

**NORTH SEA COMMISSION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
MEMBERS' PROFILE - 2005**

1. Name :

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2. Your e-mail address:

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3. Organisation :

RAG Regional Planning Agency Bremen / Lower Saxony (Germany)

4. What is your job title?

(i.e. European adviser, councillor, executive secretary, project manager ....)

Executive manager

5. What is your position within your organisation:

X

Officer	x
Politician	
Other	

6. Briefly describe your main tasks/responsibilities:

The RAG is a voluntary association which is based on a contract between the two federal states Bremen and Lower Saxony concerning the joint state spatial and regional planning and the implementation of joint committees on state and region level.

Various projects in the field of economy, infrastructure, agriculture, nature conservation, culture, tourism are put down for realisation with the agreement of all the regional partners.

Development of a regional profile and marketing activities for Germanys Northwest Region

7. Does your organisation have an official presence in Europe / EU?

No

8. What is your structure for representation on European issues?

Regional Cooperation of the federal states of Bremen and Lower Saxony

9. How do you lobby Europe on economic development issues?

Lobbying activities, e.g. for infrastructure development, in Berlin

Took part at workshops for the updating process of Norvison

10. Do you have position papers on:

X

Energy issues and Renewable energy	
SME Innovation and Development	
Rural Development	
Food production, promotion and development (incl. tourism potential)	
European funding	
Academic and business knowledge exchange	
Baltic Sea co-operation	
Other	X

11. What other economic development activities are you currently involved with?

Development of an action plan for the European Metropolitan Region Bremen / Oldenburg

Tourism development, Strengthening of regional clusters, regional marketing