

**Invitation to the 13th General Assembly of the North Sea Commission
16-18 June 2004, Region Västra Götaland, Sweden**

Dear Colleague,

on behalf of Region Västra Götaland we would like to welcome you to this year's General Assembly, to be held in Göteborg, Sweden.

Region Västra Götaland has been in operation for almost five years, concentrating on health care and regional development. This involves the infrastructure – roads and railroads, business development, environmental and cultural issues and international affairs. In the past few years our commitment to work in the North Sea Commission has developed into a dedicated assignment.

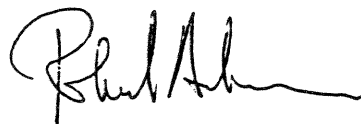
The theme this year will be '**North Sea Co-operation – a Contributor to Regional Development**', and our aim is that the meeting will stimulate discussions and exchange of experience among the NSC members.

We are happy to welcome you to Region Västra Götaland, and hope that you will use this opportunity to see for yourself some of all the attractions on offer in the region!

Yours sincerely,



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Roland Andersson
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