



Accessibility Needs Along and Beyond the Core Corridors

**NSB CoRe (North Sea-Baltic Connector of Regions)
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Draft Agenda

- 16:00-16:05 **Welcome**
- 16:05-16:20 **NSB CoRe Case Study of Kvarken Region** by *Janne Antikainen*, MDI Public Ltd
- 16:20-16:40 **Towards joint transnational spatial vision on regional development, logistics and mobility of NSB CoRe corridor** by *Liene Stikane*, VASAB Secretariat and *Janis Ušča*, SAFEGE Baltija
- 16:40-17:20 **Accessibility as a driver for regional development**; joint discussion on possible solutions for accessibility in Northern Baltic Sea Region.
- 17:20-17:55 **Feedback on Spatial Vision Interim Report**; verification of identified 2nd level networks and needs.
- 17:55-18:00 **Summing-up, next steps**

NSB CoRe project is a EUSBSR transport flagship that aims to **improve the internal and external accessibility of the regions along the North Sea-Baltic Corridor**. 16 partners are participating in the NSB CoRe project covering Sweden, Finland, the Baltic States, Poland and Germany. Project activities cover logistics, long distance commuting services, spatial planning and Rail Baltica branding case. Spatial Planning work package is lead by VASAB Secretariat and within it a joint transnational spatial vision of regional development, logistics and mobility of the NSB CoRe network and regional case studies on how to connect second level transport networks with the core corridor are developed.

Spatial vision is a unique strategic document that aims to combine spatial and transport planning to identify existing and potential bottlenecks and improve connections between the core and second level networks. In the development process of the spatial vision multiple workshops are organized to involve relevant stakeholders and discuss needs for improved accessibility. Workshop in the E12 conference is organized by VASAB Secretariat and will be already the 6th workshop to bring together transport and spatial planners who are interested in the process of North Sea - Baltic corridor development.

VASAB (Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea) is co-operation of Ministers responsible for spatial planning and development in 11 countries of the Baltic Sea Region. VASAB prepares policy options for the territorial development of the Baltic Sea Region and provides a forum for exchange of know-how on spatial planning and development. More: www.vasab.org

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