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EAST WEST TRANSPORT CORRIDOR II — DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE AND EFFICIENT TRANSPORT CORRIDOR

The Forum of Lithuanian Intermodal Transport Technology Platform was held on 16 December in Vilnius, Lithuania. During the event a declaration regarding establishment of the initiative group of the association of an international East West transport corridor II (EWTC II) was signed.

The declaration on the establishment of EWTC II Association initiative group signed in Vilnius



It has been scheduled that by the end of June 2010 this declaration will lay the foundation for the establishment of the EWTC II association. For the experts and politicians in Lithuania it is considered as a major, maybe even a historic change in trying to balance out the development of the Baltic Sea region transportation system.

The Association is planning to strengthen the cooperation between transportation, logistics companies, intermodal terminal operators, shippers and consignees, national, regional and domestic authorities and science and research institutions. The aim is also to develop the links between EWTC II and particular world

regions, to promote competition and reliability and to pursue conformity of standards and indicators of activity of major general participants of the project. The Association will pursue simplification of procedures and documentation and develop infrastructure and technologies of individual means of transportation in a balanced way to develop interaction (intermodality) between them. The EWTC II Association will represent the associated EWTC II partners in the European Commission and international transportation organizations as well as in national and regional authority institutions.

The declaration was signed by

the representatives of JSC “Lithuanian Railways”, the Lithuanian Road Carriers’ Association, the Lithuanian branch of DFDS Lisco, the Lithuanian Hauliers’ Association, Lithuanian Intermodal Transport Technology Platform, the European Intermodal Transport Association, EWTC II project leading partner (Sweden), Karlshamn Port, AB “PLASKE” (Ukraine), and Glubokoe region (Belarus).

The participants and the initiators of the signing of the declaration have received supporting letters from China, Sweden and other concerned countries.



GREEN CORRIDOR WATCH

The seminar of Green Corridor Development in the Baltic Sea Region was held in Stockholm the 24th of November 2009. The seminar included both presentations from the European Commission and the Swedish initiative concerning Green Corridors. Furthermore, two demonstration projects in Sweden were presented by Green Cargo and Stora Enso, as well as three ongoing projects concerning interregional cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region. Three workshops followed in the afternoon, discussing different issues of the Green Corridor concept.



Ensure smoother project reporting

Daniel Olovsson is the source for answers regarding all reporting issues for Milestone 1.

cost sharing procedure were discussed.

The compulsory templates and other necessary reporting documents

were reviewed.

In the afternoon

session all

participants worked with useful exercises, with the aim to simulate the reporting procedure. Finally there was time for questions from the Project Partners.

The PowerPoint

presentations from the Financial Seminar can be found on the intranet at the project website, www.ewtc2.eu. In the

presentations you find all of the issues which were discussed. All necessary re-

porting documents can be found there as well, start by reading the Checklist. If you miss your user-name and password, please contact Communications Manager [Mathias Roos](#).

Start the reporting process by reading the Checklist that can be found on the intranet.

DANIEL OLOVSSON

In order to make the reporting of Milestone 1 easier, the Financial Seminar was held in Malmö on March 11th. Assistant Financial Manager Daniel Olovsson informed 22 participants about practical details concerning the reporting procedure. The morning session started with a financial overview. Budget lines, work packages, important programme rules and the

NEW PROJECT WEBSITE: www.ewtc2.eu



The new project website has been launched. Important documents, contact information, project news and other information can be found at www.ewtc2.eu.

An intranet is available for project partners. All partners are able to upload documents on the intranet.

Information and downloadable reports for EWTC I are also available.



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