



Copenhagen 9th December 2008

**Subject: BS RAC Workshop on Spatial Planning 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

I am very pleased to invite you to the BS RAC Workshop on Spatial Planning on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at the St. Olav Hotel, in Tallinn. The meeting will begin on 19<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 with coffee, and will finish no later than 12.00 on 20<sup>th</sup> February. It will be followed by a BS RAC Executive Committee meeting in the afternoon.

The aims of the workshop are:

- to improve the knowledge among RAC members on the issues of spatial planning in the Baltic.
- to help the ExCom decide on how the RAC should deal with issues of spatial planning, and what should be the areas of priority.
- by means of a debate among the participants, to inform the European Commission in its current work on this issue.

The aim is not to reach consensus among the participants at the workshop. A report from the workshop, including conclusions, will be produced. The report will reflect the discussions and the different views expressed at the meeting.

Please find enclosed the draft programme for the workshop.

Hotel rooms have been reserved at the St.Olav Hotel, Lai 5, 10133 Tallinn. Tel: + 372 6161182 Fax: +372 6161181. Rooms have been reserved for 19<sup>th</sup> February, if you need to arrive the evening before, and for 20<sup>th</sup> February.

The price per night for a room including breakfast and tax is €45. In order to book a room, please send an e-mail to [sales@olav.ee](mailto:sales@olav.ee) using booking nr. Bono # 10777. Please do this **by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at the latest.**

Travel expenses (economy class) and hotel costs will be reimbursed to members of the BS RAC (1 person from each organisation).

Please confirm your participation at the workshop to Annelise Iversen ([ai@bsrac.org](mailto:ai@bsrac.org)) by **6<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at the latest**

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretariat.

We look forward to seeing you.



Kind regards,

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Chairman of the BS RAC