

Conference on Maritime Cooperation

Aim/purpose: A meeting place for new Interreg ideas and actors within the North Sea and Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak regions concerning maritime development and management.

Conference venue: Hotel Best Western Arken, Göteborg

Start and end date: May 27, 13:00 until May 28, 12:30

Day 1, Wednesday, May 27	
Time	
11:30	<i>Bus from the city Registration</i>
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00	<p>INTRODUCTORY SESSION <i>(in English)</i></p> <p>Welcome address – Johnny Magnusson, Region Västra Götaland</p> <p>Introduction to the conference Christian Byrith, Head of the North Sea Region Programme Secretariat, Lindha Feldin, Head of the Kattegat Skagerrak Secretariat</p>
13:20	<p>MARITIME COOPERATION – KEYNOTE SPEAKERS <i>(in English)</i></p> <p>The importance of cooperation across maritime borders Pam Fredman, Vice-Chancellor, University of Göteborg</p> <p>Regional maritime clusters Thomas Engelke, Hanse Office</p> <p>Challenges in maritime policy, the environmental sphere and training in the sector Yakov Boglev, NAPIER University</p> <p><i>Moderator: Anders Carlberg, Region Västra Götaland</i></p>
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 - 18:00	<p>Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak (ÖKS): Drop in seminar <i>(in Scandinavian)</i></p> <p>15:30 Att bygga partnerskap 15:50 Tre steg till bättre projekt 16:10 Att tänka på när man bygger budget 16:25 Viktiga grundstenar</p> <p>16:45 Att bygga partnerskap 17:05 Tre steg till bättre projekt 17:25 Att tänka på när man bygger budget 17:45 Viktiga grundstenar</p> <p>PARTNER SEARCH EXHIBITION NSRP and ÖKS helpdesk</p>
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>
approx. 21:00	<i>Bus to Hotell 11 + to the city</i>

Day 2, Thursday, May 28

Time			
8:30	<i>Bus from the city</i>		
9:00	PARALLEL PROGRAMME SESSIONS		
	<p>NORTH SEA REGION PROGRAMME <i>(in English)</i></p> <p>Overview about maritime related projects in the IVB NSR Programme Carsten Westerholt, Project Development and Communications Unit Manager</p> <p>Presentation of maritime related project ideas for the NSRP and discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Network on operational management of the North Sea, Geert Schaap 2. North Sea Coastal and Maritime Strategy, Alex Midlen 3. IMPRES, Pieter Jan Mersie 4. Wim Stubbe 5. NSC Maritime Policy Pilot Project 	<p>ÖRESUND KATTEGAT SKAGERRAK PROGRAMME <i>(in Scandinavian)</i></p> <p>Welcome to the Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak programme Göran Johansson, chair Steering Committee Kattegat Skagerrak</p> <p>EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region & Sweden's EU presidency Ulf Savbäck, Ministry for Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Sweden</p> <p>Practical guidance to the Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak programme – Kattegat/Skagerrak Secretariat</p> <p><i>Moderator: Magnus Engelbrektsson, Region Västra Götaland</i></p>	
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00	THEMATIC SESSIONS ON MARITIME COOPERATION <i>(in English)</i> - Input and exchange on maritime cooperation		
	<p>Accessibility</p> <p><i>Moderator: Jon Halvard Eide, North Sea Commission Transport Group</i></p> <p>Thematic input: Martin Brebner, Aberdeen Maritime Week</p> <p>Projects: StratMos (NSRP) Gunnar Eiterjord, Rogaland County Council</p> <p>Dryport (NSRP) Dirk Harmsen, Region Västra Götaland</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Sustainable Environmental Management</p> <p><i>Moderator: David Goldsborough, Wageningen University, Van Hall-Larenstein Institute</i></p> <p>Projects: Sea meets land (ÖKS) Björn Sjöberg, County Administrative Board of Västra Götaland</p> <p>SAWA – Strategic Alliance for integrated Water Management Actions (NSRP)</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Innovation</p> <p><i>Moderator: Björn Södahl, Lighthouse Maritime Competence Center</i></p> <p>Projects: Nord-Ostron Innovation cooperation concerning development of shellfish farming (ÖKS) Eva-Marie Rödström, University of Gothenburg</p> <p>Power Cluster – The Northern European Competence Network for Offshore Wind Energy (NSRP) Mathias Grabs, BIS Bremerhaven/Markus Lang, REM Consult</p> <p>Discussion</p>

12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30	<i>Departure Bus to the city/railway station</i>
13:30	<i>Study tour Region Västra Götaland</i>