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**REF:           Application for financial support for the UBC-CDP campaign, Good Practise analyses and reporting in 2019.**

**To: UBC Executive Board and UBC Presidium,**

### **Background**

CDP is the world's leading organization on voluntary Climate reporting. CDP strives constantly to build new knowledge and is interested in the Climate Leadership examples of BSR cities. The profiles of CDP and UBC are different yet their main aims are highly complementary. UBC act based on the Memorandum of Understanding between UBC and CDP, signed 10 November 2016 in Stockholm. Improved knowledge and understanding are basis for efficient action. UBC Strategic Framework puts a strong emphasis to cooperation with other organizations. Working with partners whose competences complement our own provides good synergy.

Following the UBC Sustainability Action Programme 2016 – 2021, as adopted at the 13<sup>th</sup> General Conference, Leadership for Climate-smart Baltic Cities is a key focus for UBC's work. As Climate-smart leaders are seen as cities that take climate change aspects into consideration in their entire decision making, e.g., in urban planning, mobility planning, energy related actions (efficiency, production) and buildings. Many UBC cities indeed efficiently seek to take leadership in becoming climate-smart, decreasing their greenhouse gas emissions and using renewable energy sources efficiently.

Based on the different profiles and complementary aims, a beneficial cooperation which will utilize the specific strengths of each organization to create outcomes that neither of them could easily achieve on its own. The co-operation is utilizing UBC's network and CDP's reporting system, database and knowledge – produce a state-of-the-art report on strategic Climate work and Leadership in Baltic Sea region cities. The cooperation has been successful in 2017 and we look forward to more results for UBC cities in 2018. The report "Climate Leadership from Baltic Sea Region Cities" was completed for the UBC General Conference 2017 and received highly interesting and globally relevant input for the conference. In addition the UBC – CDP report was presented at the UN COP 23 meeting in Bonn in December 2017.

*The outcome of the cooperation will create a State-of-the-art Climate Leadership report 2019 and do more deep analyses and support to UBC member cities. On behalf of UBC, the Sustainable Cities Commission will provide the content input.*

*For the finalizing of a high level report the UBC Sustainable Cities Commission apply for 9.000€ additional funding from UBC Executive Board for the costs according to the table below. For the cooperation CDP cover their own costs, UBC Sustainable Cities Commission have already allocated 6000€ from other sources and we will also receive external research support (for analyses):*

### **Budget for the UBC – CDP benchmark and report preparations**

<u>Task</u>	<u>UBC</u>	<u>Other income</u>
Worktime allocated from other sources		6000
Travels to Montreal with CDP	2000	
Analyses and Reporting of answers (incl. experts)	6000	
Material preparation and printing	1000	
	<i>Applied from UBC</i>	
	<b>9000</b>	
	<b>Budget total:</b>	<b>15.000 €</b>

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