

## North Sea Commission – Innovation&Education Group meeting

# Göteborg 22-24 October 2008

Welcome to the next Inno&Edu meeting!

According to agreement in Aalborg, the subtheme of the meeting will be

### “R&D in the regional innovation system”

For the interactive Thursday session we foresee state-of-the-art presentations from three regions including Västra Götaland and Nord-Pas de Calais (tbc). In addition, and for the sake of discussion and possible future cooperation in the field, also other prepared short interventions are welcome. See questions for smaller groups' discussion.

We ask all Inno&Edu Group members to forward the invitation and these details to relevant officers concerned with R&D (innovation, cluster) policies within their regions.

- (1) How are R&D issues organised in your area (for regions that have not yet R&D on their agenda)
- (2) How is your region dealing with R&D policies and programming (for regions already organised in R&D)
- (3) What benefit – for your region - could come from a co-operation between NSC regions promoting R&D issues on the economic growth and innovation agenda? (relevant for any NSC region)

If you have any specific suggestions concerning the theme, interventions etc - please contact

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