

JELGAVA – CITY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Jelgava was founded in 1265. Development model of the city remains unchanged – Jelgava is one of Latvia’s centres for industrial development and vocational education with favourable environment for families and children. Jelgava is located in the Southern part of Zemgale plain, only 41 km southwest from Riga, and is the fourth largest city in Latvia with 60 000 inhabitants. Jelgava has park, forest and water area altogether for 16.98 km², whereas Jelgava’s territory in whole is 60.32km².



Jelgava is unique city with a nature reserve of national significance within its territory – Lielupe flood land meadows. A 5km long strip of land behind Jelgava Palace is home to more than 50 wild horses and many rare species. These meadows are listed as a Natura 2000 site, a part of the European specially protected nature territory, due to the diversity of rare bird and plant species. The area is suitable for peaceful walks and studies of the nature taking along a guidebook in botany or participating in a guided tour to find out about horses, plants and other nature valuables.

Jelgava has been a member of the Union of the Baltic Cities since 1999.

Coat of Arms



Jelgava’s flag



Jelgava’s logo



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Please register to the Commission Meeting via this link <http://www.ubc-sustainable.net/registration/jelgava-meeting-2016> !

MEETING VENUE

Human Resource and Competence Development Center of Zemgale region, City of Jelgava, Svetes street 33.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Jelgava

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Room category	Price EUR, <u>incl.breakfast for</u> <u>1pers.</u>	Price EUR, <u>incl.breakfast</u> <u>2pers.</u>
Lux	85,60	91,20
Mini Lux	66,40	72,00
Comfort	56,80	62,40
Room for newly married	56,80	62,40

Family room	74,40	80,00
Comfort single	48,00	-
Single	40,00	-

NB! Guaranteed booking till September 11th with the code "UBC"!

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Room category	Price EUR, including breakfast
Single	35,00
Double	47,00
Double "Comfort"	64,00

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TRAVEL INFORMATION: Arrival to Jelgava

From Riga Airport to Riga railway station/ bus station: take **bus no. 22** to get to the city center, the bus leaves every 10-30 minutes, travelling time is about 30 minutes. For more information about different travelling options and ticket prices, go to <http://www.riga-airport.com/en/main/passengers/useful-information/getting-to-the-airport>.

Jelgava is located only 41 kilometers from the capital city Riga. Please find information about travelling to Jelgava from Riga by both train and bus below:

By train: Train "Riga-Jelgava" leaves the Riga Railway Station (Stacijas laukums 1, Riga, [map](#)) once an hour, length of the trip is 50 minutes, ticket price 1.90€. For more information regarding timetables and ticket prices, go to <http://www.pv.lv/en/>.

By bus: Mini-buses "Riga-Jelgava" leave from the Riga International Bus Station (Pragas iela 1, Riga, [map](#)) every 10-15 minutes, length of the trip is about 50 minutes, ticket price 2.30€. For more information, go to www.autoosta.lv.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 14.10.2016 WORKSHOP

Cities will present their **storm water challenges and solutions** and share comments and recommendations during the workshop. What are the key issues and challenges of storm water management? What are the values and benefits of green areas in storm water management and urban planning (e.g. economic, recreational, attractivity)? Cities are welcome to present and get feedback to storm water management in their own city. Please send your materials to anna.kotaviita@turku.fi by **7th October**. The preparation requires only brief description of the challenge/solution/area (e.g. 5-10 bullet points) and visual materials (e.g. printed photos and a map of the area).

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