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Subject: Invitation to Umbrella project's first Cross-border Conference with Policy Area Panel

Dear all,

We, Association of Polish Communes of Euroregion Baltic and the Regional Council in Kalmar County, on behalf of the UMBRELLA project management team, take immense pleasure in inviting you to attend the two-day Cross-border Conference with PA panel that will take place in Kalmar (Sweden) on 18th-19th September 2018.

The main objective of this conference is to provide beneficiaries with relevant information in specific thematic areas for the preparation of future project applications. This will be a first occasion to investigate the possibility of creating new projects to submit to the upcoming call for proposals in the South Baltic Programme in the field of Bioeconomy. To be able to do that, the conference will provide you with relevant information concerning the on-going discussion on Bioeconomy in Brussels, the objectives in the EU Baltic Sea Strategy, to end up with the support you can get from Umbrella-project in the project application phase.

Being the conference co-organized with the EUSBSR PA Bioeconomy- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, participants will meet with experts in the frame of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.

You can find the Agenda of the conference below, including the practicalities for your travel and accommodation.

Registration is now open at the following link: https://bit.ly/2wjkeuP

Should you need further details, don't hesitate to contact:

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Looking forward to meeting you in Kalmar, Kind regards

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Draft programme

"Bioeconomy – agricultural and fishery challenges for the future"

18-19 september 2018

Venue: Kalmarsalen, Skeppsbrogatan 49, 392 31 Kalmar

18 September 2018

Moderator: Sebastian Magier, ERB

11:30-12:00	Registration at Kalmarsalen
12:00-13:00	Lunch at Kalmarsalen
13:00-13:15	Welcome speech
	Leif Larsson, Politician in the executive board for the Regional Council in Kalmar
	County
13:15-14:00	Bioeconomy from an EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region perspective!
	Hans-Olof Stålgren, fishery, Lena Atilla, agriculture (TBC)
14:00-14:30	Bioeconomy from an EU perspective, Adam Andersson, Småland Blekinge Halland
	South Sweden office in Brussels
14:30-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-15:30	Panel
	Adam Andersson Småland Blekinge Halland South Sweden office in Brussels, Hans-
	Olof Stålgren, PAC EUSBSR, Lena Atilla PAC EUSBSR (TBC) Academy (TBC), Business
	sector (TBC)
15:30-16:30	Bioeconomy from a regional/local perspective., Kimberly Berglöf RFKL, Input from
	Poland, Germany, Lithuania and Denmark.
16:30-17:00	Presentation of the South Baltic programme, JS (TBC)
17:00-17:30	Presentation of the Umbrella project and how it can be used to solve the problems,
	Sebastian Magier and Valentina Scandola, ERB (TBC)
19:00-	Dinner at Kalmar County Museum and presentation of the "Kronan exhibition"

19 September 2018

09:00-12:00	Parallel workshops:
	1/ Land based fish farming. Moderator Kimberly Berglöf, The Regional Council in
	Kalmar County
	Input from: Veronica Andrén, Swedish Board of Agriculture
	Representative from East Regional Aquaculture Center (ERAC)
	http://www.vattenbrukscentrumost.se/en/
	2/ The round goby (Neogobius melanostomus). In Swedish "Svartmunnad
	Smörbult", in Danish: "Sortmundet Kutling", in Polish: "Babka śniadogłowa" and in
	Lithuanian "Juodažiotis grundalas": Threat and/or resource?
	Moderator: Susanna Minnhagen, City of Kalmar









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	Input from: Ulf Grönqvist/Anneli Karlsson, SEAC http://seac-ab.com/ ,
	Representatives from SLU (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences) and
	Linnaeus University (TBC)
	3/ Use of agricultural waste and manure for the production of bioenergy.
	Venue: More Biogas plant, Mosekrogsvägen 2. 395 97 Läckeby.
	http://morebiogas.se/
	Input from: Per-Göran Sigfridsson, More Biogas,
	Moderator: TBD
12:00-13:00	Lunch at Kalmarsalen

Note: The conference, including lunches, coffee breaks and dinner is free of charge.

Recommended accommodation:

Calmar Stadshotell, Storgatan 14, 392 32 Kalmar (350 meters from the conference venue) https://ligula.se/en/profilhotels/calmar-stadshotell/

Price: Single room 920 SEK

20 single rooms pre booked. Last booking day 4 September 2018

Booking: Tel nr. +46 480 496900 or e-mail: calmarstadshotell@profilhotels.se

Booking reference: "Umbrella"

Frimurarehotellet, Larmtorget 2, 392 32 Kalmar (750 meters from the conference venue)

https://www.frimurarehotellet.se/?lang=en

Price: Single room 855 SEK Dubble room 1.055 SEK

5 single rooms and 15 double rooms pre booked. Last booking day 5 September 2018

Booking: Tel nr. +46 0480-152 30 or e-mail: info@frimurarehotellet.se

Booking reference: "Umbrella"

Travel recommendations:

From Poland:

Flight: From Gdansk to Kalmar 18/9: Flight with SAS to Kastrup 6:10-7:10, Train 8:22-11:59. From Kalmar to Gdansk 19/9: Train to Kastrup 15:57-20:10, Flight to Gdansk 23:00-23:55

Ferry: From Gdynia to Karlskrona $17/9\ 21:00-07:30$. Bus 6 to Bergåsa, Train to Emmaboda-Kalmar or bus 500 to Kalmar from Bergåsa. Arrival in Kalmar 10:01-11:35.

From Kalmar 19/9 17:05-18:42. Departure from Karlskrona 21:00. Arrival in Gdynia 07:30.

From Lithuania:

Flight: From Palanga to Kalmar 18/9: Flight with SAS to Kastrup 7:00-7:05, Train 8:22-11:59. From Kalmar to Palanga 19/9: Train to Kastrup 15:57-20:10, Flight to Palanga 22:50-00:55.

Ferry: From Klaipeda to Karlshamn 17/9 21:00-09:00. Bring your own car. Travel Karlshamn-Kalmar 2 hours.

From Kalmar 19/9. Departure from Karlshamn 19:00. Arrival in Klaipeda 09:00.



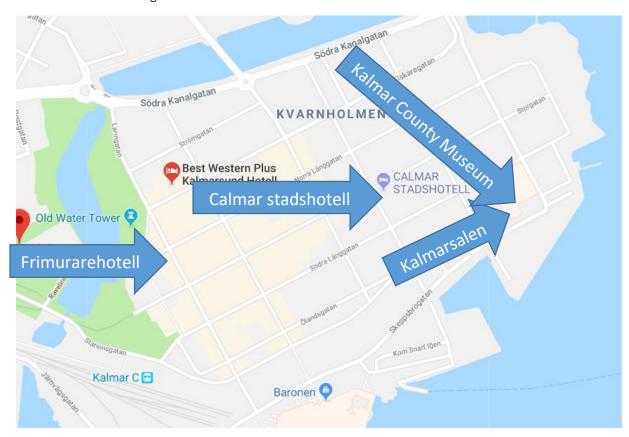






From Denmark:

With train from Nyköbing-Copenhagen 05:47-07:26, Copenhagen-Kalmar 08:07-11:59. With train from Kalmar- Copenhagen 13:00-16:48, Nyköbing-Copenhagen 17:09-19:00. With car from Guldborgsund to Kalmar around six hours.



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