

PREFACE

The seminar of WASTE MANAGEMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT had the intention of establishing sustainable cooperation between Baltic and Nordic countries, and developing the exchange of knowledge between the universities, waste management companies, consulting groups, contractors and administrators the management of liquid and solid waste.

The objective of the Seminar was to gather engineers, administrators and scientists with knowledge within the area of waste management in the Nordic and Baltic countries. During the Seminar, environmental problems, economic aspects, education and minimisation of waste were discussed and solutions suggested. Recent experience from both sides of the Baltic sea were presented.

The Programme Committee that planned the seminar included participants from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden.

On behalf of Kalmar University College I would like to thank the speakers for their contributions as well as the audience for making the activities successful through interesting lectures and fruitful discussions.

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