Dear Flagship Project Leaders for Priority Area 4 of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region,

Welcome to a joint meeting for the Flagships in the Priority Area 4 of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and a kick-off of the European Commission funded technical assistance project managed by the Baltic Institute of Finland!

The meeting will take place 22 May 2012 at 11:30 – 13:00 in connection with the European Maritime Day in Gothenburg

The PA 4 Flagship leaders are invited to discuss and jointly agree on concrete activities for strengthening exchange of information and awareness raising of the ongoing actions.

The meeting is arranged in close cooperation with the PA 4 coordinator - the Danish Maritime Authority - and in the framework of the European Commission funded technical assistance project managed by the Baltic Institute of Finland www.baltic.org

You are kindly asked to contact Dr. Tapani Stipa (tapani.stipa@baltic.org) and confirm you participation.

VENUE: RIVER CAFÉ, DOCKPIREN ERIKSBERG, 417 64 GÖTEBORG

TIME: Tuesday May 22 11:30-13:00

Agenda:
1. Introduction of the ongoing PA 4 Flagship activities: project status and short-term plans (5-10 minutes per Flagship Project)
*In order to prepare for the next Annual Report of Priority Area 4 reporting to the European Commission, please prepare short written presentations of flagship progress and present the summary orally.

2. Status and plans for Priority Area 4 and the EUSBSR (Bjarke W. Bøtcher, Danish Maritime Authority, newly appointed PAC)

3. Introduction of the PA 4 technical assistance project (Baltic Institute of Finland)

-discussion on the following joint events including stakeholder seminars in connection of the EU SBSR Annual Forum in June 2012

The lunch is offered by the PA4 Technical assistance project.

Sincerely,

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