










MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

## **Baltic Sea Region INTERREG III B Neighbourhood Programme**

### **PARTNER SEARCH FORUM**

23-24 May 2005 in Vilnius, Lithuania

# Programme

Monday 23/5	Tuesday 24/5
<p><b>13:00 Welcome &amp; introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Mr. Algirdas Astrauskas</b>, Ministry of Interior, Lithuania</li> <li> <b>Ms. Susann Henning</b>, Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein</li> <li> <b>Mr. Odd Godal</b>, Ministry of Regional Development and Regional Development, Norway</li> <li> <b>Ms. Vineta Griekere</b>, Joint Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>13.30 Updated Strategy for the remaining Programme implementation period - estimation on funds available in the programme &amp; thematic priorities</b> <b>Mr. Wiktor Szydarowski</b>, Joint Secretariat</p> <p><b>13:50 Thematic speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <i>Polycentric settlement structures</i> <b>Mr. Odd Godal</b>, Ministry of Local Governments and Regional Development of Norway</li> <li> <i>Transport and communication</i>, <b>Mr. Bogdan Ołdakowski</b>, Actia Forum Ltd, Poland</li> <li> <i>Management of natural heritage</i> <b>Ms. Rūta Gruzdytė</b>, Ministry of Environment of Lithuanian</li> <li> <i>Institution and capacity building</i> <b>Mr. Slawomir Demkowicz-Dobrzanski</b>, International Permanent Secretariat of Euroregion Baltic</li> </ul> <p><b>15:00 Coffee</b></p> <p><b>15:30 Financing INTERREG III B NP / Tacis component</b> <b>Mr. Dzmitry Korbut</b>, EC Delegation Kyiv</p> <p><b>16:10 Introduction to the Partner Search workshops – background to project idea presentation</b> <b>Ms. Vineta Griekere</b>, Joint Secretariat</p>	<p><b>9:00- 11.00 Parallel Partner Search workshops</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Polycentric settlement structures</i></li> <li><i>Transport and communication</i></li> <li><i>Management of natural heritage</i></li> <li><i>Institution and capacity building</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Coffee</b></p> <p><b>11:00 Reflections on Partner Search workshops</b> Moderated by <b>Mr. Marijus Gudynas</b>, Ministry of Interior, Lithuania</p> <p><b>11.45 Major drawbacks in the submitted project proposals</b> <b>Mr. Wiktor Szydarowski</b>, Joint Secretariat</p> <p><b>BSR INTERREG III B project budget and major financial shortcomings,</b> <b>Mr. Rostislav Zatloukal</b>, Joint Secretariat</p> <p><b>12.30 Experiences of leading and participating in BSR INTERREG III B projects</b> <b>Mr. Kyrre Dahl &amp; Mr. Jan Martinsson</b>, City of Kalmar, Sweden</p> <p><b>13.00 Summary of the Forum and Closure</b></p> <p><b>13.30 – 14.30 Lunch</b></p> <p><b>14:30 – 18.00 Coffee &amp; further individual consultations with the Joint Secretariat staff (upon prior request)</b></p>
<p><b>16:25-18:00 Parallel Partner Search workshops</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Polycentric settlement structures</i></li> <li><i>Transport and communication</i></li> <li><i>Management of natural heritage</i></li> <li><i>Institution and capacity building</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Coffee</b></p> <p><b>19:00 Dinner</b></p>	<p><i>Departure</i></p>