



Learning Cities Commission 2024

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Objectives 2024

- Strengthen the UBC cooperation in the field of education
- Organizing workshops, webinars and study visits
- Planning and implementing the BSR Education Conference in Riga
- Implementation of the GREEN Steam project (funded by Erasmus+) and planning of the new transnational projects
- Collection and dissemination of good practices
- Deepening cooperation with the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) Policy Area Education (PA EDU) and with other networks



Activities: Spring 2024

- Online meetings (2 during the springtime, 2 planned for the fall)
- Live meeting and study visit in Tartu in April (23 participants, 6 countries, 9 cities)
- Education Systems of the BSR webinar series (Poland, Latvia, Finland, Lithuania, Ukraine; webinars continue after summer)
- Cooperation with other networks (S2W, StartNet)
- Green STEAM ecosystems, Erasmus+ project (Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania)
- New project initiatives

Activities: Fall 2024 (2/2)

- UBC Education Conference and Study Visit in Riga
- Commission meeting in Riga
- Two online commission meetings
- Kaunas study visit to Turku
- Education Systems of the BSR webinar series continues (Sweden, Estonia, Denmark and Germany)
- Continuing the implementation of the Green Steam project (funded by Erasmus+)
- Planning and implementation of new project initiatives



New project initiatives in progress

- **Valmiera/Liepāja : Cooperation partnerships in adult education**

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- **Riga: Creating the STEAM ecosystem in the Baltic Sea Region**

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6 or 7 partners (e.g. in Finland, Lithuania, Italy). We are currently looking for more partners (mainly municipalities in the Baltic Sea region or other associations), please contact Ilze if you are interested. The project application process will begin in the spring.

- **Kaunas: Ukrainian Universities Alliance for Higher Education in Turbulent Times (U-ALL)**

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Conference
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