

# XVII UBC General Conference

PALANGA  
OCTOBER 24-26th 2023

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## WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 17:30 – 17:40      Welcome words  
**Paulina Szewczyk, UBC Planning Cities Commission**  
**Kaspars Vārpiņš, Safe Cities Commission**
- 17:40 – 17:55      Kramatorsk experiences  
**Ihor Stashkevych, Secretary of the Kramatorsk City Council**
- 17:55 – 18:10      Kherson experiences  
**Vitalii Bielobrov, Deputy Mayor of Kherson**
- 18:15 – 18:55      Discussion & **Workshop**
- 18:55 – 19:00      Conclusions

# UBC Safe Cities Commission



- Led by the city of Liepaja, Latvia
- Cooperates in order to improve security services as well as assure better safety standards and procedures for all Baltic Sea Region (BSR) citizens
- The problems which seem to be completely solved in some cities still exist in others. Commission work allows not only knowledge expanding, but also gaining and sharing of experiences – joint efforts can help make BSR a safer and tidier place to live in
- EUSBSR PA Secure Steering Group member
- Meets at least twice a year in one of the UBC cities



# Safe Cities Commission latest projects



RESILIENT  
CITIES



**CASCADE**  
COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION FOR  
SUPPORTING CLIMATE ADAPTATION

From **NEEDS**  
to **SEEDS**



ETC.

**Project keywords**

- Societal security
- Professionals education
- Climate change / adaptation
- Volunteerism
- Societal resilience
- Children and youth
- Involvement
- Professionals network
- Safety feeling
- Community safety
- Participation
- Civil protection
- Research
- Etc.

# UBC Planning Cities Commission

**UBC** | UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES  
PLANNING CITIES COMMISSION

- Led by the city of Gdynia, Poland.
- The network of professional planners around the Baltic Sea Region
- Supporting city servants in their work of **building high quality, economically strong, resilient, sustainable cities**
- Promoting interaction and cooperation between Baltic Sea cities and towns **in the field of urban planning and construction in practice**
- Organises 3-day **Seminars** in the host city, that wants expertise of UBC Member Cities colleagues for a challenging area



# UBC PLANNING CITIES COMMISSION 3-day Seminar



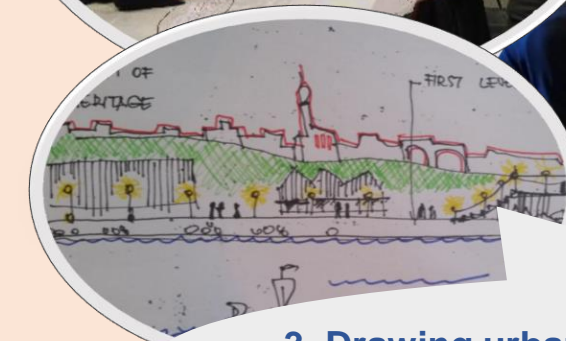
1. Introduction to the host city & inspiring lectures



2. Visit to the workshop area



*"I think these events are excellent places to exchange experiences and knowledge, I hope that every city that is present in this event gets to bring something home. At least we in Turku are happy that there are so many people working for our areas" – Elina Rantanen, Deputy Mayor of Turku and the 1st Vice-President of UBC about Planning & Sustainable Cities Commission Joint Seminar held Turku 13-15 September 2023*



3. Drawing urban concepts, brainstorming, sketches, preparing final presentation



4. Presenting the results

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## Discussion&Workshop

- 1) What and how can we do in our cities to get prepared for increasing number of hazards taking into account both civil protection and spatial planning?
- 2) How can we prepare to support future reconstruction of Ukraine ensuring its resilience and sustainability?
- 3) How can we increase and strengthen the cooperation between city planners and civil protection specialists?
- 4) How could we engage young people in the process of supporting the reconstruction of The Ukrainian cities?