



Culture & Tourism Group Discussion meeting Stavanger (Rogaland), 15 June 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was held at the conference centre, Stavanger Forum 10.00-12.00

Present:

Alison Smith	Angus Council (Scotland)
Mark Salmond	Angus Council (Scotland)
Peter Grant	Fife Council (Scotland)
Conny Boersma	Province of Zeeland (Netherlands)
Tomas Olsson	Västra Götaland Region (Sweden)
Lenneke Joosen	Province of Zuid-Holland (Netherlands)
Karen Greve Somerset	Region Northjutland (Denmark)
Geir Sør-Reime	Rogaland County Council (Norway)
	Advisor

Seminar on cultural tourism

Originally planned for 19 September in Brussels, Tomas suggested instead to link it to the Council of Europe's European Tourism Day 27 September in Brussels, with our own seminar on the 28 September, with a formal meeting of the group starting at 14.00.
(it was further decided to try and arrange a joint meeting with the CPMR Intercom group of sustainable tourism in Angus, probably in March 2011).

Tomas is in charge of organizing and planning the meeting in Brussels, which will be held at the West Sweden office.

Tomas also suggested that the group should attend and preferably also give a presentation at the European Tourism Forum in Malta in November.

North Sea Strategy

The group had an informal and preliminary discussion on inputs to the North Sea 2020 discussion later in the day.

CCI – Cultural & Creative Industries

The Commission recently published a Green book on CCI, and Västra Götaland had produced a draft resolution as a response from the NSC. The text of this resolution was opposed by the Dutch delegation, and on Friday, the Annual Business Meeting of the NSC decided not to adopt the proposed resolution, even though parts of the text had been re-phrased..