



B7 Baltic Islands Network
 B7 Åland Chairmanship 2013
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The B7 Åland Chairmanship 2013

Annual Programme

23.1.2013

THEME: “Green possibilities”

During the B7 Åland chairmanship the theme is “Green possibilities”. The aim is that the islands will exchange experiences about successful green examples. In the end of the year, an electronic book of inspiration will be published. Suggested title for the book is “Successful Green Examples in the Baltic Sea”.

AGENDA

Date	Activity	Participants	Purpose of the activity
6.2	Kick-off (informal) web meeting	Board	To start up the work for the year.
18-19.2	WG People to people meeting, Berlin	People to people	
5-6.3	Study visit to the “Bright Green Island”, Bornholm	SC, Board, WGE	To learn about the “Bright Green Island” project.
23.5-24.5 (tbc)	Meeting with Helcom and Board meeting, Helsinki	Board SC? WGE?	To discuss common interests of Helcom and B7 regarding the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and to learn about Helcom’s action plan.
23-31.5	Art Project “Meet Art”	Artists from the B7 islands	For artists to meet, exchange experiences and prepare an art exhibition.
13-16.6	Folkemødet, Bornholm		
17.6	Web meeting	Board	To prepare for the web meeting with the SC 19.6 .
19.6	Web meeting	SC, Board	To try out a web meeting with the SC, to inform the SC about the meeting with Helcom.
30.6-7.7	Almedahl Week, Gotland		
16-21.7	B7 Day during “Sjödagarna”	People to People	To inform about B7 and its member islands on Åland.
3.9	Web meeting	Board	To prepare the AC.



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30.9-4.10	UBC General Assembly, Mariehamn		
7-10.10	Open Days , Brussels/Brussels visit?		
6-8.11	Annual Conference, including B7 Games 2013 pre-meeting and an art exhibition by People to people	SC, Board, WGs...	Suggested theme for the seminar; "Economic growth through Green possibilities".
December	Release of the electronic book of inspirations: "Successful Green Examples in the Baltic Sea"	All B7 islands will be invited	To exchange experiences and give good examples about successful green examples on the B7 islands.

Note: The programme of WG Environment is not included in the programme above.

Projects:

- Sustainable development in schools and sustainable messages from children and youth (People to people)