

Programme for Transnational Conference in Sorsele, Sweden, June the 16-19:th, 2004

Conference Theme:

Prerequisites for development of SMEs in rural areas – strategic planning and Best practice.

Tuesday
15th June 2004

Arrival for the Martinique group

Wednesday
16th June 2004

Arrival in Sorsele. Get-together & Dinner

09.00 – 16.30

Exchange of experiences and studyvisits for the Martinique group

Thursday
17th June 2004

09.00 – 09.15

Welcome to Sorsele, Tor Israelsson, Head of the Local Government

09.15 – 10.15

Short presentation of different activities /projects in the local community.

- Sorsele Municipality
- Focusing strategies and goals for development and growths of the municipality and their SMEs – “The lift”
- Local industry and production

10.15 – 10.30

Coffee

10.30 – 12.00

Project Presentations

- Fennice
- Martinique
- Kista Open Academy

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 15.45

Learning infra-structure and competence development in the society & within the SMEs.

Learning Centre - a strategic key-point for Lifelong Learning

- Academy North
- Adult Education
- Export – inland
- Projects

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee

16.15 – 17.30	Workshop	1. participants in TCA-activities 2. other participants / officers, politicians
18.30	Dinner at the hotel	
20.00	Boat-trip on the beautiful river	

Friday 18 th June 2004	Departure for some from Martinique	
09.00 – 12.00	Study visit on companies	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 15.00	The Vindel mountain – a nature reserve – a sustainable development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction • the present situation <p>How to explore a nature reserve in a sustainable way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - environmentally - economically - socially 	
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee	
15.15 – 16.15	Workshop about common interests:	
	Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the tourists of tomorrow • tourist-companies – training of staff • projects <p>Other issues that can be chosen: e.g.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management and strategic planning. 2. Citizens and companies participation and acceptance in the development process and focusing the goals 3. The roll of the politicians in the development process . 	
16.15 – 17.00	Closing of the Conference	
18.00 -	Dinner	
21.00 – 01.00	Night tour on the mountain with midnight sun . - Surprises.	
Saturday 19 th June 2004	Departure or: Individual programme or other activities e.g. fishing in a lake in the Mountains	
Sunday and Monday 20 and 21 th June 2004	Departures	