



Place	Brussels, Pomorskie Regional Office at Scotland House Rond point Schumann 6
09.00	Coffee and registration
09.45	Welcome by Mr Jan Kozłowski, Marshal of Pomorskie Region
09.50	Opening by Mr Per Ole Petersen, President of Euroregion Baltic
10.00	How could an EU Baltic Strategy contribute to the territorial co-operation objective under the cohesion policy? <i>by Mr Jose Palma Andres, Director of Directorate E at the General Directorate for Regional Policy</i>
10.20	An EU Baltic Strategy - part of the Northern Dimension or a step beyond? <i>by Mr Christopher Beazley, MEP, Chair of Baltic Intergroup of the European Parliament</i>
10.40	Why a top priority for the upcoming Swedish presidency in 2009? <i>by Mr Håkan Jonsson, State Secretary for European Affairs, Sweden</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? <i>by Mr Knud Andersen, Member of the Committee of the Regions' Interregional Group "Baltic Sea Regions" and Head of the Danish Delegation</i>
11.20	Questions to the speakers, moderated by 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?  <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? <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            How could an EU Baltic Strategy contribute to crossborder cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region?  
*introduced by Mr Sławomir Demkowicz-Dobrzański, Head of Euroregion Baltic International Secretariat*
- 15.30 – 16.00    Conclusions and Closing