



## Interreg IIIB NSR - Project Canal Link

### Final Conference - Bremen Thur 11 May 2006 Order of Presentations (Final)

Time	No.	Speaker	Speech / Presentation	Short Summary Presentation
09.00 – 09.20		1) Christine Kramer, Councilor of State Building, Environment & Transport, Bremen (DE) 2) Dr. Ralph Baumheier, City Council Bremen (DE)	1) Welcome 2) Moderator for the Day	
09.20 – 09.35	<b>1</b>	Piet Bijman, Province Fryslan (NL)	Inland waterways and the North Sea Commission	Tasks of North Sea Commission – linkages with other Interreg Programme areas – importance of inland waterways (example: Frisian Lake Project)
09.35 – 09.50	<b>2</b>	Glenn Millar, Canal Link Project Leader, British Waterways (UK)	Canal Link - Presentations of results	What is Canal Link? – partnership – themes – international dimensions – partner activities per theme – And the future?
09.50 – 10.10	<b>3</b>	Dr: Ralph Baumheier, Bremen (DE) / Heike Schumacher, County Council Osterholz (DE)	Case study: Canal Link in Bremen and the Region	General and historical background - main aims and measures -regional project partners - activities and measures in the Bremen/County Osterholz - common activities - looking forward
10.10 – 10.30	<b>4</b>	Dave West, Bradford Metropolitan District Council (UK) / Nick Ackroyd, Bradford Centre Regeneration (UK)	Case study: Regeneration of the canal corridor in Bradford, England	Background – the Masterplan – planning and implementing four neighbourhoods – feasibility studies and surveys – Bradford Canal (history, opportunity, partnership, studies, issues, economic appraisal & benefits, next steps)
10.30 – 10.50			Questions & Answers	
<b>10.50 – 11.20</b>			<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>	



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11.20 – 11.35	5	Nico van Lamsweerde, SRN - Dutch Recreational Waterways Foundation (NL)	Classification system for recreational waterways & waste water from boats: Findings from Canal Link studies	ECTM-classification – future development of the waterway network in Europe – environmental boating: wastewater from pleasure boats (purpose, legislation, recommendations)
11.35 – 11.50	6	Ingeborg Paijens, Municipality Langedijk (NL) / Koen Vanneste, Province West-Flanders (BE)	Inland waterways & cultural heritage	Dialogue by representatives from Langedijk & West-Flanders moderated by British Waterways: Incorporation of cultural heritage in local projects: What is common? – What distinguishes the projects? - What have the partners learned from each other?
11.50 – 12.10	7	Asmund Groven, Notodden Utvikling AS (NO) / Monika Karlsson, Värmland Tourist Board (SE)	Inland waterways & business development/entrepreneurship	Illustrated by Telemark: description of project idea & sub-projects – business projects at Dalen – role of local project/entrepreneur – experiences & challenges Illustrated by Värmland: Waterways in project area – support to local entrepreneurs & tourism managers network – Inner Lane – Säffle waterway development plan – Värma Route – Invest in Värmland – after Canal Link
12.10 – 12.30			Questions & Answers	
<b>12.30 – 14.00</b>			<b>Lunch break</b>	
14.00 – 14.15	8	Derek Cochrane, Director of Regeneration, British Waterways (UK)	Networks are forever: Why international co-operation is important?	Our Vision – about British Waterways – UK waterways network – historic look back – regeneration: The BW perspective – external funding – best practice examples in Liverpool & Manchester – current restoration schemes in UK – Networks are forever!
14.15 – 14.30	9	Andrew Stumpf, British Waterways (UK)	Why restore canals to navigation?	Connecting communities – working heritage – biodiversity – regeneration – people participation – education – training & skills – recreation – What has been achieved in Britain so far?



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14.30 – 14.45	<b>10</b>	Elzbieta Latocha, Gdansk University (PL)	Exploiting inland waterways in the Baltic Sea Region ( <i>Presentation of the InWater project</i> )	Introduction - project partners and their inland waterways – past & present – project aims – expected results
14.45 – 15.05			Questions & Answers	
15.05 – 15.25	<b>11</b>	Thrond Kjellevoid, County Council Telemark (NO)	Co-operation in the future	Transnational co-operation: content and topics - Interregional co-operation programmes – coherence of networking European regions & promotion of sustainable territorial development - next steps