

# Resource Wisdom and Biosphere areas in UBC cities

UBC Sustainable Cities Commission Meeting  
*16–18 May 2017 in Jyväskylä, Finland*

## TUESDAY 16 MAY 2017

**For early arrivals:** Please inform if you have interest for some bilateral meetings for instance with city officials of Jyväskylä by emailing: [satu.heikkinen@jkl.fi](mailto:satu.heikkinen@jkl.fi)

- 13.00**      **Lunch and coffee**  
(venue - Jyväskylä City Hall, address: Vapaudenkatu 32)
- 14.00-16.00**      **Optional site visits** : Alvar Aalto Museum and guided city tour by bus (**bus leaves for site visits from the City Hall at 14.00 and ends to the hotels, tour guide: Anne-Maija Malmisalo-Lensu**)
- 14.00-17.00**      **UBC Sustainable Cities Commission Advisory Board Meeting** (coffee available at 15.30)  
(only for Advisory Board members!)  
(venue - Jyväskylä City Hall, Vallesmanni meeting room, address: Vapaudenkatu 32)
- 18.30**      **Registration**  
(venue - Jyväskylä City Hall, address: Vapaudenkatu 32)
- 19.00-21.00**      **Get-together Evening**  
(venue - Jyväskylä City Hall, address: Vapaudenkatu 32)
- Welcoming words by **Mayor Timo Koivisto**, City of Jyväskylä  
UBC greetings and topical issues by **Mr. Björn Grönholm**, Head of Secretariat, UBC Sustainable Cities Commission

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### THEME OF THE DAY: RESOURCE WISDOM

- 8.30**            **Transportation leaves from the Alba Hotel and Alexandra Hotel for the study visit of Kangas area**
- 9.00-11.30**    **Smart Kangas\* study visit**  
(venue - Kangas area and HUMAK - University of Applied Sciences, TKI-Akseli meeting room, address: Kympinkatu 3B, Jyväskylä)
- 9.00**            **Coffee**
- 9.00-10.00      Ms. **Tanja Oksa**, Project Manager, City of Jyväskylä: *"Smart Kangas"*, how smart solutions and services, like metering (water, energy, consumption), sensor infrastructure, smart parking and waste management are organized in the area.
- 10.00-10.45    Mr. **Antti Hämäläinen**, Ph.D Researcher, University of Jyväskylä: *"Development of Kangas cyber-secure experimentation smart city platform"*
- 10.45-11.30    A walk around in the Kangas area  
**\*A former paper mill area located nearby by the city centre which will turn into a home to 5,000 inhabitants and 2,100 jobs. A vital role is played by Smart City ICT solutions.**
- 11.30**           **Transportation from the Kangas area for lunch**  
**12.00**           **Lunch**  
(venue - Hotel Alba's restaurant, address: Ahlmaninkatu 4, Jyväskylä)
- 13.00-15.30**   **Afternoon Session I: RESOURCE WISE SOLUTIONS OF CITIES**  
(venue - University of Jyväskylä, Lea Pulkkinen hall meeting room, address: Mattilanniemi 2, Jyväskylä)  
Mr. **Lari Rajantie**, Leading Specialist, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra: *"Finnish roadmap to a circular economy 2016-2025"*  
Ms. **Pirkko Melville**, R&D Manager, City of Jyväskylä: *"Jyväskylä's resource wise solutions"*  
Ms. **Riikka Leskinen**, Circular Economy Specialist, Valonia/Regional Council of Southwest Finland: *"Circular Economy Resource Wisdom in Southwest Finland"*
- 14.15**           **Coffee**
- Afternoon Session II: SMART AND RESOURCE WISE PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES IN THE UBC CITIES**  
Ms. **Emma Börjesson**, Project Manager, City of Malmö: *"Best practices from Malmö"*  
Ms. **Dace Liepniece**, Head of Environmental Division, City of Liepāja: *"Energy efficiency in the City of Liepāja"*
- 15.30-16.30**   **Roundtable discussion on the topic "How resource wisdom and circular economy are understood in your city?"** Please note the preassignment and be prepared for the roundtable discussion  
Moderator: Mr. **Risto Veivo**, Development Manager, City of Turku  
Panelists: Mr. **Otso Tolonen**, Sustainability Advisor, University of Jyväskylä, Ms. **Pirkko Melville**, R&D Manager, City of Jyväskylä, Ms. **Emma Börjesson**, Project Manager, City of Malmö, Mr. **Matti Lankiniemi**, Environment Director, Pori/Environment Agency

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- 18.30** **Cruise on lake Päijänne leaves from Jyväskylä harbour, M/S Hilja**  
(Satama 8, Jyväskylä, map: <http://bit.ly/2qmQ2eV>)
- 19.30** **Arrival by M/S Hilja to Säynätsalo harbour, dinner at the Juhlatalo Juurikkasaari**
- 20.00** **Dinner**  
(venue: Juhlatalo Juurikkasaari Pavillion, address: Juurikantie 5, Säynätsalo 40900)  
Hostess: Ms. Meri Lumela, second Vice Chair of the Jyväskylä City Board accompanied by Ms. Päivi Pietarinen, Environmental Director, City of Jyväskylä
- 22.00** **Transportation by bus to the Jyväskylä city centre**

## THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017

THEME OF THE DAY: BIOSPHERE REGION AS A PROMOTER OF COMPETITIVENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

(venue - University of Jyväskylä's Agora building, meeting room Lea Pulkkinen Sali, 4th floor, address: Mattilanniemi 2, Jyväskylä)

- 8.15** **Coffee**
- 8.30-10.00** **Theme: Dynamics of Biosphere area development**  
*Cases from UBC cities on how biosphere region works as a promoter of competitiveness and sustainability, e.g. in urban planning and in development of local businesses and tourism*  
Ms. Katja Bonnevier, Coordinator, Archipelago Sea Area Biosphere Reserve in Finland: "The Situation with Biosphere Areas in the Baltic Sea Region – Trends, Challenges and Positive Openings"  
Mr. Magnus Larsson, Deputy Mayor, City of Karlskrona: "Biosphere Blekinge Archipelago – supports sustainable growth and development in municipality and archipelago"  
Mr. Toomas Kokovkin, UNESCO MAB focal point for Estonia and member of Programme Committee for the new MAB Strategy: "UNESCO MAB Strategy 2015-2025 and experiences on the Estonian biosphere reserve"  
Mr. Hannu Koponen, Development Manager at the Regional Council of Central Finland: "Regional development and economic perspectives on biosphere initiatives"
- 10.00-10.30** **Coffee**
- 10.30-12:30** **Jyväskylä workshop – Case: Lake Päijänne biosphere initiative**  
10.30-11.00 Introduction to the Case: "Lake Päijänne biosphere initiative" by Ms. Päivi Halinen, Senior Adviser, ProPäijänne Association  
11.00-12.30 Workshop in small groups and sum-up of the work:  
*Workshop features 5 themes: Business, Research and science, Environmental education, Involvement and citizen's participation and Resource wisdom and circular economy.*
- 12.30** **Closing words by Mr. Björn Grönholm, Head of Secretariat, UBC Sustainable Cities Commission**
- 13.00** **Lunch and departures**