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3rd International Conference **BALTIC BUSINESS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Tallinn, Estonia, June (17)18-19, 2007

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The aim of the 3rd “Baltic Business and Socio-Economic Development” conference organised by Tallinn University of Technology, Hochschule Wismar – University of Technology, Business and Design and University of Tartu, co-financed by the Estonian National Bank, is to bring together academic and other specialists from business and socio-economic development and to facilitate their knowledge and experience. The conference should provide an opportunity to discuss issues related particularly to assessment of socio-economic development and business environment in the Baltic Sea region, the economic and financial situation of SMEs, and possibilities of international co-operation in the area of education activity.

The conference should enable participants to disseminate knowledge on socio-economic conditions for regional and business development as well as on solutions applied in that scope in different economies. Participants will be able to find

national and international contacts that will promote active development of future co-operation within joint projects and research.

On Sunday afternoon 17th of June a walking guided tour in Tallinn city centre will be organized at 5 pm. This is followed by registration to the conference and the Welcome Drinks. On Monday, 18th of June an Opening Ceremony and a plenary session with participants of the 11th Baltic Region Seminar on Engineering Education organized by UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education and parallel sessions for each economic topic mentioned below are scheduled. In the evening all participants are invited for Gala Banquet. On Tuesday, 19th of June parallel sessions will be continued and conference ends with a plenary session. In the evening a Cocktail Party is foreseen.

Topics of the conference

The conference welcomes submission of papers in the following fields:
SME management and entrepreneurship
Macroeconomic environment
Institutional Development
Regional Development

Language and programme

An official language of the conference is English. The detailed program will be available at the end of May, depending on the number of participants and submitted papers.

Registration and submission of abstracts and papers

Only electronic registration and submission of abstracts and papers will be accepted. All submitted papers will be available on CD and all participants have an opportunity to submit final papers for publication in the Conference Proceedings after the conference (Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag).

Important dates – deadlines

01.03.2007 – submission of abstracts
15.03.2007 – notification of accepted abstracts
01.05.2007 – registration and submission of papers for the conference CD
01.08.2007 – submission of final papers for publication

Travel and accommodation

Conference fee does not cover costs of travelling and accommodation. Organisers will provide a list of hotels and academic hostels of different standard and price level on the conference website.

Conference fee

Registration fee of 150 EUR is expected till 01.05.2007, and 200 EUR after 01.05. 2007. The special price of 100 EUR is offered to PhD students till 01.05.2005, and 150 EUR after 01.05.2007.

Conference bank account:

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Further information, registration and submission of abstracts and papers:

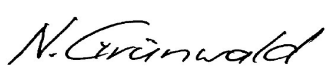
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