





#### **BSSSC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2007**

## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY -

# CONTRIBUTION TO MEET THE THREATS OF CLIMATE CHANGE Actions taken at local and regional level make a difference!

Venue: Hotel Caribia, Turku, Finland

## 12 September Wednesday

Arrival of board members and youth representatives

| 16.30 - 18.30 | Youth seminar on sustainable energy and climate change – preparatory meeting       |
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| 18.30 - 22.00 | Evening arrangement and dinner for the young people – icebreaking and get together |
| 20.00         | Dinner for the board members   |

## 13 September Thursday

| 08.00<br><b>09.00</b> – <b>13.00</b><br><b>09.00</b> – <b>11.00</b><br><b>11.00</b> – <b>13.30</b><br><b>13.00</b> – <b>13.30</b> | Arrival of delegates to the conference Preparation of stands for project exhibition by project representatives Registration opens BSSSC Board meeting Youth seminar on sustainable energy and climate change – preparatory meeting Annual meeting of the youth delegates Press Conference |
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| 12.00 – 15.00   | Lunch   |
| 15.00 – 16.00   | Opening of the 15 BSSSC Annual Conference<br>Moderator: Prof Dr. <b>Timo Vuorisalo</b> , University of Turku  |

#### **Session 1** – Opening speeches

- Mr. Arne Ören, Chairman of BSSSC
- Mr. Risto Ervelä, Chairman of the Assembly of the Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Mr. Tero Hirvilammi, Deputy Mayor, City of Turku
- Ms. Paula Lehtomäki, Minister of Environment, Finland
- Dr. Gabriele Kötschau, Director CBSS Secretariat
- Mr. Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General of CoR

#### **16.00 – 17.00** Session 2 – ENERGY and CLIMATE – we have to act now!

- EU Commission action plan for Energy sustainable energy for the future by Head of Unit Mr. Vincent Berrutto, European Commission DG Tren/EACI
- Global trends in production and use of energy and impacts on the climate a regional perspective by Dr. Juha Honkatukia, Research Director of the Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT), Finland
- Climate change and energy issues from a bottom-up perspective regional and local contribution to a better future by Vice President Ms. Ingeborg Gjaerum, Nature and Youth, Norway

#### 17.00 - 17.30 Coffee break

**17.30 – 19.00** Session 3 - Energy Production and Use in the Baltic Sea Region: Actions taken at local and regional level make a difference!

Parallel sessions/workshops including introduction to the subject, a political intervention, youth voice, presentation of best practice examples and discussions.

1. Sustainable energy systems and regional climate change strategies related to innovation and business development (innovative energy measures in sustainable regional development - contributing to growth and jobs)

Moderator: Mr. Bjarne Rasmussen, Region Zealand, Denmark

Introduction: Mr. Tyge Kjær, Roskilde University, Denmark

Political intervention: Mr. **Olgierd Geblewicz**, BSSSC Board, West Pomeranian Region, Poland

**2.** Climate and energy in the transport sector

Focus on sustainable transport – a key issue to meet the threats of the climate change. Moderator: Mr. **Hans Gulliksson**, Director, Energy Agency Southeast Sweden, Växjö Introduction: Mr. **Vincent Berrutto**, European Commission DG Tren/EACI (tbc) Political intervention: Ms.**Christel Liljeström**, President of the Baltic Sea Commission/CPMR

**3.** Renewable energy sources

Focus on environmental aspects of energy use and consequences for the climate change Moderator: Mr. **Risto Veivo**, Baltic 21 Secretariat

Introduction: Prof. Eva-Mari Aro, University of Turku, Finland

Political intervention: Mr. Knud Andersen, BSSSC Board, Danish Regions

4. Sustainable energy policies on regional level

Energy in a regional development perspective (energy efficiency, awareness, role of regions and interregional cooperation)

Moderator: Mr. **Björn Grönholm**, Head of Environmental Secretariat of UBC, Turku Introduction: Ms. **Anne Ahtiainen**, Director, Energy Agency of Southwest Finland Political intervention: Mr. **Arne Tilk**, BSSSC Board, Association of Estonian Cities

19.00 End of day 1

**19.00 – 20.00** National delegations' meetings

**21.00** Dinner hosted by Mr. **Tero Hirvilammi**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Turku, and Mr. **Juho Savo**, Executive Director of the Regional Council of Southwest Finland.

### 14 September Friday

**Session 4** – Energy and Climate Change – challenges and needed actions, **Panel debate** Moderator: Dr. **Timo Vuorisalo**, University of Turku

- Ms. Käthe Sarparanta, Information chief, TVO (Industrial Power Company), Finland
- Ms. Satu Helynen, Technical Research Centre of Finland
- Dr. Klaus Rave, Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
- Dr. Alexander Stubb, Member of the European Parliament, Finland
- Mr. Gustav Andersson, Commissionaire, Stockholm County Council, Sweden
- Mr. Paal Frisvold, Bellona Europe, Brussels
- Mr. Kai Salminen, Manager of R&D, Fortum Corporation

#### 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

**11.00 - 13.00** Session 5 – BSSSC Work on Maritime Policy, Transport and Infrastructure, Moderator: **Dr. Timo Vuorisalo**, University of Turku

- CBSS Latvian Chairmanship, Ambassador Valdis Krastins, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia
- Maritime Policy BSR as a model region (follow up from the Kiel Conference in 2006) Mr. Stefan Musiolik, Ministry of Justice, Labour and European Affairs of Land Schleswig-Holstein
- Towards a Pan-Baltic Transport Strategy Mr. Uno Aldegren, Skåne Region and Chairman of the High Level Group on Transports for Sustainable Growth in the Baltic Sea Region.
- Youth voice in BSSSC Mr. Oddvar Skaiaa, Chairman of the working group on Youth Policy and Mr. Lasse Lehre, youth representative in the BSSSC Board
- Closing speech by Mr. Arne Ören, chairman of BSSSC
- Closing speech by Mr. Risto Ervelä, host region Southwest Finland
- Welcome to the BSSSC Annual Conference 2008 in Kaunas, Lithuania

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

**14.00** Departure for post conference tour to Aker Yard to see the worlds largest cruise ship

#### 14:00 – 17.45 Partner search forum

Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007 - 2013



- General introduction to the new Programme for transnational cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region 2007–2013 – including programme focus, the 4 priorities, application requirements and financial issues.
- Discussion/sharing experiences from and expectations to the BSR programme
- Project idea forum presentation and discussion of project ideas finding partners!

#### Coffee break in between

**18:30** Reception/dinner for participants of the partner search forum hosted by the Baltic Sea Region programme 2007-2013 at Hotel Caribia