



**EUSBSR SEMINAR**  
"COMMON RURAL DEVELOPMENT MEASURES  
FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION"

**Wednesday 28 September, Siltasaari-sali, 1st floor**

Chairman Ms Päivi KUJALA, head of NRN Unit Finland

- 10:00 – 10:10 **Opening**  
Mr Risto **ARTJOKI**  
State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- 10:10 – 10:30 **The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region**  
Mr Vicente **RODRIGUEZ SAEZ**, EU Commission, DG REGIO  
Deputy Head of Unit E.1, European Transnational and Interregional Cooperation
- 10:30 – 10:50 **EUSBSR and the Rural Development Programmes**  
Mr Søren **KISSMEYER-NIELSEN** EU Commission, DG AGRI  
Head of Unit F2, Estonia Finland, Latvia, Sweden
- 10:50 – 11:10 **Common rural development measures of the macro-region**  
Mr Michael **GREGORY**, ENRD Contact Point
- 11:10 – 11:40 **Rural Development Cooperative Action in Priority 9 of the EUSBSR:  
Enhance the combined effects of the rural development programmes**  
dr. Zivile **SUKYTE**, Rural Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture of the  
Republic of Lithuania
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Discussion**  
Led by Mr Søren KISSMEYER-NIELSEN
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**, Paasiravintola
- Chairman Mr Hans **BERGSTRÖM** NRN Unit Finland



13:30 – 14:30 **Transnational cooperation in the rural areas** of the Baltic Sea Region  
Case studies a 10 min

- Perspective from a Managing Authority  
Ms. Sanna **SIHVOLA**; Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Perspective from a LAG

Presentation of Estonian-Danish-Finnish Transnational LEADER cooperation project  
"Sailing Training and Maritime Heritage"

Ms Reet **KOKOVKIN**, manager of LAG Hiidlaste Koostöökogu (Hiiumaa  
Cooperation Network)

- Perspective from a National Rural Network  
Mr Hans-Olof **STÅLGREN**, Swedish National Rural Network, Swedish Federation  
of Rural Economy

#### **Introduction to the workshops**

Mr Mark **REDMAN** , Networking and Cooperation, ENRD Contact Point

14:15 Coffee available in the lobby

14:30 – 17:00 **Parallel workshops** on developing macro-regional cooperation

Coffee is provided during the workshops

- 1) **Environment** (room 302, 3:d floor)  
Chaired by Ms **Airi KULMALA**, Central Union of Agricultural Producers and  
Forest Owners (MTK)  
Rapporteur Mr Mark Redman, ENRD Contact Point
- 2) **Young people** (room 303, 3:d floor)  
Chaired by Ms **Ave BREMSE**, Estonian Rural Network, head of the Rural Network  
Bureau  
Rapporteur Mr Adrian NEAL, ENRD Contact Point
- 3) **Rural tourism** (room 304, 3:d floor)  
Chaired by Mr **Gert KRISTOFFERSEN** Danish Ministry of Agriculture  
Rapporteur Mr Michael GREGORY, ENRD Contact Point
- 4) **Local energy** (Siltasaarisali)  
Chaired by Ms **Elzbieta CZERNIAKOWSKA- BOJKO**, Polish Ministry of  
Agriculture and Rural Development  
Rapporteur Mr Donald AQUILINA, ENRD Contact Point



## Thursday 29 September, room 302-303, 3:d floor

08:00- 09:00 Breakfast, Paasiravintola

Chairman Mr Teemu HAUHIA, NRN Unit Finland

09:00 – 09:20 **Feedback of the ideas of the workshops from the previous day**  
ENRD Contact Point, presentation with 4 step-ups by rapporteurs

09:20 – 10:00 **Presentations of EUSBSR flagship projects related to rural development**

Priority 1: “**BalticDEAL** – Putting best practices in agriculture into work”

Ms Airi **KULMALA**, Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)

Priority 9: “**Sustainable rural development**”

Ms Maria **SZEMPLINSKA**, Polish ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development/

Mr Hans-Olof **STÅLGREN**, Swedish National Rural Network

Priority 9: “**Baltic MANURE**”

Mr Markku **JÄRVENPÄÄ**, Finnish coordinator of the project/

Mrs Johanna **LOGRÈN**, Research Scientist, MSC environmental economics

10:00 – 10:10 **Introduction to the workshops**

Mr Hans **BERGSTRÖM**, Network coordinator, National Rural Network Unit of Finland

10:10 Coffee available in the lobby

10:15 – 12:15 **Parallel workshops** on planning common rural development measures for 2014-2020

1) **Vocational training** and information actions (room Tarja Halonen 1,5 floor)

Chaired by Mr **Jüri RUTE** EU Commission, DG AGRI

Rapporteur Mr Adrian **NEAL**, ENRD Contact Point

2) **Modernisation** of agricultural holdings (room 304,3:d floor)

Chaired by Mr **Edgars LINDE** Latvian Rural Network Unit

Rapporteur Mr Donald **AQUILINA**, ENRD Contact Point

3) **Agri-environment** (room Viktor Julius von Wright 3,5 floor)

Chaired by Mrs **Tiina MALM**, Ministerial Adviser and Head of Section of Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Rapporteur Mr Mark **REDMAN**, ENRD Contact Point

4) **Basic services** for the rural economy and population ( room 302-303, 3:d floor)

Chaired by Mrs **Sanna SIHVOLA**, Senior Officer of Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Rapporteur Mr Michael **GREGORY**, ENRD Contact Point



12.15 - 12.45 **Feedback of the ideas of the workshops**  
Rapporteurs from ENRD Contact Point

12:45 – 13:30 **Conclusions** of the Seminar

Open **discussion** on next steps of cooperation in Priority 9 and planning common measures of the Rural Development Programmes

Mr Søren **KISSMEYER-NIELSEN** EU Commission, DG AGRI  
Head of Unit F2, Estonia Finland, Latvia, Sweden

**Closure**

Mr. Risto **ARTJOKI**; State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch , Graniittilinna**