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**“Promoting Spatial Development by Creating COMon MINDscapes –
COMMUN”**

Developing EXcellence – DEX.
Excellence Centre's network for sustainable development in the Baltic Sea Region

**National, Regional and Interregional Programmes for
Developing Excellence -
Initiatives, Experiences and Good Practices**

Training Programme
November 30th – December 2nd 2005, Jyväskylä Region, Finland

Wednesday, November 30th 2005

(10 a.m. – ca. 9:30 p.m.)

VENUE: Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori

Russian DEX-participants with COMMUN group. Translation English-Russian

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| 10:00 | Welcome |
| 10:15 | Learning Organization |
| | Dr Leenamajja Ojala, Helsinki University of Technology |
| 11:45 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 12:30 | Lecture continues
Introduction of WORK SHOP |
| 13:45 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 14:15-
16:15 | Russian group – WORK SHOP, chairperson Ms. Minna Haapala
Jykes Ltd.
Conclusions and presentations of the group works |

17:30- 21.30 *Visit (dinner buffet)*

Thursday, December 1st 2005

(8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

VENUE: Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori

Russian DEX-participants with COMMIN group 8.30-15.00. Translation English-Russian.

- 8:30 Regional Programmes of know-how
 – What, Why, How
 Mr. Rauli Sorvari, Regional Council of Central Finland
- 10:00 *Coffee Break*
- 10:30 Regional programmes of know-how in practice
 Mr. Mauno Harju, Äänessuutu Regional Development Company
- 11:45 *Lunch*
- 12:45 Centre of Expertise Programme - The specialisation in the
 Jyväskylä area
 Centres of Expertise – Key to Efficient Cooperation
 The Centre of Expertise Programme was launched in 1994 in eight different Centres of Expertise.
 Due to its subsequent success the Government decided to extend the programme in 1998 and
 2002 by appointing new centres of expertise and by increasing the number of fields of expertise in
 the existing centres. There currently exist 22 centres of expertise covering 45 fields of expertise,
 which have been appointed for the period of 2003–2006.
- Coffee break and open discussion*
- 15:00-16:00 Regional Strategy of higher education in Central Finland
 Dr. Jussi Halttunen, Jyväskylä Polytechnic
 Prof. Timo Tiihonen, University of Jyväskylä



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17:00 Visit to Peurunka Center, Wellness-programme for enterprises
Mr. Pietari Sorri

19:00 Visit to Varjola farm, Family Entrepreneurship, Tourism
Mr. Markus Kallio

Dinner

Possibility to have sauna

Friday, December 2nd 2005

(9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

VENUE: House of Central Finland

Lectures in English, translation English-Russian

09:00- Interregional cooperation

10:00 International project-work: Interreg, Mid-Norden Committee,
East-West Forum
Basis of COMMUN and Developing EXcellence

Mr Martti Ahokas, Director of Spatial Planning,
Regional Council of Central Finland

10:15- WORK SHOP Continues

12:45 chairperson Ms. Minna Haapala Jykes Ltd.

Conclusions, feedback, forthcoming training

13:00 *Buffet Lunch, Restaurant Vesilinna*