

**MEETING OF THE BEAC
WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

(Moscow, 21 May 2008)

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Overview of the outcome of the Finnish WGEC Chair in 2005 – 2007
(Ms.S.Makelainen-Buhanist, Finnish Embassy in Russia).
3. Exchange of views on WGEC activities in 2007 – 2009.
4. Information of WGEC Chairman on presentation by the WGEC at the BEAC CSO Meeting on 8 – 9 April 2008 in Moscow (Mr.S.Goncharenko, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
5. Issues related to forestry in BEAC WGEC:
 - a. Report on the work of the BFSTF in 2005 – 2007 (Mr. T.Karjalainen, Finnish Forest Research Institute);
 - b. Information on recent development, current situation and legislative changes, prospects for the future in the Russian Forestry Sector (Mr. S.Artamonov, Russian Forestry Agency);
 - c. Issues related to the BFSTF mandate.

6. Exchange of views related to the tentative meeting of BEAC WGEC in Brussels (who participates, items to be discussed, etc.).
7. Information on B-BAG activities.
8. Exchange of views related to the next BIP Conference.
9. Exchange of views related to the tentative meeting with the representatives of business community.
10. Prospects for economic cooperation in BEAC Region (views of BEAC Member States).
11. Exchange of views on future cooperation with the BEAC Working Group on Trade Barriers.
12. Issues related to WGEC discussed at the Meetings of other BEAC Working Groups.
13. Any other business.
14. Date and venue of the next meeting.