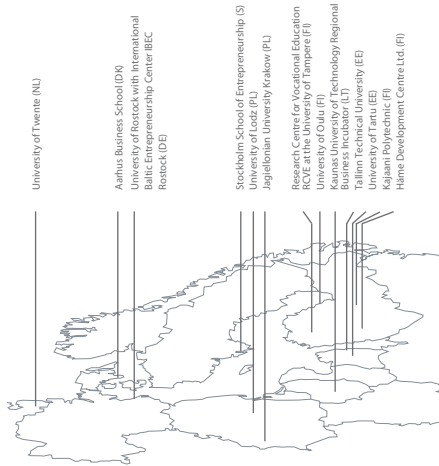


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This conference is part of the network project BEPART. One of its main objectives is an increased efficiency and impact of entrepreneurship promotion at universities and within local/regional networks. Interregional co-operation is a core concern.

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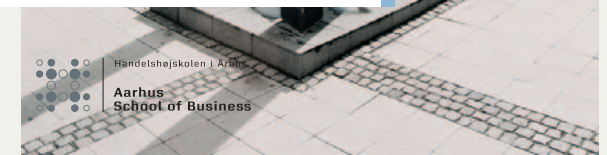
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FROM THE PROGRAM

The key-note speakers introducing the session topics include:

Professor Bengt Johannisson, Växjö University, Sweden - Editor of the journal 'Entrepreneurship & Regional Development'.

Professor Torben Bager, SDU, IDEA - Director of the International Danish Entrepreneurship Academy.

Dr. Bert Twalhoven, Hilversum, the Netherlands - Founder of the European Foundation for Entrepreneurship Research (EFER), Chairman for the Harvard Alumni, businessman and entrepreneur.

Mayor Johannes Flensted-Jensen, The Aarhus County, Denmark - political leader of network-based cooperation between academics, business community and governing parties for regional development with great success.

ORGANIZERS

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Ass. Professor Poul Dreisler
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