* ...

11:30 Summing up  
Rapporteurs from the working groups

11:50 Chairman's conclusions and farewell

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12:00 Light lunch at conference premises (*for participants of BSR Programme conference*)

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## Organisational matters

Conference language: English.

Participation at the meeting is free of charge, coffee break included. Participants will have to cover all other expenses. Please make your own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

The meeting is at the same premises as the Baltic Sea Region Programme conference, cf. [http://eu.baltic.net/Invitation\\_to\\_programme\\_conference\\_2010.13484.html?](http://eu.baltic.net/Invitation_to_programme_conference_2010.13484.html?)

This site offers the possibility to book hotels at a special rate. More hotels cf. <http://www3.jkl.fi/info/matkailu/eng.php?target=kohteet&theme=26:65:66>

How to get to Jyväskylä: Cf. conference homepage.

**Please register for the conference** until 19 Nov at <http://eu.baltic.net/conference.8444.html>; registration for the CPMR working session is at <http://eu.baltic.net/transport.13251.html>

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Some background links for the meeting:

DG MOVE main page

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/index_en.htm)

TEN-T / Transport Infrastructure

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/index_en.htm)

Extending the networks beyond the EU

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/extending\\_networks/extending\\_networks\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/extending_networks/extending_networks_en.htm)

Green Freight Transport Corridors

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/strategies/2007\\_logistics\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/strategies/2007_logistics_en.htm) (Freight Transport Logistics Action Plan, chapter 2.5) and <http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/11974/a/126770> (Swedish initiative)

“European Deployment Plan” for ERTMS

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/rail/interoperability/ertms/ertms\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/rail/interoperability/ertms/ertms_en.htm)

Future of Transport

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/strategies/2009\\_future\\_of\\_transport\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/strategies/2009_future_of_transport_en.htm)

European Territorial Cooperation

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/cooperation/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperation/index_en.htm)

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/cooperation/baltic/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperation/baltic/index_en.htm)

Projects of the Baltic Sea Region Programme

[http://eu.baltic.net/Approved\\_projects.4589.html?](http://eu.baltic.net/Approved_projects.4589.html?)