

Practical information

Participants:

One civil servant and one youth representative (max 2 from each city).

Costs:

We kindly ask you to take care of your **travel and accommodation** costs.

All **meals during the meeting events and materials will be provided** to all participants by the organizers of the meeting.

Registration:

Fill in and submit your registration form before April 5th 2020: <https://forms.gle/6GHcBfsGy3En5LdS9>

Recommendations for travelling to Riga:

By plane:

You can take a flight to [Riga International Airport](#). The largest airport in the Baltic States is approximately 13 kilometres away from the centre of Riga and ensures direct flights to more than 100 destinations.

To get from the airport to the city centre, you can:

- take [a public transport](#) - bus No. 22 (destination: "Abrenes iela") or minibus No.322 (destination: "Centrs"). The bus stop is outside the arrival terminal, right across parking space. In both cases we recommend hopping off at the "11. novembra krastmala" or "Autoosta" stops. You can buy a ticket for 2 euros from a vehicle driver (if you buy the ticket at the "Narvesen" kiosk in the departure area of the airport or in the vending machine at the bus stop, it costs 1,15 euro).
- grab a taxi at the exit of arrivals terminal. The trip to the city centre will take approximately 20 minutes and in average will cost 11 – 14 euros. We warmly suggest choosing a taxi from the first line – "Red Cab", "Baltic Taxi" or "TaksiLV". There have been cases of fraud related to some other taxi companies, therefore, make sure you agree about the price before getting into the taxi.

By bus:

You can travel to Riga by [Ecolines](#), [Eurolines](#) or [Lux Express](#) buses. They will take you to [Riga International Coach Terminal](#) located at the very heart of Riga.

By train:

Since the railway tracks in Latvia are wider than those in most other European countries, currently, you can only get direct trains to Riga from Russia and Estonia, therefore, international train tickets such as Interrail cannot be used in Latvia.

By car:

You can reach Riga by driving motorway:

- E67 or E264 from Estonia;
- E67 or E77 from Lithuania;
- E77 from Russia.

By ferry:

[Tallink](#) ensures regular ferry traffic on the Stockholm – Riga route. Ferry is moored at Riga Passenger Port, located approximately a kilometre away from the historic centre of the city.

Recommendations for accommodation in Riga

Riga has many different accommodation options. The ones listed here are only suggestions. For more options, please check www.booking.com or www.hotels.com.

Hotels that kindly offers a price discount for the UBC YCC Riga meeting attendants:

- **Radisson Blu**
 - Radisson Blu Ridzene (5 stars): www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-riga-ridzene/
Double room for single use - **85 euros per night.**
 - Radisson Blu Elizabete (4 stars): www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-riga-elizabete
Double room for single use – **91 euros per night.**

You can make a room reservation and get a discount in one of the following ways:

- a) Make a reservation using a special link:
 - Radisson Blu Elizabete <https://bit.ly/3adzUjL>
 - Radisson Blu Ridzene <https://bit.ly/2HZJBbl>
 - b) Write an e-mail letter with included promo code **UBCYCC** and send it to Latvija.Sales@radissonblu.com
 - c) Make a reservation via www.radissonhotels.com. Choose Radisson Blu Ridzene or Radisson Blu Elizabete. Then select a date (bear in mind that discount is available between April 21st and 25th!). At section “Special rates” choose “Promotional Code” and enter - **UBCYCC**
- **Monika Centrum Hotels** (4 stars): www.monika.centrumhotels.com
Double room for single use – **49 euros per night.**

You can make a room reservation by entering the promo code **UBCYCC** at the web site: www.monika.centrumhotels.com Please, be aware that this offer is available between April 21st and 23rd.

Guest House that kindly offers a price discount for the UBC YCC Riga meeting attendants:

- **Jakob Lenz:** www.guesthouselenz.lv
Single room – **27 euros per night.** Breakfast offer costs additional 4 euros.

You can make a reservation by writing an e-mail letter with a reference to the Union of Baltic Cities Youthful Cities Commission’s meeting and sending it to info@lenz.lv.