

BALTIC GREEN NETWORK

Meeting, Malmö, 16th October 2009

16 participants were present from the following countries:

Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Russia, Germany and Poland

The coordinator of the Network, Beata Maciejewska, was excused. Ewa Kos substituted her for this meeting.

Ewa Kos presented the budget and the expenses and made the proposal how to use the outstanding amount of the budget for 2009.

Discussion on the possibility of making a side event during COP-15 in Copenhagen on the subject of Green Cities of New Generation. The idea was accepted well but obviously it looked that the only possibility would be to issue the English version of the booklet and distribute it during some seminars/meetings during COP-15.

There was no response or idea on having an electronic version of the book - a flow book, also presented by Ewa Kos.

During the discussion of the group there have emerged proposals on the arranging of seminars in Spring 2010 on topics which are of great concern to the members of the Group.

These are:

- transportation corridors North - South and East - West which go through Baltic States, including Rail Baltica, taking into account possibilities and limitations of the investments
- consolidation of antinuclear movement of Baltic States with regard to plans of construction of new nuclear power plants in Sweden (10), in Russia (Kaliningrad) and in Poland as these constructions will definitely affect Baltic Sea Ecosystem
- Baltic Pipe: agreed that the Greens should discuss issuing an official statement of requiring a comprehensive comparative study of hazardous effects of the pipe laid on Baltic Sea bottom and on land.

The participants expressed their will to continue common cooperation in the Network.