



1st International ASTRA Conference
**“Are We Prepared To Cope with
climatic changes?
Consequences of the winter storm 2005”**
Klaipeda, May 18-20, 2006

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Background

- ≡ This conference is organized as a joint activity of two projects - “Developing Policies and Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change in the Baltic Sea Region” (ASTRA) and “Awareness Raising Campaign on Climate Change”.
- ≡ The conference is financed and supported by the BSR Interreg IIIB Neighborhood Program, the British Embassy in Lithuania and Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania.

Location

- ≡ The conference will be held on **18-20 May 2006** in Klaipeda, Lithuania, in Hotel “Klaipeda” (Naujoji Sodo str. 1, www.klaipedahotel.lt).

Invited key note speakers

1. Jill Rankin (ESPACE project, UK)
2. Andre Müller (Bundesministerium fr Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung, (Ministry for Traffic, Construction and City Development), Germany)
3. Ronan Uhel (EEA, Denmark)
4. Sara Ferrara (ESPON, Luxemburg)
5. Lisa Van Well (Department of Urban Planning and Environment, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden)

More suggestions from your side?

Draft schedule

≡ see extra document

Travel

- ≡ Conference participants are asked to organize travel to and from the conference by themselves.
- ≡ Klaipeda can be reached by plane, bus or ferry.
- ≡ Flight connections to Palanga airport under www.palanga-airport.lt
- ≡ Airport: 30 km from Klaipeda.
- ≡ Other possibilities: Flights to Vilnius (www.vilnius-airport.lt) or Kaunas (www.kaunasair.lt).
- ≡ Klaipeda can be reached by intercity buses that operate from Vilnius and Kaunas bus stations.
- ≡ More information: www.klaipedainfo.lt (Transport section).

Accommodation

≡ Accommodation: Hotel Klaipeda

Address: Naujojo sodo 1, Klaipeda, tel. +370 46 404372,
(www.klaipedahotel.lt)

≡ Preliminary booking of a certain number of single and double rooms already arranged.

≡ Every participant is kindly asked to confirm his/her reservation no later than May 5, 2006 by contacting directly Hotel Klaipeda.

≡ Accommodation costs will have to be covered by conference participants.

Registration form

≡ see extra document

Thank you!



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