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**“Baltic Challenges and Chances for
local and regional development generated by Climate Change”**

Transnational Seminar 2

March 22nd to March 24th 2010, Jyväskylä/ Finland

- Preliminary Agenda -

Monday, March 22nd 2010

12:00-

13:30

Welcome buffet (Hotel Alexandra, Restaurant Franseska)

13:30

Sign-in

14:00

Welcome speech

Martti Ahokas, RCCF - Director of Spatial Planning (Land Use & Infrastructure)

14:15

Introduction to Transnational Seminar 2

14:45

Target Area Vulnerability Assessments

- Showcases: experiences made/ lessons learned
- Discussions

in between

Coffee break

17:00

Capitalisation of Climate Change – C³

- Challenges and Chances for business life
- Good practices
- Work plan

ca. 18:00

End of day 1, free evening

Tuesday, March 23rd 2010

9:00	Integrated Vulnerability Assessment (Exercise VIII of V.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Group work and wrap-up
<i>in between</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00	Capitalisation of Climate Change – C ³ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SWOT element
14:00	ICT toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First drafts and structure• Group work• Work plan
<i>in between</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30	Spatial Planning in Jyväskylä <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leena Rossi, General Planning Architect of the City of Jyväskylä
16:20	Instructions for next day parallel sessions
16:30	Bus excursion within the Region of Jyväskylä <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spatial planning and regional impressions• Group picture
<i>evening</i>	<i>Official seminar dinner at Vesilinna, return by bus (ca. 22:30h)</i>

Wednesday, March 24th 2010

Parallel sessions

9:00

...for planners, administrative staff and further participants

Criteria for Sustainable Development in Planning

- Group work
- Group presentations

...for politicians and political decision makers

Round table discussion
"Accounting for climate change in political decisions"

- Information needs on climate change
- Time horizon of information and of political decisions

in between

Coffee break

11:00

Partner's active role within the central communication tools

- SharePoint communication platform: active usage; benefits
- Website content: from the information to the publication

- Dealing with uncertainties and scenarios
- Further requirements from political side

11:30

Lunch (served 11:30, afterwards extended lunch break/ spare time)

13:30

Cooperation with media

- Important to know, procedures and skills to use
- Showing of first achieved examples in the TAs

14:00

Exemplary development of an activity in a Target Area

- Customised and localised carbon footprint tool for Gävle

14:30

Implementation cases

- Experiences exchange per sector

15:00

New ideas and tasks to develop and implement

- Open forum
- Discussion

in between

Coffee break

15:30

Updates in the financial and administrative framework

16:15	Upcoming tasks, steps and requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time schedule• Responsibilities
17:00	Excursion to nature adventure centre Varjola (in Kuusa, 25 km North of Jyväskylä) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experiencing and getting to know nature tourism as development factor• Sauna sessions (genders separated) in natural environment• Alternative and parallel presentation and discussing on farm tourism near Jyväskylä
Ca. 20:00	<i>Common traditional dinner (at Varjola)</i> <i>Farewell, official end and return by bus to the hotel (ca. 22:30)</i>