



Dear Irina,

On behalf of the Managing Authority and the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) of the Baltic Sea region Programme 2007-2013, we would like to thank you for your personal contribution and the support of the Leontief centre in organizing the Conference "Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013: new partnership opportunities for regions of Russia and Belarus", which was held on 16-17 April 2008 in St. Petersburg.

The efforts of Leontief centre and the JTS local experts in St. Petersburg and Pskov - Elena Belova, Elvira Koroleva, and Zhanna Podolyako - can not be overestimated, due to the fact that the perfect organization of the whole conference, which we all enjoyed, was carried out by them. Therefore, thanks for your commitment and the excellent work of the local experts. The Conference initially planned as a medium scale activity for 200 persons turned into Europe wide event bringing together around 500 participants from Russia, Belarus, Norway and other EU Member States.

The feedback from the participants, the JTS has got so far, is very positive, which one more times proves that our joint efforts were highly appreciated and that the choice of having the Leontief Centre as a hosting organization for the Programme local Info Points was absolutely right.

We are very grateful for this fruitful cooperation and we look forward into the future.

On behalf of the Managing Authority and the Joint Technical Secretariat team,



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