

## ACTIVITY REPORT

### INCLUSIVE AND HEALTHY CITIES COMMISSION

11 2021 – 10 2023

#### 1. General information

The Commission is chaired by Jannis Dammann, Rostock. The Vice-Chair is Rita Seidel.

#### 2. Meetings/seminars/conferences

##### 2021

- Online, 14.10.2021; Kick-Off Meeting “Inclusive Cities”

→ 19 participants

(Rostock, Urząd Miasta Sejny, Panevezys, Kaunas, Klaipeda, Tartu, Gdansk, Hamburg)

##### 2022

- Online, 30.03.2022; Inclusive and Healthy Cities Commission webinar

→ The event was dedicated to municipalities, sport institutions, NGOs and all organisations active in the field of sport and/or inclusion. Three interesting speakers presented insights into concrete and successful projects in Germany, Denmark and worldwide.

- Rostock, 25.08.2022; Commission Meeting, no international participants were present

→ The topic was Inclusion in Sports and the participants had the chance to network with local and international partners. Rostock was Host Town of the Special Olympics World Games that took place in Berlin in June 2023 and we had many other projects focused on integrating people with handicaps into our daily life and to make it easier for them to participate. Our interactive workshop on inclusion in sports was conducted by the German Olympic Sports Confederation.

At the same time of the commission meeting the Inclusion World Championships in Sailing took place in Rostock and participants were able to experience an international inclusive sport event live.

##### 2023

- Online, 07.03.2023; working meeting to discuss the future work within the Inclusive and Healthy Cities Commission. The Commission’s chairman, the UBC Contact Person for the City of Rostock and the UBC Secretariat prepared a survey to prioritize the commission’s work in the coming years.

- Survey, 29.03.-14.04.2023; the UBC Secretariat sent out the survey to the Members of the Inclusive and Healthy Cities Commission

→ Based on the survey results and due to restructuring in the Rostock Volunteer and Sports Network the chairman decided to resign from his office as chairman. Interest has been expressed from Gdansk to take over the position.

#### 3. Other activities

- Invitations to the “Baltic Sea Cup” 2022/2023 (Competition in athletics for children 8-14 years)