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Programme
Seminar on Nordic Research and Innovation
Co-operation with Estonia

April 3, 2006
The Art Museum of Estonia KUMU, Weizenbergi 34/ Valge 1, Tallinn

Facilitator: Professor Martin Zobel

11:00 – 11:30 Registration, coffee

11:30 – 12:00 Opening speeches
Ene Ergma, President of the Parliament of Estonia Riigikogu
Kalli Klement, Director of the Nordic Council of Miniters' Office in Estonia

12:00 – 12:30 Eesti teadlased, teaduse rahastamine ja rahvusvaheline koostöö
(*Scientists, Financing of Research in Estonia, and International Co-operation*)
Prof. Martin Zobel, Chairman of the Research Council of Estonia, the Baltic Observer at NordForsk (Nordic Research Board)

12:30 – 13:00 Introduction of NordForsk (Nordic Research Board)
Liisa Hakamies-Blomqvist, Director of NordForsk

13:00 – 13:30 Knowledge and Innovation for Growth - Perspectives for Baltic Sea Collaboration
Gard Titlestad, Head of the Department of Education, Research and Labour Market, Nordic Council of Ministers

13:30 – 14:00 *Coffee break*

14:00 – 14:30 Nordic Innovation Centre - Contribution to Innovation in the Baltic Sea Region to Improve the Competitiveness Through Promoting Networking, Clustering and Open Market Conditions
Mads Peter Schreiber, Ph.D. Deputy Managing Director of the Nordic Innovation Centre

14:30 – 15:00 Scanbalt – a Metaregion for Research and Innovation
Jaanus Pikani, Estonian Biotechnology Association, Vice Chairman in ScanBalt

15:00 – 15:30 Nordic Energy Research - Contributions to Future Economic Growth and Social Welfare in the Baltic Sea Region
Birte Holst Jørgensen, Director of the Nordic Energy Research

15:30 – 16:00 CO_2 Sequestration - an Example of Nordic-Baltic Scientific Co-operation
Prof. Rein Kuusik, Tallinn Technical University

16:00 – 17:00 Discussions

17:00 – 19.00 Reception at KUMU

The event will be held in English and in Estonian. Translation service English-Estonian is available during the seminar.