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PROGRAMME (preliminary)

BARENTS REGIONAL WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS

MEETING IN KAJAANI 22.03.2011

Place: Hotel Scandic, address: Koskikatu 3, Kajaani

Time: 9:00 – 17:30

- 9:00 - A visit to the works of Transtech Ltd, a leading European manufacturer of
11:45 double deck rolling stock (<http://www.transtech.fi/>)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:50 Welcoming words
Alpo Jokelainen, Region Mayor, Joint authority of Kainuu Region
- 13:00 Greetings from the Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications
Tuija Maanoja, Senior Officer
- 13:15 Swedish chairmanship in the BEATA
Bo-Erik Ekblom, Chief Transportation Officer, Norrbotten
- 13:30 The overview of transport system development in Russia and the expectations
for the international cooperation on transport issues in the Barents Region
Nikolay N. Ostapchuk, Transport logistics management expert, Murmansk
- 13:45 The overview of the Barents Transport Policy of Norway, The Baltic Bird project
Per Stromhaug, Senior adviser, Nordland
- 14:00 The transport views of Northern Finland and the Barents Region
Finnish Transport Agency (speaker will be confirmed later)
- 14:15 The Bothnian Green Corridor project
Mårten Edberg, Infrastructure strategist, Västerbotten
- 14:30 Project funding issues
Irina Nazarova, Senior Adviser on Project Funding
International Barents Secretariat
- 14:45 Discussion

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15:00 Coffee break

15:30 BRWGC meeting continues

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. The composition and the name of the BRWGC.
3. The mandate of the working group.
4. Action Plan for the WG activity in 2011.
5. Barents Transport Strategy.
6. Other issues.

17:30 Dinner