



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
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

Arrival of delegates to the conference
Preparation of stands for project exhibition by project representatives

08.00 Registration opens
09.00 – 13.00 BSSSC Board meeting
09.00 – 11.00 Youth seminar on sustainable energy and climate change – preparatory meeting
11.00 – 13.30 Annual meeting of the youth delegates
13.00 – 13.30 Press Conference

12.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.00 Opening of the 15 BSSSC Annual Conference
Moderator: Prof Dr. **Timo Vuorisalo**, 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

14 September Friday

09.00 – 10.30 **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