



## Union of the Baltic Cities - Commission on Information Society

### *New programming period 2007–2013 - New information society cooperation opportunities for Baltic cities*

**Time:** Tuesday 6 March 2007

**Venue:** South Finland EU-Office  
Avenue de Tervueren 35  
B-1040 Brussels

#### **Agenda**

- 14.30 **Opening of the seminar /** Mr Alexander Pochatkov, First Vice Chairman of the Committee on IT and Communications, St. Petersburg and Chairman of the Commission on Information Society  
Mr Esa Kokkonen, Director, The Baltic Institute of Finland
- 14.45 **New programming period – opportunities for IS cooperation**
- § Interreg IVC / Ms Elisabeth Helander, EU Commission, Regional Policy DG
  - § The Baltic Sea Programme 2007-2013 (Interreg IVB) / Ms Ulla Ropponen, EU Commission, Regional Policy DG
  - § Competitiveness and Innovation Programme / Mr Juan Gonzalez Mellizo, EU Commission, Information Society and Media DG
- 16.00 **Coffee**
- 16.30 **St. Petersburg - international cooperation perspectives /**Mr Igor Lonsky, City Administration of St. Petersburg, Committee on External Relations
- 16.50 **Information society and ICT cluster development in St. Petersburg/** Mr Alexander Pochatkov, City Administration of St. Petersburg, Committee on IT and Communications
- 17.10 **Discussion on new IS project ideas**  
§ eCitizen follow-up
- 18.00 **Closing of the seminar**

