

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Friday 18th March, 2005**

Joensuu Science Park,

Joensuu, Finland

Transportation from the hotels to the conference venue is arranged.

### **Agenda**

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| 8.30-9.00   | Registration  |
| 9.00        | Welcoming remarks<br>Dr Pentti Hyttinen, Executive Director, Regional Council of North Karelia  |
| 9.10        | Opening remarks<br>Representative of the Land North Rhine-Westphalia, the Lead Partner of the RFO "Change on Borders"   |
| 9.30        | Thematic Forum Activities, feedback and results <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Thematic Forum 1<br/>Risto Poutiainen, Planning Director, Regional Council of North Karelia</li><li>▪ Thematic Forum 2<br/>Chiara Vecchiato, Autonomous Region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia</li><li>▪ Thematic Forum 3<br/>Doede, Sijtsma, Province of Gelderland</li></ul> |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee break  |
| 11.15       | Cohesion and Cross-border Policy in the European Union<br>Speakers:   |



n.n., National Government of Finland  
Riitta Myller, Member of European Parliament  
Jens Gabbe, General Secretary, AEBR  
Representative of the Joint authority of Kainuu Region

13.15-14.45

Lunch  
Press conference

14.45

Presentation of SWG projects

16.15

Partner Search Forum and Discussion  
(opportunity to present project ideas)

17.30-18.00

Closing and conference conclusions  
Representative of the Land North Rhine-Westphalia

**19.00**

**Conference Dinner**

Lehmo Cuisine banquet and conference center (Transportation is arranged)

