

# **THE INTERNATIONAL NORTHERN eDIMENSION FORUM**

**Information and communication technology play a crucial role in the development of a prosperous and sustainable northern region**

**PROPOSED CONTENTS OF THE PORI FORUM, 11 - 12 NOVEMBER 2002**

**Venue: Pripoli Technology Center, Pori, Finland**

**MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2002**

**08.30 – 09.30 Coffee and Registration**

## **PLENARY SESSION 09.30 – 11.30**

**Chair: Gunnar Pihlgren, Chairman of the SOIS group, Sweden**

**- Opening Address**

**Martti Sinisalmi, Mayor of Pori , Finland**

**- The Northern Dimension & Finland**

**Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen, Finland**

**- The Northern eDimension Action Plan**

**Erkki Liikanen, Member of the European Commission**

**- The eRussia programme**

**First Deputy Minister B.D. Antonyuk, Russia**

**- The eEstonian programme**

**Liina Tonisson, Minister of Economic Affairs, Estonia**

**- Northern eDimension – the next goals**

**Kimmo Sasi, Minister of Transport and Communications, Finland**

**11.30 – 13.00 Lunch**

**PLENARY SESSION (cont')**  
**13.00 – 14.15**

- **Towards the Northern eDimension: The Business Point of View**  
**Kim Ignatius, Executive Vice President, CFO, Sonera Corporation, Finland**
- **The Northern Dimension during the Danish EU Presidency**  
**Jørgen Abild Andersen, Director General, National IT and Telecom Agency, Denmark**
- **Financing sources for the Northern eDimension projects**  
**Tapani Kaskeala, President of Finpro, Finland**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS, SESSION A**  
**eSKILLS – CASE STUDIES**  
**14.30 – 16.45**

**Chair: Marianne Røgeberg, National Expert, the European Commission**

- **eSkills in the Northern Dimension**  
**Annu Jylhä-Pyykönen, Counsellor, Ministry of Education, Finland**
- **Baltic Sea Virtual Campus (*to be confirmed*)**  
**Dr. Rolf Granow, Fachhochschule Lüberg, Germany**
- **ICT field cooperation with St. Petersburg**  
**Marjut Hannelin, Managing Director, Kareltek Ltd, Finland**  
**Professor Jan Voracek, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland**

**15.30 – 16.00                      Coffee**

- **eEducation environment in Latvia**  
**Leo Truksans, Head of the Maintenance Department, University of Latvia, Latvia**
- **Case Kaliningrad**  
**Professor Victor E. Ivanov, Rector of Kaliningrad State Technical University, Russia**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS, SESSION B**  
**eCOMMERCE – CASE STUDIES**  
**14.30 – 16.45**

**Chair: Gunnar Pihlgren, Chairman of the SOIS Group, Sweden**

- **eCommerce in the Northern Dimension**  
**Ivan N. Kurnusov, Deputy Head of the Department for Informatisation, Ministry of the Russian Federation for Communications and Information, Russia**
- **Electronic Sourcing and Procurement, Process Management**  
**Timo Paju, Managing Director, Sonera Gateway Oy, Finland**
- **Case Poland**  
***Speaker to be confirmed***

**15.30 – 16.00                      Coffee**

- **Promoting the Mobile Cluster in Finland – Mobile network application development programme 2001-2003**  
**Pekka Nykänen, Vice President, EPStar Ltd, Finland**
- **eKarelia**  
**Natalya S. Ruzanova, Director of the RCNIT, Petrozavodsk State University, Russia**

**PLENARY SESSION**  
**17.00– 17.20**

- 17.00 – 17.20**                    **Summary (sessions A & B)**  
   **Marianne Røgeberg and Gunnar Pihlgren**
- 17.20**                                **Opportunity to discuss financing**
- 20.00 – 21.30**                    **Reception hosted by the City of Pori at the Pori City Hall,**  
   **Hallituskatu 12**

## **TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2002**

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS, SESSION C eGOVERNMENT – CASE STUDIES 09.00 – 10.45**

**Chair: Liisa Ero, Deputy Director General,  
Ministry of Transport and  
Communications, Finland**

- **eGovernment in the Northern  
Dimension**  
**Knut Rexed, Director General, Swedish  
Agency for Public Management, Sweden**
- **ICT Solutions in Estonia**  
**Arvo Ott, Head of Department, Ministry of  
Transport and Communications, Estonia**
- **ICT Solutions in Customs**  
**Vidar Gundersen, Head of Strategy,  
Swedish Customs, Sweden**
- **The EU's Northern Dimension portal**  
**Kristina Vaiciunaite, Head of the Projects  
and Public Relations Office, University of  
Vilnius, Lithuania**

**10.45 – 11.15**

**Coffee**

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS, SESSION D ICT SECURITY – CASE STUDIES 09.00 – 10.45**

**Chair: Rauni Hagman, Director-General,  
Finnish Communications Regulatory  
Authority, Finland**

- **ICT Security in the Northern Dimension**  
**Professor Jaak Tepandi, Tallinn Technical  
University, Estonia**
- **Total Security Management**  
**Mårten Nörup-Nielsen, Vice President,  
Group4Falck A/S, Denmark**
- **ICT security – Finland's strategy and  
action plan**  
**Rauni Hagman, Director-General, Finnish  
Communications Regulatory Authority,  
Finland**
- **Official paperless communication: the  
Estonian way**  
**Monika Oit, Research Director,  
Cybernetica AS, Estonia**

**10.45 – 11.15**

**Coffee**

**PLENARY SESSION**  
**11.15 – 13.00**

- 11.15**      **Summary (sessions A & B)**  
**Liisa Ero and Rauni Hagman**
- 11.30**      **Finnish innovation environment and neighbouring areas**  
**Kari Tilli, Director, National Technology Agency TEKES, Finland**
- 11.45**      **Public-Private partnership in Information technology/Case Satakunta**  
**Risto Liljeroos, Managing Director, Prizztech Oy, Finland**
- 12.00**      **SUMMARY OF THE FORUM**
- **How to boost activities? Greetings from the SOIS group**  
**Gunnar Pihlgren, Chairman of the SOIS group, Sweden**
  - **What have we learned during year 2002 and how to go forward?**  
**Rector Esko Riepula, University of Lapland, Finland**
  - **Conclusions, Closure of the forum**  
**Pekka Turunen, Executive Director, Regional Council of Satakunta, Finland**
- 13.00**      **Lunch**
- 14.15**      **Sightseeing tour**