



**Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme
Lessons Learned and Perspectives Seminar (Billund III)**

Date: 1 - 2 October 2012

Place: Renaissance Hamburg Hotel, Hamburg, Germany

Timing: 1 October: Lunch 12:00-13:00, Seminar 13:00-17:00
Reception and dinner at 18:00 (see below for details)
2 October: Seminar 9:00-12:30, Lunch 12:30-13:30

Initial meeting agenda

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Updates
 - The programming process
 - Bridging projects
3. Lessons learned I: Presentation of 1st outcomes of the ongoing evaluation
4. Perspectives I
 - Workshop sessions – How to improve:
 - A) Programme impact and coverage
 - B) Programme structures
 - C) Financial management and control
 - Presentation of workshop results
5. Lessons learned II: The need for simplification and harmonization: a presentation
6. Perspectives II
 - Workshop sessions –The future of:
 - A) Project selection
 - B) Project eligibility
 - C) Reporting and monitoring
 - Presentation of workshop results
7. Lessons learned III: Regional strategies and thematic concentration: a presentation
8. Perspectives III
 - Workshop sessions – Strategies and thematic concentration
 - Presentation of workshop results
9. Round table discussion: Recommendations for the improvement of the current programme and the programming process for the new programme

Moderation: Jim Millard – Branch Head, The Scottish Government

Practicalities

HafenCity excursion: 1 October 10:00-12:00

Guided tour of HafenCity – Europe's biggest inner-city development project
HafenCity covers an area of 157 hectares, making it one of the most prominent inner-city waterfront development projects in the world. Based on a new concept for urban living, it will increase the size of Hamburg City by 40 percent by 2025. HafenCity is already rated as the model project for international waterfront and 'new downtown' development.

Meeting point: HafenCity, Osaka Pavilion, Osakaallee 9

(A colleague will wait in front of the Town Hall, Rathausmarkt, 20095 Hamburg at 9:30 am to bring participants to the Osaka Pavilion.)

To register for this excursion, please tick the 'Yes I will like to participate in the excursion 1 October' box when registering for the Billund III meeting on North Sea Region Programme's website.

Reception: 1 October 18:00-20:00

A reception will be held at an exhibition of Hamburg Interreg-project partners at the Town Hall from 18:00 to 20:00 just before the dinner.

Address: Rathausmarkt, 20095 Hamburg

The State Secretary for Urban Development and Environment will give a welcome note and project partners from Hamburg will be present.

Dinner: 1 October 20:00 onwards

A reservation has been made for our group at Café Paris under the name of Henrik Lesaar. We will be dining on the first floor in the Bel Étage dining room. The restaurant is just around the corner from the Town Hall, a one-minute walk.

Address: Rathausstraße 4, 20095 Hamburg

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