



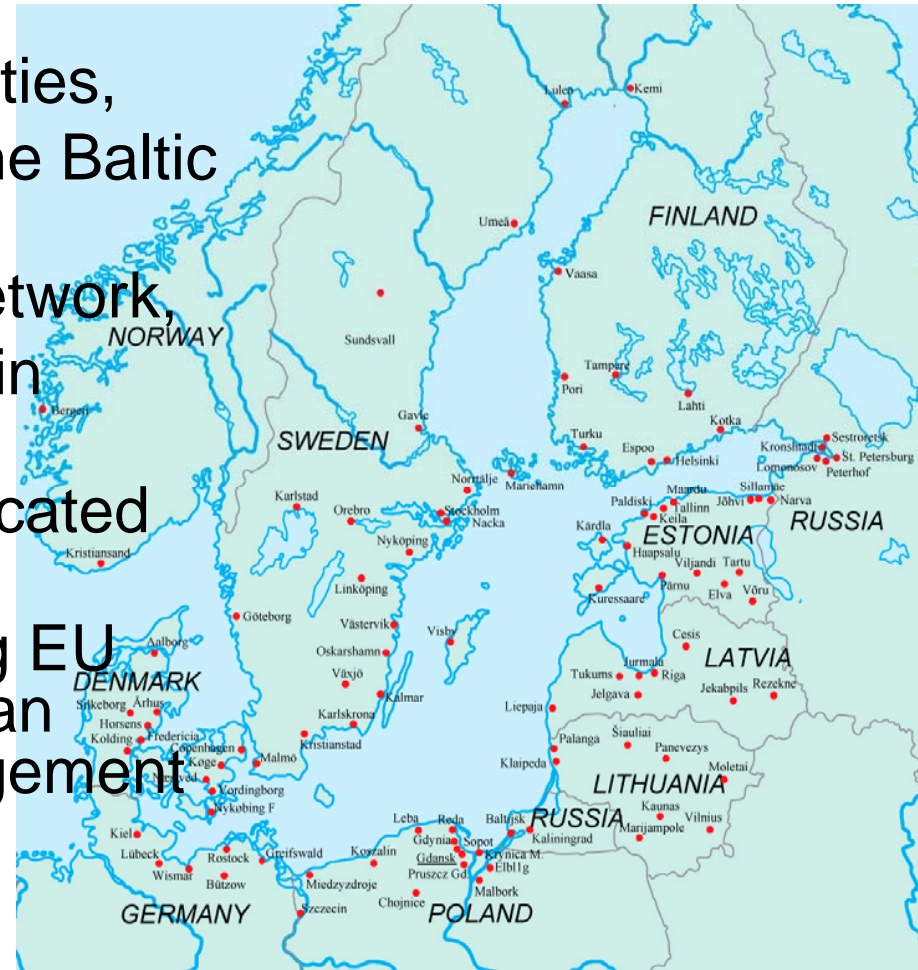
OF SUSTAINABLE PORTS AND CITIES

Follow up meeting

on the occasion of General Assembly of the Baltic Ports
Organisation in Sopot, September 6th - 8th, 2007

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- UBC – Union of the Baltic Cities,
- 100 member cities around the Baltic Sea Region,
- 11 Commissions and one network,
- General Secretariat located in Gdansk.
- Commission Environment located in Turku Finland,
- 15 full time staff coordinating EU projects on Sustainable Urban Transport, Integrated management systems and good practice exchange.



- New Hansa – 2003-05, 18 ports and cities around the Baltic Sea Region
- Joined forces to create more sustainable ports and Baltic Sea Region
- Special focus of Air Quality, Waste and Waste water Management
- Project Coordinated by Baltic Energy Forum and funded by Interreg IIIB, FinMoE and the partners.

- Outcome of the project
- Memorandum of understanding – on Sustainable Port and Maritime Policy in the Baltic Sea Region
- Voluntary agreement signed by all partners and endorsed by the UBC in September 2005, in the General Conference in Turku, Finland.
- Experiences and practices exchanged and increased cooperation between the ports and the cities.



- Cities should cooperate with their port administrations to implement measures for reducing air emissions and sustainable procedures for waste and waste water management.
- Ports effectuate measures and practices in order to reduce environmental impacts.
- Ship owners' contribute to new procedures by using best available technology.

What has happened since 2005:

- More signatories; Stora Enso, port of Gävle.
- New Hansa Follow up survey presentation on successes and remaining challenges
- Example fo practices to improve quality of the environment in harbours around the Baltic Sea Region



- New Hansa II - Continue the started and ongoing processes in cities and ports
- BSR Interreg call
- Wide consortium – including all BSR countries and Russian ports
- Exchange of good practices
- Build on your ideas and suggestions

- 9.00 - 9.20 Welcome, presentation of participants and agenda
- 9.20 - 10.20 Presentation of New Hansa follow-up survey findings,
Survey results, *Minna Alhasalo, Centre for Maritime studies*
Comments on the development since signing the Memorandum of Understanding
- 10.20 - 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 - 11.30 Case presentations of successful progresses
Ship to shore electricity -
Anne Wallinder, Environmental Engineer, Port of Stockholm
Jonas Tolf, City of Stockholm Head of unit, City of Stockholm
Environmentally differentiated harbour dues
Markku Alahäme, Quality Manager, Port of Turku
- 11.30 - 12.15 Discussion on future New Hansa II project proposals and ideas from the survey and upcoming suggestion and ideas
- 12.15 - 12.30 Summary of workshop

- Presentations of the participants – briefly name and organisation



Four headings:

- Challenges
- Objectives
- Outcomes
- Other wishes

Freely move around and give your comments.

Café methods facilitates the participation of everyone.

15 minutes