



JOINT ALDE-COR, ALDE REGI WG AND THE EP INFORMATION OFFICE IN LITHUANIA MEETING

Event venue: Amberton Hotel, Naujojo Sodo 1, LT-92118 Klaipėda

Welcome reception venue: Meridianas, Kurpių g., Klaipėda 91249

Simplifying EU Cohesion Policy and Enhancing EU Macro-regional Strategies

Klaipėda, 3 June 2016

2 June, THURSDAY

- 9:00 - 19:00** Arrival of participants
- 20:00 - 21:30** Official welcome reception hosted by **MEP Petras AUŠTREVICIUS, Mayor Vytautas GRUBLIAUSKAS and Hans van BAALEN, ALDE Party President**

3 June, FRIDAY

- 08:30 – 09:00** Registration
- 09:00 – 09:15** Opening of the meeting
Vytautas GRUBLIAUSKAS, Mayor of Klaipėda
Petras AUŠTREVICIUS, Member of the European Parliament
- Panel I discussion facilitated by EP Lithuanian Information Office
- Opening of the session
Iskra MIHAYLOVA, President EP REGI
- 09:15 – 10:45** *Strengthening the role of local and regional players in the implementation and future of the EU Cohesion policy: towards simplification and results orientation*
- Cabinet of **Commissioner Corina Crețu** TBC
Flo CLUCAS, Member of CoR Expert Panel on Future of Cohesion Policy
Klaudijus MANIOKAS, Associate Professor, Vilnius University TBC
Michiel RIJSBERMAN, Regional Minister, Province of Flevoland, Netherlands, Member of the Committee of the Regions
- Closing of the session
Iskra MIHAYLOVA, President EP REGI
- 10:45 – 11:20** Coffee break and press corner
- Panel II discussion facilitated by EP Lithuanian Information Office
- Opening of the session
Bas VERKERK, President ALDE-CoR
- 11:20 - 12:50** *Energy security and macro-regional strategies*
- Cabinet of **Commissioner Maroš Šefčovič**/ DG ENER TBC
Rokas MASIULIS, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania TBC
Petras Austrevicius, Member of the European Parliament
- Closing of the session



Bas VERKERK, President ALDE-CoR
Hans van BAALEN, MEP and ALDE Coordinator of Foreign Affairs Committee

- 12:50 – 13:00** Closing of the meeting
Eligijus MASIULIS, Leader of the Liberal Movement Party
Petras AUŠTREVICIUS, Member of the European Parliament
- 13:00 – 14:30** Lunch break
- 14:30 – 17:00** Study visit to Klaipėda seaport and LNG terminal
- 19:00 – 20:30** Official dinner and summary of the event
- 20:30 – 22:00** Cultural programme: Klaipėda Jazz Festival

4 June, SATURDAY

09:30 Optional city tour/ Departures