

## Seminar on Cross-border Cooperation in INTERREG

14 June 2006, Riga

### PROGRAMME

- 9.00                    *Registration and coffee*
- 10.00                  **Welcome to the seminar**  
*Ilze Kukute, State Secretary of the Ministry of Regional Development and Local Government, Latvia*
- Introduction by INTERACT**  
*Britta Ziemann, INTERACT Point Qualification and Transfer, Denmark*
- INTERACT in practice: Legal considerations and INTERREG tools**  
*Elise Blais, INTERACT Point Tool Box, The Netherlands*
- Introduction by ESPON**  
*Kai Böhme, ESPON Coordination Unit, Luxembourg*
- 11.30                    *Coffee break*
- 12.00                  **Importance of Cross-border cooperation**  
*Jens Gabbe, Association of European Border Regions, Germany*
- 12.20                  **Cross-Border Typology from ESPON 1.1.3 project**  
*Lisa Van Well, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- 12.50                    *Lunch*
- 13.50                  **Cross-border Cooperation in practice**  
*Jean Claude Sinner, Ministry of Interior and Spatial Planning, Luxembourg*
- 14.10                  **INTERREG project example: “Valka-Valga Cross-border Cooperation”, IIIB**  
 Baltic Sea Region  
*Līga Mieze, Valka District Council, Latvia*
- 14.30                  **ESPON-INTERACT study on Cross-border cooperation: Interim results**  
*Lisa Van Well, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden*  
 Questions and answers, discussion
- 15.15                  **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS** *(including coffee break)*  
 Facilitated group discussion on current trends and future ideas for cross-border cooperation across Europe *(see also separate workshop list)*.
- 17.45                  **Discussion and comments from workshops**
- 18.15                  **Summing-up and close**
- 19.30                    *Joint dinner for continued networking and exchange*

The seminar will be chaired by  
**Tomasz Komornicki**, Stanislaw Leszczycki Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Poland