

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Participation at the cocktail diner on December 10<sup>th</sup>:  Yes  No

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Please, contact us, if you wish to give a presentation or present a poster at the conference.

**VENUE**

The conference will take place at the Geological Survey of Finland in Espoo, with a cocktail diner on the 10th December in the evening. The participation in the conference will be free of charge.



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Betoniemiehenkuja 4  
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102, 102T and 103

**FINLAND**

- Geological Survey of Finland (GTK, Lead Partner)
- Centre for Urban and Regional Studies (YTK)
- City of Espoo
- Pirkanmaa Regional Environmental Centre
- The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities
- City of Kokkola
- City of Helsinki
- City of Loviisa
- Regional Council of Itä Uusimaa
- Regional Council of Uusimaa
- The Association of Finnish Energy Industries

**GERMANY**

- TuTech Innovation GmbH
- Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)
- Baltic Sea Research Institute Warnemuende (IOW)
- Office for Environment and Nature, Rostock
- Regional Planning Office Vorpommern

**LATVIA**

- University of Latvia
- Riga City Council
- Infosab Ltd.

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- Tallinn Pedagogical University
- Geological Survey of Estonia (EGK)
- City of Pärnu
- City of Tallinn

**LITHUANIA**

- Environmental Centre for Administration and Technology (ECAT)
- Vilnius University
- Institute of Geology & Geography
- City of Klaipeda

**POLAND**

- Polish Geological Institute (PGI) Gdansk
- Voivodship Inspectorate of Environmental Protection Szczecin
- City of Gdansk
- City of Sopot
- Regional Board of Water Management in Gdansk

**SWEDEN**

- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
- The Office of Regional Planning and Urban Transportation
- The County Administrative Board

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**Developing Policies and Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change in the Baltic Sea Region**

**Final International Conference  
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

**Espoo, Finland**



## ASTRA CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

Climate change will have long-term effects on our living environment. The impact of climate change, along with the socio-economic impacts of natural hazards, such as floods, storms or droughts, plays an important role in the spatial and economic development of regions. For example, the economical losses caused by natural hazards are rising continuously. The change has also effects on the quality of our lives that cannot be expressed directly in economic terms. Positive responses towards these impacts on regional development are mid- to long term strategies supported by decision makers and other stakeholders, including regional and local planners.

Focusing on the Baltic Sea Region (BSR), the project "Developing Policies & Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change in the Baltic Sea Region" (ASTRA) assessed regional impacts of the ongoing global change in climate to develop regional and local impact scenarios. In the development of adaptation strategies it concentrated on risk awareness and formulation of policy recommendations. The project is co-financed by the Baltic Sea Region's INTERREG III B Program of the European Union, with a project budget of 2,2 Mio Euro. The time frame of the ASTRA project is from June 2005 to December 2007.



## ASTRA CONFERENCE TOPICS & PROGRAMME

The conference presentations will reflect climate change adaptation processes developed in the Baltic Sea Region focusing on concrete examples of how climate change adaptation strategies were integrated into local planning processes. The conference will further serve as a discussion platform on how climate change adaptation processes can benefit from regional development.

### MAIN TOPICS

- Setting climate change on the political agenda
- Strategies for adaptation in the Baltic Sea Region
- Examples of climate change adaptation on the local and regional level
- The costs of climate change in the Baltic Sea Region

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FRAME

Sunday 9th December, evening:

Internal final project meeting

Monday 10th December, all day:

Conference, presentations,  
cocktail diner

Tuesday 11th

December, morning:

Conference, press  
conference,  
afternoon: excursion



## ASTRA CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION

### ACCOMMODATION

There is a possibility to book a room at the Radisson SAS Hotel Espoo, which is a 5 min. walk from the Geological Survey of Finland. We have pre-booked about 50 rooms in the hotel. The latest date to get one of the pre-booked rooms is 31.10.2007.

Radisson SAS Hotel Espoo

Otaranta 2, 02150 Espoo

Telephone: +358 20 1234 700

Telefax: +358 20 1234 740

E-mail: [reservations.finland@RadissonSAS.com](mailto:reservations.finland@RadissonSAS.com)

Room rate per night: Standard/ single 107,50 € /  
double or twin: 127,50 €

Please refer to the code ASTRA when making a booking.

In case you prefer to stay in Helsinki, there is a number of hotels on different price-levels. You can find an overview: <http://www.helsinki.fi/en/index/mat-kailu/majoitus.html>

Public busses offer a fast (15 min.) and convenient connection from Helsinki city center to the Geological Survey of Finland. Timetables can be checked at <http://www.ytv.fi/eng>

