



JOINT ALDE-COR, ALDE WG ON MAXIMISING COHESION POLICY RESULTS 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, President ALDE Party**

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 *Roadmap for the EU Cohesion policy: towards simplification, results and stronger role of regional and local players*
- 09:15 – 10:45** Opening of the session
Iskra MIHAYLOVA, Chair of the Regional Development Committee, European Parliament
- Debate
Moderator dr. prof. Mindaugas JURKYNAS
- Flo CLUCAS**, Member of the Expert Panel on Future of Cohesion Policy, EU Committee of the Regions
Iskra MIHAYLOVA, Chair of the Regional Development Committee, European Parliament
Klaudijus MANIOKAS, Chairman of the board, ESTEP
Michiel RIJSBERMAN, Regional Minister, Province of Flevoland, Netherlands, Member of the EU Committee of the Regions
- Closing remarks
Iskra MIHAYLOVA, Chair of the Regional Development Committee, European Parliament
- 10:45 – 11:20** Coffee break and press corner
- Panel II discussion *Enhancing EU Macro-regional strategies for the EU Energy security solutions*
- 11:20 - 12:50** Opening of the session
Bart SOMERS, Second Vice-President ALDE-CoR and Member of the Flemish Parliament



Debate

Moderator dr. prof. Mindaugas JURKYNAS

Rokas MASIULIS, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

Petras AUSTREVICIUS, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament

Simonas GENTVILAS, Chairman of "Klaipėdos energija" supervisory board

Closing of the session

Bart SOMERS, Second Vice-President ALDE-CoR and Member of the Flemish Parliament

Hans van BAALEN, MEP and ALDE Coordinator of Foreign Affairs Committee

12:50 – 13:00

Closing of the meeting

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

Departures

This event was co-organised by the ALDE Group in the European Parliament, ALDE Group in the European Committee of the Regions, ALDE REGI Working Group on Maximising Cohesion Policy Results, European Parliament and European Parliament Information Office in Lithuania.