



WORKING MEETING: Implementing EUSBSR

11 March 2010 | Riga, Latvia

Agenda

Date 11 March 2010
 Venue Radisson Blu Daugava, Riga, Latvia (www.radissonblu.com/hotel-riga)
 Day Thursday 11 March 2010

08.30 - 09.15 Registration / Coffee & Tea

09.15 - 09.45 Welcome & Opening of the Working meeting
 Welcome address
Ambassador Ilze Juhansone, Head of EU Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia
 EUSBSR as a common task in the implementation phase
Director José Palma Andres, EC Directorate General Regional Policy

09.45 - 11.15 Lessons learned during the starting up phase of the EUSBSR
 Findings in the Laboratory Group & Example of Actions taken by a CBC Programme
Anders Lindholm, EC Directorate General Regional Policy and Philipp Schwartz, Head of JTS, Central Baltic Programme
 How can the Strategy be taken onboard in a National/Regional Programme, example from Lithuania.
Lina Marcinkute & Dovile Rupsyte, Ministry of Finance, Lithuania
 How does it look like from the view of a Priority Area Coordinator?
Dirk Frassmann, Priority Area for Tourism.
 Comments and Questions / Panel and Public interaction,
Colin Wolfe and Alain Roggeri, EC Directorate General Regional Policy

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee & Tea

11.45 - 13.00 Working Session 1 in Break Out Rooms (4 parallel sessions)

<p>Major Project Financing (Energy / BEMIP) with Stakeholders also from DG Energy and Investment Banks</p> <p>Moderators: Anders Lindholm DG Regio /</p>	<p>How to deal with labeling and reporting processes for Mainstream Programmes (National and Regional Ops)</p> <p>Moderators: Jaroslav Straka DG Regio /</p>	<p>How to deal with labeling and reporting processes for ETC and cooperation possibilities for ENPI CBC programmes</p> <p>Moderators: Jean-Marc Venineaux</p>	<p>The role of EUSBSR in Project selection.</p> <p>Moderators: Judit Torokne Rozsa DG Regio / Alexandra Rapp, Poland, South-Baltic/ Lab Group</p>
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13.00 - 14.00	Buffet Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	Working Session 2 in Break Out Rooms (4 parallel sessions to continue)
15.30 - 15.50	Coffee & Tea (and back to Plenary)
15.50 - 17.00	Reporting back on main issues and suggestions / agreements from the working groups Questions, Answers & Comments - Panel & Public
17.00 - 17.15	The way forward. DG Regio Closing of the Working Meeting
17.15 - 18.45	Building the Spirit / Reception & Networking in the Hotel Radisson

The 4 breakout sessions include discussions on the work flow and communication issues. There will be short Flag ship presentations in all sessions as cases for further discussions.

The aim is to have the whole day as a working meeting. There is need for getting to know each other and finding good cooperation links to make the implementation of the Strategy to be a success. The sessions will be moderated by INTERACT together with the Commission and Members of the INTERACT Laboratory Group for EUSBSR.

NOTE!

The participation is by invitation only and the number of participants is limited to 150. All participants will cover their own travel costs and possible accommodation. If you need accommodation please contact Ms. Laila Cima at Radisson Blu Daugava (email: laila.cima@radissonblu.com). The rate agreed is 60 €/night (single) and 70 €/night (double). Please quote: INTERACT event.

We will kindly ask all of you to register not later than 4 March 2010 via the link below:

<http://event.interact-eu.net/227138/987893/0/1882>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. On behalf of the INTERACT team we are looking forward to meeting you in Riga - contact details below:

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