

The Joint North Sea Annual Conference 2006
14th to 16th June 2006, Aviemore, Scotland

'The North Sea Region – We have the courage to innovate' - *Making a reality of Lisbon and Göteborg*

Tuesday 13 th June	Wednesday 14 th June	Thursday 15 th June	Friday 16 th June	Sat. 17 th June
	<p>09:00 NSC Executive Committee</p> <p>10:30 – onwards Conference registration</p>	<p>09:00–09:30 Plenary Session - "Making a Reality of Lisbon and Gothenburg: Into The Future" Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audrey Findlay "Welcome to day2" MEP Elspeth Attwooll Audrey Findlay "Today's Programme" <p>09:40-12:00</p> <p>1. Capitalising on our capacity for innovation (Auditorium)</p> <p>2. Challenging accessibility (Strathspey)</p> <p>3. Managing our environment wisely (Alvie/Morlich/Garten)</p> <p>4. Sustainable communities (Grantown)</p> <p>09:40-12:00 NSC Political Seminar: "From political visions to actions" Facilitator: Vivien Collie Peregrine</p> <p>12:00 12: 15 Audrey Findlay, concluding remarks</p>	<p>09:00 – 13:00 NSC Annual Business Meeting: Auditorium</p>	<p>09:30 - Excursion: Loch Ness</p>
	11:30 – 13:00 Lunch (Peregrine)	<p>12:30–13:30 Lunch (Exhibition centre)</p> <p>13:30 17:30 NSC: Study Tours</p> <p>1. Culture & Tourism</p> <p>2. Economic Development</p> <p>3. Education & Research</p> <p>4. Environment</p> <p>5. Fisheries</p> <p>6. Transport</p> <p>14:30-17:00 Seminar on INTERACT project SPARC (Spatial Planning and Regional Competitiveness) (Strathspey Suite)</p> <p>13:00 – 17:00 Also in the exhibition area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner search for Objective 3 North Sea Programme Drop in sessions Consultation with Secretariat and National Contact Points 	<p>13:00 – 13:45 Lunch(Peregrine)</p> <p>14:00 onwards Excursion: Distillery</p>	
<p>13:00 -17:00 Interreg PPG (Alvie)</p> <p>13:00 - 15:30 NSC Food Project planning group (Morlich)</p> <p>15:00-16:00 Tea/Coffee in Foyer</p> <p>15:30 - 17:30 Education & Research Group(Morlich)</p> <p>15:30 - 17:30 Economic Development Group(?)</p> <p>17:00 – 18:00 Interreg Briefing meeting (Alvie)</p> <p>17:30-19:00 NSC Coordinators (Morlich)</p>	<p>13:00 – 17:00 Plenary Session - "Making a Reality of Lisbon and Gothenburg: The present" Auditorium Conference opening by Chair Gunn Marit Hegesen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alison. Magee Kathleen . Matheson Gunn Marit Hegesen Cllr. Åsa Torstensson, MSP Linda Stewart, UHI Questions <p>Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viktoria Varga Lences, DG Regio, André Müller Paul McAleavy Questions <p>Concluding: Lorraine George</p> <p>17:00 Close</p> <p>17:30–18:30 Nat Mtgs NSC (Alvie/Morlich/Strathspey 1 and 2, Auditorium)</p> <p>19:00 Exhibition opening (Arena)/Press launch and drinks</p> <p>20:00 Formal dinner Interreg (Peregrine) Starfish Awards Ceremony</p>	<p>09:00 – 17:00 EXHIBITION</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 EXHIBITION</p>	<p>09:00 – 17:00 EXHIBITION</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 EXHIBITION</p>	<p>De-rig the Arena</p>
Interreg Informal Dinner		<p>19:00 Whisky Tasting – Osprey Arena</p> <p>20:00 Formal dinner NSC (Scottish Theme) Speaker – T. Scott Minister of Transport (Scottish Executive)</p>		