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SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION FOR RESILIENT COASTAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING IN GDAŃSK, POLAND 9-12 SEPTEMBER 2024

UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES PLANNING CITIES COMMISSION SUSTAINABLE CITIES COMMISSION

Following the success of the UBC Planning and Sustainable Cities Commission meeting in Turku, we are pleased to announce that the next joint Commissions meeting will be organized on 9-12 September 2024 in Gdansk, Poland.

Gdańsk is the Polish maritime capital with the population reaching half a million. It is a large center of economic life, science, culture and a popular tourist destination. According to the concept of a compact city, developing cities are looking for opportunities to fill in urban structures as close as possible to their centres. Gdańsk development strategy encourages seeking new solutions and implementing adaptive measures to make public spaces more green, inclusive and accessible. At the meeting, we will look for opportunities to revitalize urban structure by finding the best ideas for sustainable and smart transformation of port and industrial areas.

Don't miss this excellent opportunity and join us for inspiring lectures presented by experts and successful practitioners and tap into the combined know-how of your peers during in-depth area transformation workshops!

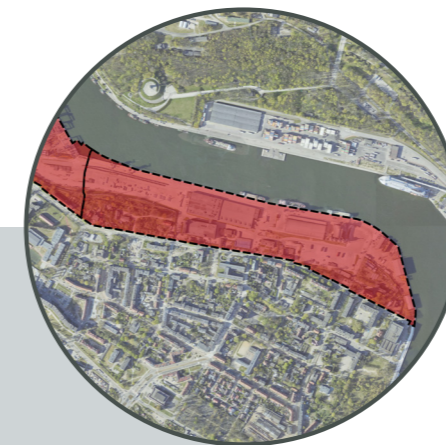
We strongly encourage you to consider your participation in the upcoming UBC Planning and Sustainable Cities Commissions meeting in Gdańsk.

Places will be limited so be on the lookout for registration details soon!



WORKSHOP AREA 1

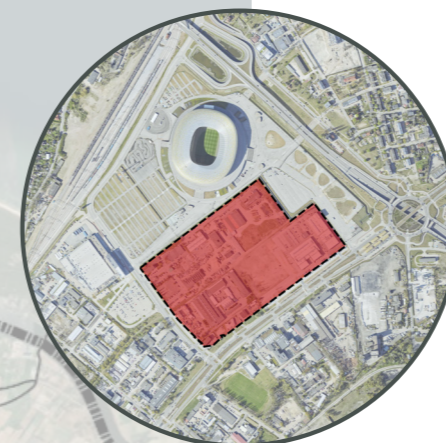
First area comprises about 38 ha of the Duty Free Zone, located in exposed and representative part of harbor entrance. The main activity at this moment is reloading of general cargo, including fruit, commercial vehicles, frozen fish and seafood.



WORKSHOP AREA 2

Area of 19 ha at the southern embankment of the Martwa Wisła River, opposite the Westerplatte peninsula with a monument – symbol of starting of the II World War. This area is bordered by historical Nowy Port. Currently, it is a part of the Port Gdańsk.

Both presented areas are generating heavy truck traffic through the revitalized and developing residential areas of Letnica and Nowy Port.



WORKSHOP AREA 3

The area of 17 ha is located in the vicinity of the football arena and the exhibition and congress centre. This location has convenient access to public transport: rail, tram and bus. In addition, it is located at an important road connection leading through the tunnel under the Martwa Wisła River.



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOW TO GET HERE?



BY AIR to Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport: from Malmo, Stockholm Skavsta, Turku, Hamburg Lubeck, Goteborg (with wizzair.com), from Stockholm Arlanda, Copenhagen, Helsinki (with norwegian.com)

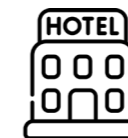


BY FERRY: Direct ferry from Nynäshamn Port, Stockholm, Sweden to Gdańsk Port with polferries.pl.
Also ferry from Karlskrona, Sweden to Gdynia with stenaline.com and then train directly from Gdynia to Gdańsk



BY TRAIN: from Warsaw with pkp.pl

WHERE TO STAY?



Suggested hotels in the city center:

SCANDIC Hotel, Podwale Grodzkie 9, Gdańsk
<https://www.scandichotels.com/scandic-polska/scandic-gdansk>

MERCURE Hotel, Jana Heweliusza 22, Gdańsk
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/3390/index.pl.shtml>

IBIS Hotel, Jana Heweliusza 24, Gdańsk
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/9835/index.pl.shtml>

WOLNE MIASTO Hotel, Świętego Ducha 2, Gdańsk
<http://m.hotelwm.pl/>