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BSSSC Ad-hoc Working Group on Transport and Infrastructure

Background

October 21, 2004 in Malmö were the directives presented to the Board of BSSSC. The workshop on Transport Infrastructure that followed at the annual conference October 21-23 in Malmö was the start-up of the Work group.

The directives stated that the Work group in a first stage should conduct a survey of the planning situation in the Baltic Sea Region and map activities of interest at regional, national and pan-Baltic levels. This stage had the main purpose to present basic facts and to give an inventory of on going activities. The survey together with conclusions was adopted at the Board meeting 3 February 2006 in Stockholm.

To fulfil the directives given by the board a second stage was carried out by the work group. This stage concentrated on an analysis of the survey as well as to initiated a dialogue with other Pan-Baltic Organisations such as CPMR/Baltic Sea Commission, Union of the Baltic Cities, VASAB, Baltic Development Forum, Baltic 7 Islands and Council of the Baltic Sea States aiming to present a joint developing perspective.

Stage two has resulted in the Framework for a Baltic Sea Region multimodal transport strategy.

Having concluded the directives of the Board the Work group has finished its task.

Enclosure: *Framework for a BSR multimodal transport strategy*

The BSSSC Board

1. Adopts the Framework for a Baltic Sea Region multimodal Transport Strategy,
2. Welcomes an initiative from Region Skåne in cooperation with other Pan-Baltic organisations to prepare a joint multimodal Transport Strategy project in the programme period 2007-2013.