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# WORKSHOP CONCEPT

## Joint Annual Conference & General Assembly 2013

### A Better Place to Live

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##### Background

A key element of the Annual Conferences of the North Sea Region Programme (NSRP) has always been the workshops (WS) held during the event.

Based on the exceptionally positive feedback (on the WS) from the 2012 event and previous experiences, it has been decided to build on the 2012 concept for the workshops, with minor changes to keep it fresh and relevant, i.e. a number of sessions of 20 minutes in which projects and stakeholders present key areas and issues of interest in a short and concise format.

##### Topic orientation – draft regulation priorities and future perspectives

By mid 2013 there will be a level of clarification on many levels as far as the new 2014-2020 Programme is concerned, and this should be reflected in the conference content when possible and relevant.

The topical orientation for the individual workshop sessions will not be steered or directed in detail, but should use the draft regulations from the European Commission as a baseline and take relevant issues into consideration. Future perspectives for the region, projects and the Programme should also be considered.

The content orientation and level of detail will largely be up to the presenters, given technical and time constraints. In terms of the format for the presentation itself, participatory and inclusive formats are encouraged and traditional powerpoint presentations are discouraged.

The concept will make it necessary for the presentations to be quite short, to the point and action oriented.

##### Practicalities

The workshops will be set up around a number of presentations in each room, with a mix of presenters and topics in the different rooms to encourage participants to move around and change rooms according to interest and topics discussed.

There will be 4-5 different workshop rooms and a number of sessions on different topics in each of the rooms. The workshops will not have a specific topic or thematic orientation, since this would discourage the interaction and participants changing rooms between sessions.