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## TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP ACTION PLAN 2008-

**REGIONAL PATRON: REGION BLEKINGE**

### **CORE/NETWORK MEMBERS**

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### **JDP ACTION TO BE IMPLEMENTED**

- Highlight the importance of transport issues as a mean to further develop trade, industry and tourism in the ERB regions.
- Mobilize national and EU support for concrete investments in transport infrastructure with focus on smaller regions access to TEN corridors also including Kaliningrad Oblast in the European Networks.
- Support the efforts to implement results from ongoing and finalized EU projects involving the ERB regions, such as Baltic Gateway plus, East West, Baltic Tangent, SEB Trans Link, Baltic Master and Motorways of the Sea (TEN).

## ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT

- April 8, meeting with representatives from municipalities/regions in South Småland, Kalmar and Blekinge concerning inputs to future work in the transport group
- August 7, meeting with representatives from Bornholm, presentation a prestudy and mapping of regional flights and ferry services in south east Baltic. Discussion concerning future work in the transport group
- September 11-12, Board meeting in Klaipeda and information about meetings so far. Discussion with representatives from Kaliningrad Oblast concerning inputs to transport working group
- October 1-15, Inquiry to member regions to list infrastructure issues to deal with for working group
- November 6, Information to Swedish ERB group about transport working group

## ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT 2009-2010

- Analyze the results from ERB partners about common topics within the infrastructure fields for further studies in transport working group
- Analyze results and action plans from former EU transport projects as inputs for some relevant infrastructure projects for further studies in the working group
- Pursue the ERB strategy to participate in the upcoming High Level Group of Transport initiated by the InterBaltic project and BDF
- Strengthen cooperation between technical research institutes and schools within the field of logistics, transport and shipping
- Lobbying for introducing TEN-T also as sea corridors for short-sea shipping binding TEN-T ports and corridors at shore together
- Chart transportation market for air- and ferry traffic. Routes, schedules and destinations. Specifications of passenger flows, leisure/business flights and freight and flights. Regional and municipal planning for future development of airports and seaports in the ERB regions.
- Involve ERB transport group in the transnational work for developing East – West and North -South corridors from Scandinavia to Lithuania and Poland in the East-West TC project and SoNorA project (Baltic-Adriatic corridor)

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