

Baltic Sea Region Cities top of  
the World in Climate Ambition



# INFORMATION PACKAGE ON UBC-CDP COOPERATION

April 2021

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# UBC-CDP COOPERATION REACHES ITS FIFTH YEAR!



After the good results achieved during the first four years of our cooperation, we encourage all UBC member cities to get involved and **show initiative in climate leadership** in the Baltic Sea Region.

To help you achieve this, the **CDP-ICLEI Unified Reporting System brings together several previously separate surveys (C40 Cities, Covenant of Mayors and ICLEI)**, allowing cities to report their climate data in a simpler and more intuitive way as well as showcases initiatives for your city to join e.g., WWF's One Planet Challenge 2021 (OPCC).



## DISCLOSURE CYCLE 2021:

6 APRIL – 29 JULY 2021

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# UBC AND CDP OFFER TRAININGS FOR CITIES

Throughout the reporting period, both CDP and UBC will be offering **guidance and training for the member cities** to help cities collect and report their climate data. The information about guidance and training webinars can be found on:

[www.ubc-sustainable.net/cooperation-cdp](http://www.ubc-sustainable.net/cooperation-cdp)

**The reporting period this year will be open from 6 April 2021 till 29 July 2021.**



## DISCLOSURE CYCLE 2021

Improved functionality

Revised CDP Cities questionnaire – Copy forward function eases long-term reporting



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Joint reporting tool with Global Covenant of Mayors, ICLEI and C40 Cities no need to report separately, our partners receive your data automatically



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# WHY SHOULD YOUR CITY REPORT TO CDP?

10 great reasons:



A global network



Identify gaps in climate planning



Benchmark your results against others'



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ICLEI, GCoM and C40 Cities questions integrated



Get guidance



Internal tool for tracking your climate efforts



Demonstrate improvement



Transparency and trustworthiness



Share and utilize Best Practices



Profile your climate projects with CDP's investor network

## DISCLOSURE CYCLE 2021

- Guidance in the Unified Reporting System while filling the questionnaire
- All cities can contact [cities@cdp.net](mailto:cities@cdp.net) for questions which are not answered in the guidance

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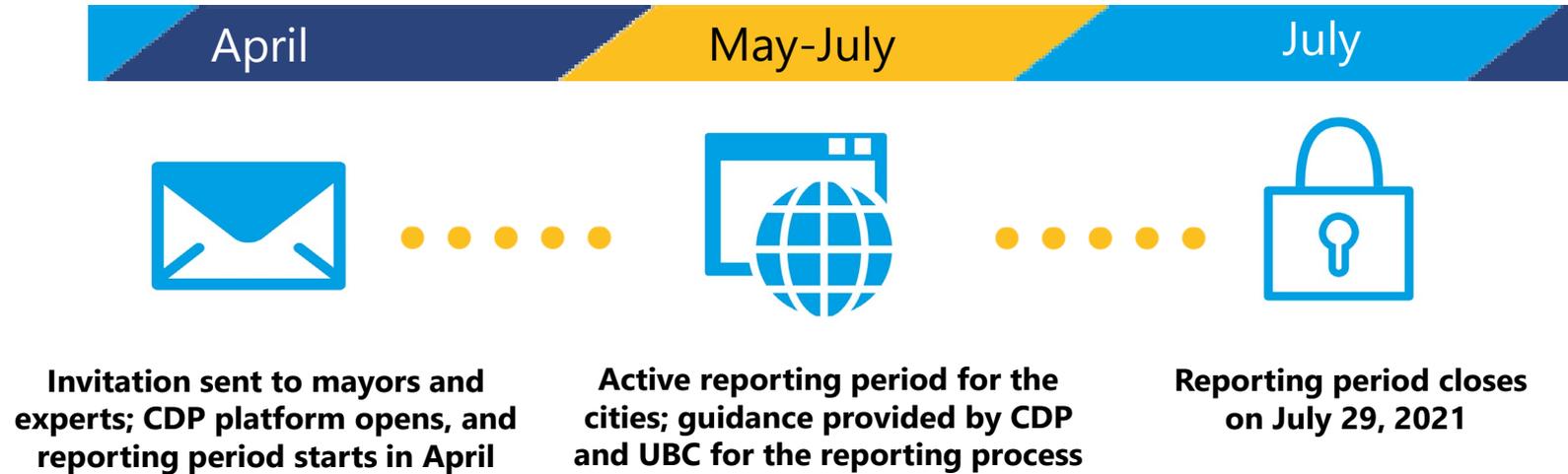
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# HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN CLIMATE REPORTING?



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- **Unified Reporting System** – cities report to multiple initiatives at the same time, e.g., Global Covenant of Mayors or ICLEI's carbonn Climate Registry and C40 Cities
- Opportunity to join the **friendly city competition** by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) among others
- Make sure **to report before the deadline** so that your City will receive a score for 2021 and with your permission, your input will be used for the next UBC-CDP report!

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# ABOUT CDP AND RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR

**CDP**, formerly Carbon Disclosure Project, is an international, not-for-profit organization providing a global system for companies, cities, states and regions to measure, disclose, manage and share vital information on their environmental performance. Over the past 17 years CDP has created a system that has resulted in unparalleled engagement on environmental issues worldwide.

CDP now holds the most comprehensive collection globally of primary environmental data and puts these insights at the heart of strategic business, investment and policy decisions. Follow [@CDP](#) on Twitter and [www.cdp.net/en](http://www.cdp.net/en) to find out more.

## RESULTS FROM 2020

CDP and UBC continued to co-campaign in spring 2020 to get more cities in the Baltic Sea Region to join the reporting. The number of BSR cities that disclosed in 2020 is 42 of which 23 were UBC member cities. We are happy to announce that several cities continue reporting consistently and benchmark their own progress despite the challenges posed by the global pandemic - [UBC-CDP report of 2020](#).

**The goal for this year is to promote the value of the reported data by UBC cities involved, raise the awareness of the benefits for reporting cities and to increase the quality of questionnaire responses given by UBC cities.**

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# QUESTIONS? ASK AWAY!



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