



## ***New EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region – What does it mean for the regions?***

***on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at 16.00 – 18.00***

*Mecklenburg-Vorpommern EU Office  
Boulevard Saint-Michel 80, 1040 Brussels*

- 15.30 *Registration and coffee*
- 16.00 ***Welcome on behalf of the iBSG Network***
- Moderators:***  
***Mrs. Krista TAIPALE-SALMINEN, Director – TURKU and Southwest  
Finland European Office***  
***Mr. Thomas FRIIS KONST, Director – Stockholm Region***
- 16.15 ***Role of the Regions in the New EU Baltic Sea Strategy***  
***Prof. Dr. Danuta HÜBNER, Commissioner for Regional Policy – European  
Commission***
- Comments from the Swedish Presidency*
- 17.15 ***Multi-level Governance within the Baltic Sea context***  
***Dr. Gianluca SPINACI, Administrator at the Forward Studies Unit –  
Committee of the Regions***
- Comments from Prof. Esko ANTOLA, Director – Centrum Balticum  
(Finland)*
- 17.45 ***Discussion and closing remarks by the moderators***
- 18.00 *End of the seminar*
- 18.30 ***Baltic Sea Summer Reception***