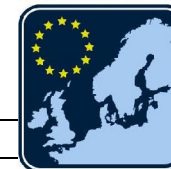


Work Plan for the NSC Transport group 2006 – 2007

Key Activity	Action	Responsibility	Timescale	Resources	Outputs
1.Developing Intermodal transport corridors, incl. Motorways of the Seas (MoS) in the North Sea Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monitor process in EU Commission -Map positions & plans of national governments -Encourage the establishment of a MoS Task Force for the NSR -Encourage the development of a Mos Master Plan for the NSR -Encourage EU member states to initiate MoS routes in the NSR -Co-ordinate with MoS-work of the NMC II- and other relevant projects and networks -Contacts with cargo owners and transport operators -Assess approved MoS-projects -Co-operate with the BSC and the CPMR with a view of exchanging information on MoS initiatives and co-ordinate policy positions 	Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Co-ordinator and selected group members from each NSC member state:	Whole period, thereafter long term (milestones will be defined in detailed action plans)	Working time of Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Co-ordinator and group members, possibly travel, accommodation and meeting costs, expenses to promotional material, possibly expenses to private consultants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Communication and meetings with EU Commission national governments and industry actors -Communication and organisation of joint events with the BSC and the CPMR -Policy initiatives towards EU and national governments -Organisation of NSC political missions -Overview of national positions on the MoS -Applications to Marco Polo and / or Interreg Possibly leading to: -New MoS routes with corresponding start-up and operational support from Marco Polo -Financial support from TEN-T budget for port and access infrastructure -New or improved sea-based Intermodal transport services



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2. Providing input to EU Green paper on Maritime Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read and study Green Paper with particular emphasis on transport issues -Assess how requirements for efficient and sustainable sea transport have been addressed in GP -Collect and compile views and input from “external” stakeholders, i.e. ports, shipping lines, cargo owners -Formulate input to common NSC response to GP 	Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Co-ordinator and selected group members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define deadline for various milestones up to final response -Deadline for input to common NSC response (not known for the moment) 	Working time of Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Co-ordinator and group members	Input to NSC response to EU Green Paper on Maritime Policy

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<p>3. Develop ideas and proposals for transport projects under Objective 3 North Sea Territorial Co-operation Programmes 2007 – 2013 & related European programmes</p>	<p>A1: Attend thematic seminars and partner search session at NSC & Interreg Annual meeting in Aviemore, 14 – 16 June 2006</p> <p>A2: Respond to final consultation on programme</p> <p>A3: Identify and develop project ideas at next group meetings</p> <p>A4: Circulate project ideas, identify potential partners</p> <p>A5: Take part in preparation of project application(s)</p>	<p>Co-ordinator and selected group members</p>	<p>A1: June 2006</p> <p>A2: September / October 2006-05-10</p> <p>A3: October 2006, January / February 2007</p> <p>A4: March – May 2007</p> <p>A5: May – June 2007 (depending upon when the first call is opened)</p>	<p>Working time of Co-ordinator and group members</p>	<p>-Project ideas</p> <p>-Partner search submissions</p> <p>-Input to project applications</p> <p>-Project application submitted</p> <p>-Possibly approved projects</p>

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<p>4. Co-operation with the Baltic Sea Commission (BSC) on Transport issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify and propose relevant co-operation themes (MoS, air transport and sustainable transport) - Organise joint meeting with BSC Transport group to decide on issues and co-operation procedures Possibly: -Conduct studies -Organise seminars and conferences -Organise study visits -Co-ordinate policy positions -Drafting joint resolutions to CPMR and EU -Develop joint projects 	<p>Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Co-ordinator and selected group members</p>	<p>2006 – 2007 and probably beyond</p>	<p>Working time, travel and accommodation expenses of involved group members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meetings -Studies -Study tours -policy positions, resolutions -Seminar conferences -Projects



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5. Conference on sustainable transport in co-operation with the SustAccess project in 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify relevant dates, venues, themes and speakers in co-operation with SustAccess partners -Decide on division of labour & responsibilities in relation to preparatory activities -Prepare and promote conference towards potential participants, applying for funds from the Executive Committee -Organise the conference -Potential follow-up activities 	Co-ordinator and selected group members	Autumn 2006, winter and spring 2007	Working time of Co-ordinator and involved group members, travel and accommodation expenses, Costs of promoting and organising conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Organisation of conference -Conference report & documentation -Potential project ideas -Potential policy resolutions -New members of NSC Transport group?



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6. Statistical mapping of key developments in transport sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Investigate availability of relevant statistical material -Compile key figures on origin/destination and modal split for passenger and goods flows within the NSR -Periodic publishing of statistics & corresponding analysis 	Chair and selected group members	Permanent, starting autumn 2006	Working time of Chair and involved group members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Periodic statistics & analysis on key developments in transport sector -Reports to Executive Committee and relevant transport Projects and networks.