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WG meetings 2004:

1. in February – to organise the work in 2003 (B7 Games, CM on Öland, exhibitions etc. and start of INTERREG project preparation – this part under PF direction),
2. in June – to prepare a proposal for Annex WG to the B7 Charter; CM preparation, exhibition preparation
3. in September – to evaluate the year 2003 and prepare for AC and 2005,
4. this morning to fix the plans for 2005 in detail.



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1. Budget 2004

- WG PtP used only approx. one quarter (SEK 9,224) of their basic money amounting to SEK 40,000 to for the WG meetings organisation including travel costs support.
- Lack of travel money cannot be the reason for not attending WG meetings.



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2. Meeting participation

- The WG members should have the “B7” as a work task. WG can be successful only when people will have time to do their B7 work.
- WG members know from newspapers about Ålands interest in the field of tourism and from projects such as B7 Games about Ålands interest in youth and sport.

Acc. to Annex WG to the Charter every island shall appoint a member of the WG → SC and Board should try to motivate Åland to re-think its position about participation in WG PtP.



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3. Task "Website update"

- Acc. to Annex WG to the Charter the WG is responsible to regularly update the website.
- The WG members are **not** in a position to take care of this task and asks the Board for SEK 10,000 to have this work done by an external company.
- Seppo Ekelund declared his willingness to be PtP webmaster.
- **Board decision about financial support: ???**

4. Chairperson 2005

- WG decided Martina Schwinkendorf to be chairperson 2005.



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Main Projects:

1. 5th B7 Games 2004 on Gotland

- 5th B7- Games 2004 in Visby on Gotland from 30 to 31 July, 2004 were a very well organised and successful event.
- For the first time in the Games' history participants from all 7 islands met and competed together in different athletics events such as 100 m, 800 m, 1500 m runs and relay races, shot put, long and high jump, and boys and girls football.
- As the organisers from Gotland Sport so the young athletes gave their best. Medals from the 5th B7 Games can be found on each of the B7 islands. Most of the medals the athletes from Öland took home. Ålands girls and Bornholm boys are the best football players in the Baltic Sea. In rest the Hiiumaa and Saaremaa athletes took care that only one medal was left for Rügen.



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5th B7 Games 2004 on Gotland (2)

- In the evenings of the competition days the participants could watch demonstrations of Gotlands traditions – first of traditional sports games and then of medieval knights tournaments.
- **Within the B7 Games preparation the social event organisation, i.e. presentations of islands, a get-together party, disco or similar event, shall be considered by the organisers as important as the competitions. The island delegations, on the other hand, shall be prepared to present themselves to the other participants.**
- Hiiumaa confirmed that they already started the preparations for the 2006 B7 Games.



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Main Projects:

2. Contact Meeting No 4 on Öland

The 4th Contact Meeting took place on Öland from 26 to 28 August, 2004. Participants were Öland and Rügen - due to a misunderstanding/confusion with security meeting on Rügen in October no participants from Hiiumaa and Saaremaa.

Very well organised meeting and technical visit tour with good talks and results showed the wide interest on both islands:

- » Pupil exchange with new gymnasium in Borgholm
- » RÜGANA fair presentation of Öland Regional Culinary heritage companies and Öland Harvest festival
- » Continuation of art exhibition series
- » Golf travel agency with Ekerum Golf as new partner
- » B7 cook book – new try of making a B7 cook book

Highlight: Planting of 7 trees (special kind of apple trees) at Skäftekärr



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Small projects

resulting from Contact Meetings:

- **the Saaremaa Art Exhibition on Rügen:**

Organised by the artists from Saaremaa Art Studio and the Stadtmuseum Bergen auf Rügen it was shown in the museum from September 2 – November 22, 2004. The exhibition was opened by Rügens county governor Kerstin Kassner together with the B7 President Uwe Ahlers and the mayor of the town Bergen auf Rügen Andrea Köster in the evening before the regional fair RÜGANA 2004.

- **Farmers Youth Exchange Saaremaa – Öland**

- **RÜGANA fair presentation**

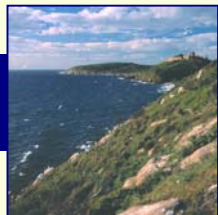
of Öland Regional Culinary heritage companies and Öland Harvest festival and of Soera Farm chef, Hiiumaa



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INTERREG application

- WG prepared the „Youth“ work package in time, sent it to project facilitator to put all work packages together and present the application at the Annual Conference Board Meeting.
- WG is not informed about the status of INTERREG application and further procedure for 2005.



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Workplan 2005

■ **WG Meetings:**

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| 1. | 04 February 2005 | - | Tallinn |
| 2. | 20 May 2005 | - | Bornholm |
| 3. | 13 October 2005 | - | Lübeck |
| 4. | 01 December 2005 | - | Visby |

■ **Main Events:**

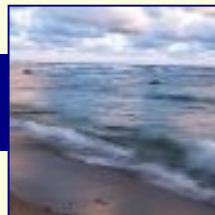
» **Contact Meeting 2005:**

Gotland CM on “Co-operation within Tourism sector” and “Exchange on broadband use opportunities”

2005 (Exact date and programme proposal will be agreed upon as soon as possible. Final discussion at the February 2005 WG meeting.)

» **Youth Art Event 2005:**

Rudolf Tobias Piano Festival, Hiiumaa, 27 – 29 May 2005



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Workplan 2005

■ **Small Projects:**

1. "Pupil exchange at Gymnasium level" (whole year exchange)

WG members will check the conditions for pupil exchanges in their countries and prepare a project application.

2. "Young medieval week" - Organise meetings/workshops for young medievals

WG members will check the interest on the islands and prepare a project application.

3. "Optimist" sailing competitions - Organise sailing competitions for children as a very "islandish" event.

WG members will check the interest on the islands and prepare a project application.

■ **PtP Webpage**

WG members will regularly send necessary information for the website update to Seppo Ekelund, "PtP webmaster".