

## **Report from the project financed by the European Green Party within Batlic Network**

**1. Title of the project:** Green City Conference

**2. Place of the project:** Warsaw

**3. Duration:** 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007

**4. Participants:** Greens and public from the Baltic Sea countries: mainly from Poland, also from Finland, Germany and Sweden. Together: about 45 people (both panelists and audience). The panelists were both Greens and the invited experts. Enclosed: list of participants.

### **5. Description of the project including the program**

The Green City Conference focused on the green solutions and their realizations in the cities within the Baltic Sea countries. The conference consisted of 4 thematic blocks:

- a) greening the public space,
- b) public transport,
- c) waste,
- d) nature in the city

Forms:

- a) lectures,
- b) artistic presentations,
- c) films' projections,
- d) discussion.

### **Program of the conference:**

#### **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

16.00 Opening of the conference: Dariusz Szwed, co-leader of Zieloni 2004.

16.15 Introduction: Wojciech Kłowski, member of Zieloni 2004, expert on local government: „The Way We Construct the City is the Way We Construct Civilization”

16.45 Film projection: “Wasserschlacht – Big War on the Border” by Kasia Klimkiewicz (Poland) & Andrew Friedman (USA), (18, 25 min)

17.15 Antje Kapek, Green Member of the District Council of Kreuzberg, Berlin: „Participatory Budgeting in Kreuzberg district”

17.45 Discussion

18.15 Break

18.30 Joanna Rajkowska, artist acting in a public space on her recent work “Oxygenator”

19.40 Summing-up: Andreas Billert, specialist on cities' revitalization, lecturer at Europa-Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt , Germany and University in Poznań, Poland

20.10 Discussion

20.50 Closing of the conference

#### **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

10.00 Opening of the second day of the conference

10.10 Film projection „Nature To Live In” by Jarosław Kozakiewicz, Poland (30 min)

10.40 Raimo Oksala, Finnish Greens: "Public Transport: What Can the Greens Do? (and Why)"

11.10 Piotr Rymarowicz, member of the Foundation for Supporting Ecological Initiatives: "Green Way to Deal with Waste"

11.40 Ludwik Tomiałojć, member of Zieloni 2004, chairman of the Committee of Nature Protection at the Polish Academy of Science: "The City as the Space for Living for Animals and Plants, not only People"

12.10 Break

12.30 Film projection „The First One, The Only One, The Best One” by Anna and Adam Witkowsky (18 min).

12.50 Discussion

13.30 Closing of the conference

**6. Costs of the conference:**

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**7. Results:**

- a) providing the participants of the conference with knowledge on green solutions in the Baltic Sea cities.
- b) activizing of the Baltic Sea Network
- c) exchange of ideas and setting ground for further cooperation

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