

“Over the Bothnian Sea”

UniPlatform Project: building up education and research co-operation between Västernorrland and Satakunta

The UniPlatform project is by a Botnia-Atlantica (Interreg IVa/60 %) programme financed cooperation project between Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK), Mid Sweden University (MIUN) and University Consortium of Pori (UCPori). The other financing organisations are the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia, the County of Västernorrland, the City of Pori and SAMK. The duration of the UniPlatform project is 1.9.2008-30.9.2009. The UniPlatform project comprises research and education cooperation, R&D, staff and student mobility and student projects.

Time August 18-19, 2009

Place 18.8 University Consortium of Pori (Address: Pohjoisranta 11 A), Aud .125 (1.floor)
(Video conference/Campus Härnösand, Studio G319)
19.8. Solarium LIPO (SAMK) (Address: Tiedepuisto 3)
(Video conference/Campus Härnösand, Studio G319)

Tuesday August 18, 2009 (UCPori/Auditorium 125; 1.floor/Campus Härnösand: Studio G319)

(Finnish time) (Swedish time -1 h)

9.30 Coffee

10.00 Start of the UniPlatform conference (Head of International Relations, Project Leader **Jari Heiniluoma**/SAMK)

10.05 Opening of the conference (Mayor **Aino-Maija Luukkonen**/the City of Pori)

10.15 Greetings from the City of Sundsvall (Investigator to the City Executive Board/Former Mayor **Peter Gavelin**/the City of Sundsvall)

10.30 Finnish universities in EU-projects (Vice President, Adj. Prof. **Matti Lähdeniemi**/SAMK)

11.00 Working together: Swedish experiences from the UniPlatform project (EU-coordinator **Paul Howgate**/MIUN)

11.30 Open Kvarken Project (Project Manager **Rainer Lytz**/Project Coordinator **Henrik Niemelä**/Vaasa University of Applied Sciences)

12.00 Lunch at UCPori (Restaurant Sofia)

13.00 Case presentations
- 13.00-13.15: Views on social services and health care cooperation between SAMK and MIUN (Lecturer **Eija Viitasara**/MIUN)
- 13.15-13.45: Model for mentoring PhD students (docent **Jari Palomäki**/TUT/UCPori)

13.45 Coffee break (Restaurant Sofia)

14.15 Case presentations continue...
- 14.15-14.45: Research on information management in SMEs (Professor **Seppo Sirkemaa**/TSE/UCPori; Professor **Karen Anderson**/ITM/MIUN)
- 14.45-15.15: Developing course cooperation between SAMK and MIUN (Lecturer **Petteri Teppola**/SAMK)

15.15 Conclusions of the day I (Project Leader **Jari Heiniluoma**)

15.30 Networking Buffet at UCPori (Charlotta Lounge)

The presentations are given in English or Swedish.

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Wednesday August 19, 2009 (SAMK/LIPO/Solarium/ampus Härnösand: Studio G319)

(Finnish time) (Swedish time -1 h)

9.00	UniPlatform project administrative meeting
10.00	Coffee break
10.15	Project discussions (video conference) - Funding Botnia-Atlantica projects (Program Manager Hans Beijar /the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia)
12.00	Lunch (Restaurant Agora)
13.00	Steering committee meeting (video conference)
14.00	Coffee

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The conference is free of charge. Transportations from Härnösand/Sundsvall and accommodation in Pori will be arranged by the UniPlatform project. It is also possible to follow the conference with the help of videoconference system at MIUN (Campus Härnösand/Studio G319)). Please let me also know if it is possible for you to attend a videoconference in Härnösand.

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOME!