

Bridging Scandinavia with China through the new Silk Road

Silkeveien - broen til økt samarbeid og transport mellom Kina og Skandinavia

通过新的丝绸之路发展将斯堪的纳维亚与中国连接起来

ASKIM TOWN HALL, 08.01.2018, 13.00-16.30

13.00 Welcome to Askim, Indre Østfold and the Central Scandinavian Borderland

Mayor of Askim and President of the Värmland-Östfold Border Council, Mr. Thor Hals

13.10 TENTacle project, Central Scandinavian Borderland and TEN-T connections

Secretary General and project coordinator Mr. Alf S. Johansen

13.20 Short presentation of guests, invited experts and project partner participants

13.30 China and the new Silkroad, strategies and international infrastructure investments

Mr. Huang Xin, Vice-President of China Association for Promoting International Economic & Technical Cooperation

13.50 Short break (photo session)

14.00 Karlstad Region, prosperity and growth through better external connections

Senior advisor in Transnorden Sweden and project coordinator TENTACLE, Mr. Leif Lendrup

14.15 Feasibility study for the new railroad Oslo-Stockholm

General manager and chief engineer Norsk Bane AS, Mr. Jörg Westermann

14.40 Bridging Scandinavia and the new Silkroad by the development of express railways

Senior advisor Tüv Süd, Mr. Per Corshammar

15.00 Coffee break

15.20 Local and regional benefits emerging from a new express railway Oslo-Stockholm

Ms. Elisabeth Dammyr, industrial development strategist, Årjängs municipality in Sweden

Mr. Peter Månsson, chief planner, Årjängs municipality in Sweden

Ms. Kristine Hasle, industrial development strategist, Askim municipality in Norway

15.40 Analyzing regional benefits from a modern and faster railway in a Nordic context

PH.D. Mr. Julien Grunfelder, Cartographer/GIS analyst, NORDREGIO research center

16.00 Alternative financing models for fast modernization of key infrastructure

Mr. Tom Granquist, TEG AS, senior advisor to Eastern Norway County Network

16.10 Other inputs and comments from participants

16:20 TENTacle project – further work on measures to connect Baltic Sea regions to the transport corridors and hubs. Project leader Mr. Wiktor Szydarowski, Region Blekinge (Lead Partner TENTacle)

16.30 Closing of the seminar