



NORDIC FORUM

Sustainable Development in the Nordic Countries and in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

December 7, 2006

Venue: Hotel Olympia Conference Centre, Alfa 1 Hall, Liivalaia 33, Tallinn

PROGRAMME

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.30 Opening of the seminar

- **Mrs Carita Pettersson**, Director, NCM' Office in Estonia
- **Mr Rein Randver**, Minister for the Environment, Estonia
- **Ms Annika Lindblom**, Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

09.45

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**The Finnish Model on Sustainable Development: Boosting Involvement and
Ownership**

10.00

Mr Keit Kasemets, Director, State Chancellery Strategy Office, Estonia

**Implementation of the National Sustainable Development Strategy in Estonia
– SE21**

10.20

Mr Tryggvi Felixsson, Head of Division, Nordic Council of Ministers

Nordic and Regional Cooperation on Sustainable Development

10.40 Coffee

11.00

Ms Loa Bogason, Senior Adviser, Nordic Council of Ministers

Indicators as a Tool to Measure Whether the Development is Sustainable

11.20

Mr Helge Brunborg, Senior Statistician, Statistics Norway

Social and Demographic Challenges for Sustainable Development

11.40

**Discussion: Integrating sustainable development into sectoral plans - how to
improve the implementation of sustainability principles?**

Moderator: Ms Piret Kuldna, Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn Center, Estonia

12.00-13.00

Lunch

13.00

Mr Oystein Saetrang, Consultant, GRIP, Norway

Sustainable Production and Consumption, Including Public Procurement

13.20

Ms Vida Rozite, Researcher, IIIIEE, Sweden

Sustainable Energy, New Technologies for Energy and the Construction Business

13.40

Mrs Sigrún Helgadóttír, NGO, Landvernd, Iceland

Environmental Awareness and Education - from a Nordic NGO Point of View

14.00

PhD Ivar Puura, Tartu University, Estonia

Education for Sustainable Development in the Context of the New National Curriculum

14.20

Coffee

14.45 – 15.45

Panel discussion: How Inconvenient is the Truth? – Problems and Challenges of Public Awareness of Sustainable Development

Participants:

- **Ms Imbi Henno**, National Examination and Qualification Centre, Department of Curricula and Examinations of General Education, Chief Specialist, Estonia
- **Ms Anari Lilleoja**, Head of Environmental Education Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia
- **Mr Helge Brunborg**, Statistics Norway
- **Mrs Sigrún Helgadóttír**, NGO Landvernd, Iceland
- **PhD Ivar Puura**, Tartu University, Estonia

Moderator: **Ms Loa Bogason**, Nordic Council of Ministers

15.45 Conclusion

"Sustainable Development in Nordic and Baltic countries" is a series of three seminars taking place in the capitals of the Baltic States. In each country the topic will be approached from the perspective of respective country and Nordic countries.

The official languages of the Forum are English and Estonian

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