



## B7 Baltic Islands Network B7 Gotland Chairmanship 2005

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### B7 People to People Project Meeting Gotland

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**Date:** Thursday 14 – Friday 15 April 2005  
**Start Time:** Thursday 14:30  
**Finish Time:** Friday

**Venues for Meetings:** **People to People meeting**  
Gotlands Kommun  
Klosterplan 2

**Meeting with UBC Commission on Culture**  
Gotlands Konstmuseum  
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**Accommodation at:** **Hotel Gute,**  
Mellangatan

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#### Participants:

Name	Island	Arrival and departure
Anders Nyholm (AN)	Öland	14.05.2005, 00:05
Anne Jakunin (AJ)	Saaremaa	14.05.2005, 12:55
Anne Ståhl-Mousa (ASM)	Gotland	14.05.2005, 13:00
Martina Schwinkendorf (MS)	Rügen	14.05.2005, 00:05
Seppo Ekelund (SE)	Öland	14.05.2005, 00:05

#### Programme:

Thursday 14	13.00 – 14.30	Lunch at restaurant "bakfickan"
	14.30 – 17.00	People to People meeting and Information on EU-funding YOUTH, CULTURE 2000
	19.00	Dinner at Donners Brunn
Friday 15	09.00 – 12.00	Information on possible EU-funding for B7-projects, LEADER, NCF
	15.00 – 17.00	Meeting with UBC Commission on Culture at Gotlands Konstmuseum
	19.00	Dinner at "Gamla Residenset" together with UBC and representatives from the Municipality of Gotland
Saturday 16	10.00 – 12.00	Sightseeing of Visby
Sunday	10.00	Gotland Safari

## § 1 General WG Questions

- 1.1. Website PtP – No decision yet from the Board, whether the WG will get money to have the website updated by SE.
- Decision:** **MS will inform SE about the necessary scope of changes. SE will come back with a concrete calculation. The WG will then apply to the Board for the concrete amount of necessary money for website update.**
- 1.2. Contact Meeting No new information due to difficulties with the tourism part of the meeting.
- 1.3. Rudolf Tobias Piano Festival  
The reason for not-attending the Rudolf Tobias Piano Festival is that the young piano players from some of the islands don't play on the same level as the Estonian kids. WG Members made the proposal to arrange a study course along with the competition for those B7 pianists that can't take part in the competition.
- Decision:** **EM will think about including a "Piano Study Course" into the next event.**
- 1.4. Board Meeting in Brussels on 15 March 2005:  
WG Report on INTERREG application, website...  
Questions to the Board and answers:  
**Will we get money to have two – three project applications written?**  
After presentation of April meeting results the Board will discuss if and how much we will get.  
**Will we get the money to update the website?**  
Jörgen S. is just now agreeing with SE on the conditions for taking care of the website. Within the next two weeks it will be decided if SE shall do/can do the PtP update.
- Decision:** **The WG will submit the project proposals and website calculation to Board meeting on 9 June 2005 for Board decision.**
- 1.5. Next meeting date: The planned meeting from 20 May 2005 on Bornholm will be postponed **to 20 June 2005**, in order to continue the project application work according to the Board decisions from 9 June 2005.



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### **§ 2 Islands Information**

**Öland in Utrecht** – participation in EXPAT fair 2005

**RÜGANA 2005** – invitation of islands SME to exhibit on Rügen

**B7 day on Rügen**, Öland Art exhibition on Rügen – May 1, 2005

**Sailing Contacts** – Kinder- und Jugendsportförderverein Segeln  
Peer Wenmakers ([peer.wenmakers@t-online.de](mailto:peer.wenmakers@t-online.de))  
Jochen Bekemeier, Seedorf ([www.seedorf-ruegen.de](http://www.seedorf-ruegen.de))  
Optimists, every 2nd weekend, from 5/6 to 14/15 years

**Saaremaa Art Exhibition on Öland** – from June 2005 in Borgholm

**Decision:** For the June meeting WG members will prepare information on “best business development practices on their islands” that could be interesting for the other islands

### **§ 3 EU funding meeting – WG PtP Project ranking**

- **Funding programmes in question:**
  - Youth
  - LEADER +
  - Nordic Culture Fund
  - Twin City Programmes of EU and CEMR
  
  - Youth in Action (2007 – 2013)
  - Culture 2007
- **Ranking of project ideas**
  - 1) Saaremaa Drama Festival “Nordic influence in Estonian drama traditions – Modern theatre in rural island areas”, July 2006 – Application to Nordic Culture Fund, Saaremaa
  - 2) Rotating Art exhibitions “Baltic Light” - Application to Nordic Culture Fund, Öland
  - 3) Best practice and profitable use of regional products marketing strategies on the B7 islands as a part of tourism marketing and tourist season extension by organising cooking classes, editing a B7 event cook book etc. – Application to LEADER+, Gotland
  - 4) YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BOARD
    - ➔ including Webportal “B7 for Students” as first step

Islands of the B7 Baltic Islands Network: Bornholm (Denmark), Gotland (Sweden), Hiiumaa (Estonia), Rügen (Germany), Saaremaa (Estonia), Åland (Finland) and Öland (Sweden).



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- 5) BUILDING UP A YOUTH BUSINESS NETWORK  
→ Start-up conference
- 6) Kite Festival, Hiiumaa
- 7) OPTIMIST sailing competitions, Gotland
- 8) Museum workshops

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/index_en.html)

<http://www.nordiskkulturfond.org/>

<http://www.ccre.org/>

**Decision:** The preliminary project descriptions (no. 1 by AJ, no. 2 by AN, no. 3 by MS, no. 4 by ASM, no. 5 by MS) will be prepared and presented to MS by May 27, 2005 to the Board Members and Secretariat by June 1. For three of the projects the application writing grant amounting to max. SEK 40,000 will be needed.



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### **Information of B7 Summer Camp on Gotland, week 32 2005**

by Arne Grau-Amner – head of youth department Gotlands kommun

#### **Youth Camp 2005 – project funded by YOUTH programme, Action 1**

##### **Participants:**

from Hiiumaa, Saaremaa, Rügen, Åland, Gotland

12 youngsters per island, additional persons possible – but they have to pay themselves for the stay

##### **Accommodation:**

on Fårö, North Gotland – in a youth hostel in rooms for up to 4 persons;  
in the last two days in Visby, in a youth centre

##### **Activities:**

Working groups – Lyrics, music, dancing, circus, sculptures, theatres ....  
Friday evening – party with performances of all the working groups  
Workshops about future – how to go on next year ...

##### **Finances:**

70 % of travel costs will be paid by the project  
a participation fee of 20 EUR per person will be charged

##### **Preparation:**

Arne Grau-Amner will travel to all the islands in July to inform about the preparation

Each group shall present itself, its island

A radio programme will be installed in internet – each participating island shall  
prepare/perform an one hour programme

(see <http://www.ungdomsavdelningen.com/puma/webradio/index.htm>)



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### Meeting with UBC CoC Board, 15 April 2005, Visby Art Museum

- Meeting attended from UBC side:
  - Tarja Hautamäki, Vaasa, head of CoC ([tarja.hautamaki@vaasa.fi](mailto:tarja.hautamaki@vaasa.fi))
  - Olov Gibson, Visby, vice chairman ([olov.gibson@kff.gotland.se](mailto:olov.gibson@kff.gotland.se))
  - Olga Cherkasova, Isvara, Russia
  - Agrita Ozola, Tukums, Latvia
  - Marlena Chybowska, Szczecin
  
- General information on UBC  
Read more about UBC CoC under <http://www.ubc.net/commissions/culture.html/>  
  
UBC member towns on the islands are  
Visby  
Mariehamn  
Kuressaare
  
- Fields/project ideas for a possible cooperation  
  
UBC CoC and WG PtP both are focusing on culture and youth items. That's why it has been agreed - as a first step - that the workgroups will inform each other of events or projects and invite interested partners to join meetings, conferences or projects.

#### UBC activities:

1. Annual Seminar 2005 "Role and value of museums in the postmodern society"  
St. Peterburg, end of October or 11 - 13 November 2005
  - challenges for museums
  - management of museums
  - museums as education centres.....  
Responsible organizer: Museum Association St. Peterburg
  
2. Annual Seminar 2006 "Cultural Festivals and Local Identity"  
24 – 26 November 2006, Vasa
  - Proposals for lecturers are welcome
  - Participants will be towns/companies organizing festivals
  
3. Publishing of an internet magazine MARE ARTICUM about contemporary art  
(published in internet only from now – see <http://marearticum.szczecin.art.pl/>)
  
4. BALTIC BIENNIAL OF CONTEMPORARY ART in Szczecin in December 2005
  
5. Young Art Exhibition rotating around the Baltic Sea along with art courses