

19 October

**Baltic – Nordic seminar on
Climate Changes and Energy Issues,
5 – 6 November 2007**

Meeting room N-202,

Stortinget, Oslo - Norway

Draft Program

Monday 5 November

- 14:00 Opening remarks by Mr Gunnar Kvasheim, chairman of the Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment
- 14:05 Combating climate changes and CO2 emissions
Co-chairs Mr Kvasheim and Mr Kristoffersen
Each country is given five minutes each to present their chosen action to mitigate climate changes.
Questions and comments.
- 15:15 Coffe breake
- 15:45 National policy aimed at meeting international targets
Introduction to debate by Mr Børge Brende, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment, Norway
- 16:00 Discussion
- 17:00 Adjourned
- 19:00 Dinner hosted by the Norwegian delegation to the Nordic Council
Venue: Grand Hotel, Karl Johans gate 31

Tuesday 6 November

- 09:00 International targets?
Mr Svein Tveital, Deputy Director UNEP/GRID-Arendal
- 09:30 Regional approach to reducing CO2 emissions and the energy supplies
Mr. Mart Jüssi, Vice-Chairman of the BA Environmental Protection and Energy Committee
Mr Asmund Kristoffersen, chairman of the Nordic Council Environment Committee
- 10:00 Coffebreak

- 10:30 Ministerial panel debate: Combating climate changes – International targets and national fulfilment.
Mr Raimonds Vējonis, Minister for Environment, Latvia,
Mr Erik Solheim, Minister for Environment, Norway,
Moderator: Gyri Aure, editor of Sunnmøringen, tbc
- 11:30 Food for Thoughts
“White Winter”, Gudmund Skjeldal
- 11: 50 Closing remarks by Mr Gunnar Kvasheim, chairman of the Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Departure