

Invitation

The City of Turku and the Regional Council of Southwest Finland cordially invite you to a seminar on the theme of:

Maritime logistics as a key element in promoting the European Union's competitiveness

New features of Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T):
from revised TEN-T guidelines to project implementation

Thursday, 25th November 2004, at 9.00 a.m.
Dorint-Novotel, 11-19 Boulevard Charlemagne, B-1000 Brussels



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PROGRAMME

Trans-European Transport Network is a major element in promoting economic competitiveness and balanced, sustainable development of the European Union. In order to achieve these goals, the revised Trans-European Transport Network Guidelines (TEN-T) were adopted in April 2004. This revision took account EU enlargement, and the expected changes in traffic flows in the EU, and introduced an entirely new logistical concept "Motorways of the Sea", which aims at introducing new intermodal maritime-based logistics chains in Europe. "Motorways of the Sea" will bring a significant structural change in the EU's transport organisation within the next few years to come.

In this seminar we are going to focus on the following themes:

- The role of Trans-European Transport Networks in promoting EU competitiveness
- New features of the revised TEN-T guidelines, i.e. "Motorways of the Sea"
- Current possibilities and perspectives for 2007-2013 concerning EU-funding for logistical projects
- Logistics in the Baltic Sea Region

Seminar programme

9.00 **Coffee and registration**

9.30 **Welcome**

Mr Pertti Paasio, Chairman of Turku City Council, former Finnish Minister of Foreign Affairs and MEP

9.45 **Revised TEN-T guidelines and the new concept of "Motorways of the Sea",**

Mr Stefan Tostmann, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Transport and Energy, Motorways of the Sea and intermodality

- 10.15 **“Motorways of the Sea”: View of Finnish and Swedish Ports**
Mr Christian Ramberg, Managing Director, Port of Turku
Mr Björn Neckman, Manager Marketing and Traffic, Ports of Stockholm
- 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 **Logistics in the Baltic Sea Region: The Baltic Sea Motorway
– from Theory to Concrete Projects**
Mr Eero Rantala, Minister (ret.), Vice Chairman, Baltic Sea Forum e.V.,
President & CEO, Entendu Oy
- 12.00 **The role of European Union in funding TEN-T projects:** Current
situation and financial perspectives 2007-2013, Mr Edgar Thielmann,
Head of Unit, DG Transport and Energy
- 12.30 **Commentary remarks, European Parliament**
- 12.45 **Conclusion**
Mr Juho Savo, Executive Director, Regional Council of Southwest Finland

Moderator, Mr Michael Lloyd, Deputy Director, AMRIE – The Alliance of Maritime
Regional Interests in Europe

The seminar is followed by a sandwich buffet

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