

Liveable city

Combining history and contemporary life in urban space

Union of the Baltic Cities –

Joint Planning Cities and Sustainable Cities Seminar in Turku, Finland

24-27 May 2020

Popularity of historical centres as places for inhabitants to spend their free time has decreased. Nevertheless there is a potential to turn these areas into vibrant hearts of the city centres again.

Having a lively city centre needs versatile, active public life, combining the citizens' needs for various leisure and social activities, the possibility to take part in the urban life and on the other hand visitors' and tourists' interests for unique attractions and authentic experiences.

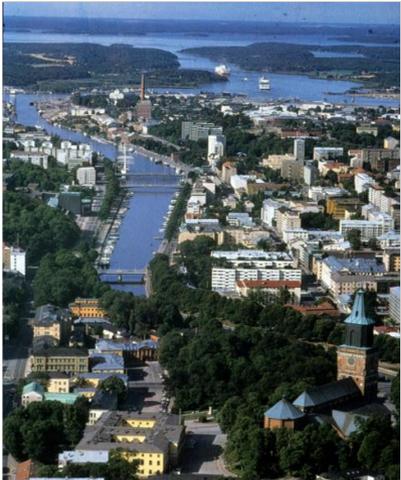
How to combine history and contemporary life in the city centre so that valuable history is preserved and highlighted but at the same time contemporary activities and urban life encouraged?



View of task area 2



View of task area 1



SAVE THE DATE!

WELCOME TO TURKU

City of Turku, UBC Planning Cities and Sustainable Cities are pleased to invite you to a seminar in Turku 24-27 May 2020.

Turku is the oldest city in Finland and the country's first capital. It was founded at the mouth of the river Aura at the beginning of the 13th century. It is surrounded by the Archipelago of Turku and the Archipelago Sea that consists of over 40 000 islands and islets. With its 190 000 inhabitants Turku is nowadays the fifth biggest city in Finland. It is also one of the three growing urban regions in Finland.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

You can get to Turku by ferry from Stockholm, by plane from Stockholm, Riga, Kaunas, Gdansk, Krakow and of course Helsinki and by train from all over Finland.

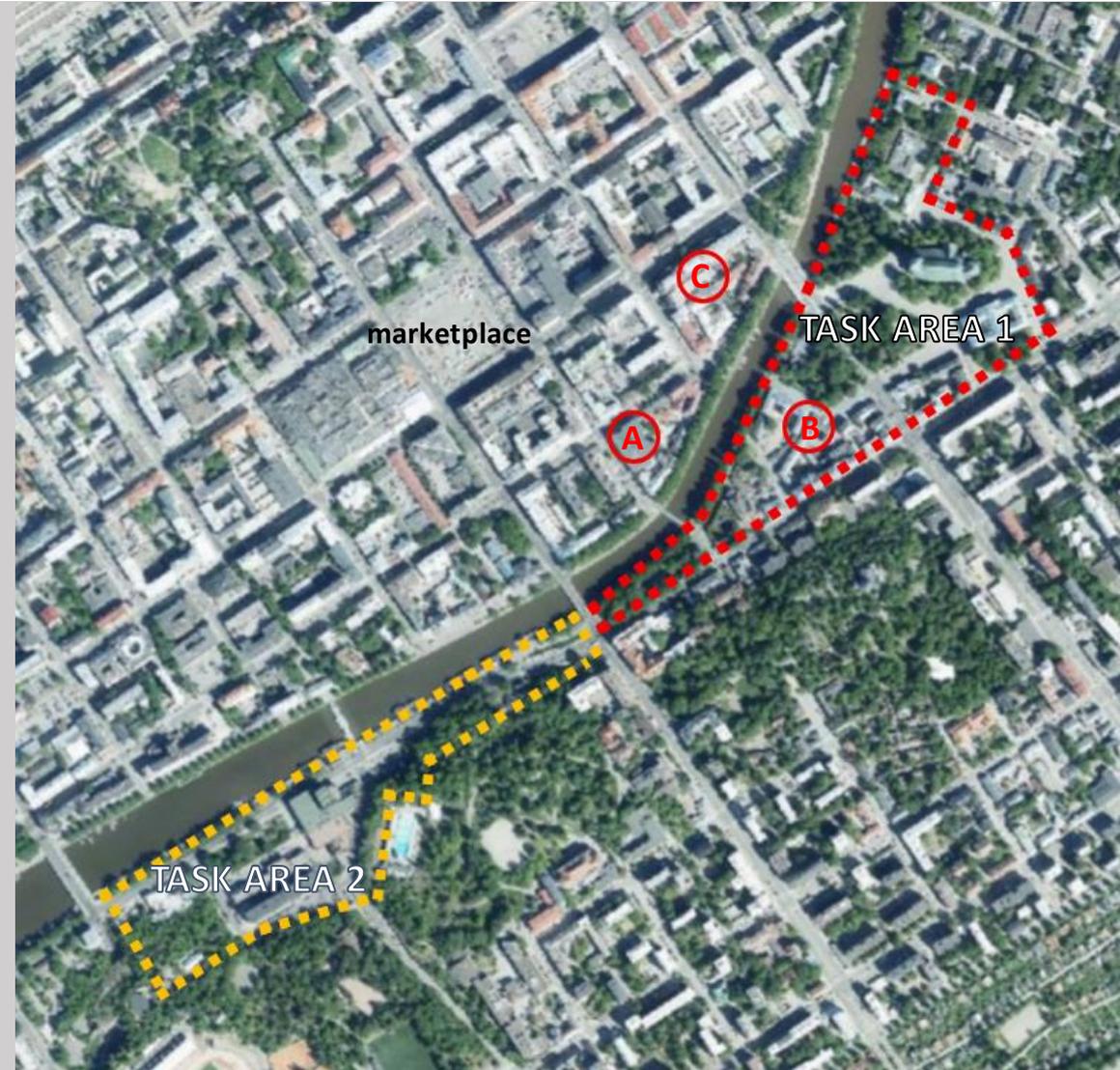
The programme and registration form will be provided soon. Welcome!

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Seminar venues on the map
A) city library on Monday and Wednesday
B) Brinkkala house on Tuesday
C) accommodation in Hotel Julia

View from the city library