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North Sea Commission Culture and Tourism Group

## WORK PLAN 2006-07

### *Verbal introduction*

The Culture and Tourism Group for 2006-07 intends to follow 3 different themes/projects:

1. Linking into European co-operation on cultural tourism through the ECTN and the CoR group on cultural tourism
2. And through the Interreg IIIC North Sea project on sustainable tourism framework for the North Sea Region
3. NSC Food Event 2006 together with other thematic groups

The Group will support the Executive committee and any ad hoc groups it may establish in all possible ways.

The Group will work together with the other thematic groups as much as possible.

The Chair and the Vice-Chairs each have one of the 3 priorities as their responsibility:

1. ECTN etc.: Vice-Chair Jacques Suurmond, assisted by Conny Boersma, both from the Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands
2. Framework project (SusTour): Vice-Chair Alan D Livingstone, assisted by Paul Kyle, both from Perth & Kinross Council, Scotland
3. Food Event: Chair Annelie Stark, assisted by the co-ordinators of our group, and of the Economic Development Group and the Education and Research Group, as well as a local organising committee consisting of representatives from Perth & Kinross, Dundee and Angus Councils, and with the assistance of Highland and Aberdeenshire councils.

Actions relating to the 3 priorities

#### 1. ECTN etc.

- Attending ECTN meetings (Conny Boersma and Tomas Olsson)
- Attending joint ECTN/CoR group meetings (Jacques Suurmond/Annelie Stark and Conny Boersma/Tomas Olsson)
- Working on supporting Economic and Social Committee initiative on cultural tourism (Jacques Suurmond/Annelie Stark and Conny Boersma/Tomas Olsson and Geir Sør-Reime)
- Other members of the C&T group may join

#### 2. SusTour

- Running project (Alan D Livingstone and Paul Kyle and their partners in the Interreg IIIB project)
- Supporting activities (the whole C&T group)
- Attend 2006 annual meeting of project



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### 3. Food Event

- Practical planning (Geir Sør-Reime and the other coordinators, local organising group)
- Finalising programme (Annelie Stark based on draft from coordinators and local organising group, and after consultations with the Vice-Chairs)
- Approval of programme (Executive Committee, based on proposal from Annelie Stark)

### Meetings 2006-07

#### XXIX 2 September 2006 – Dundee

- debriefing Food Event
- update ECTN and SusTour

#### XXX Gothenburg November 2006

- discuss action plan 2007-08
- update ECTN and framework
- evaluation of Food Event, discussion on possible follow-up actions/events

#### XXXI late spring/early summer (before AGM)

- prepare for AGM presentations
- update ECTN and SusTour
- new initiative?