

A map of the Baltic Sea region, showing parts of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. The map is overlaid with text. The text reads: "Euroregion Baltic Conference", "Baltic Sea Strategy to further integrate the Baltic Sea Region", and "11<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Brussels".

# Euroregion Baltic Conference

## ***Baltic Sea Strategy to further integrate the Baltic Sea Region***

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Brussels**

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| Place         | Brussels, Pomorskie Regional Office at Scotland House<br>Rond point Schumann 6   |
| 09.00         | Coffee and registration  |
| 09.45         | Welcome by Marshal of Pomorskie Region, Mr Jan Kozłowski   |
| 09.50         | Opening by ERB President, Mr Per Ole Petersen  |
| 10.00         | How could an EU Baltic Strategy contribute to the territorial co-operation objective under the cohesion policy?<br><i>by EU Regional Policy Commissioner, Ms Danuta Hübner</i>   |
| 10.20         | An EU Baltic Strategy - part of the Northern Dimension or a step beyond?<br><i>by Mr Christopher Beazley, MEP, Chair of Baltic Intergroup of the European Parliament (tbc)</i>   |
| 10.40         | Why a top priority for the upcoming Swedish presidency in 2009?<br><i>by Swedish EU Affairs Minister, Ms Cecilia Malmström</i>   |
| 11.00         | How could an EU Baltic Strategy contribute to the existing cooperative networks of local, regional and national authorities of the Baltic Sea Region?<br><i>by Chairman of the Committee of the Regions' Interregional Group "Baltic Sea Regions", Mr Uno Aldegren (tbc)</i> |
| 11.20         | Questions to the speakers, moderated by the Head of the Danish Delegation to the Committee of the Regions, Mr Knud Andersen.   |
| 11.40         | Coffee break   |
| 12.00 – 15.00 | How can an EU Baltic Strategy assist in the sustainable development of the Baltic Sea Region?<br><br><i>Each presentation within this bloc is expected to take 15 minutes after which the audience will be able to ask questions to the speakers.</i>                        |
| 12.00         | How can an EU Baltic Strategy help make the Baltic Sea Region a prosperous, accessible and attractive place?<br><i>introduced by Mr Hans Brask, Director of the Secretariat of the Baltic Development Forum</i>  |

- 12.30            How can an EU Baltic Strategy support investment into knowledge and innovation in the Baltic Sea Region?  
*introduced by Mr Hans-Robert Metelmann, Chairman of ScanBalt*
- 13.00 - 14.00    Mingle lunch at the venue
- 14.00            How could an EU Baltic Strategy contribute to an environmentally sustainable and clean Baltic Sea Region?  
*introduced by Ms Anne Christine Brusendorff, Executive Secretary of Helsinki Commission*
- 14.30            How can an EU Baltic Strategy help unlock business potential of the Baltic Sea Region?  
*introduced by Mr Pontus Lindberg, General Secretary of Baltic Sea Chambers of Commerce Association*
- 15.00            Crossborder contribution to an EU Baltic Strategy  
*by a representative of Euroregion Baltic*
- 15.30 – 16.00    Conclusions and Closing