



Programme outline 160421

# XVI UBC General Conference

## St. Petersburg, Russia, 27-30 October 2021

“RESILIENT BALTIC SEA CITIES. TACKLING THE CHALLENGES  
AND CREATING FUTURE(S)”

Venue:

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### 27 October 2021, Wednesday

Arrival of participants

.....	Registration open
16.30-17.30	Commissions’ meetings
17.30-19.00	Interactive parallel workshops
17.30-18.30	UBC Executive Board meeting
20.00	Welcome dinner <i>Venue:</i>

### 28 October 2021, Thursday

9.30	Registration open
10.00 – 12.00	Interactive parallel workshops (including coffee break)
12.00 – 13.30	Mayors’ lunch ( <i>by personal invitation only</i> )
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch for participants ( <i>at conference centre</i> )
13.30 – 15.00	Plenary session part 1

Mantas Jurgutis, President of UBC (confirmed)  
 Alexander Beglov, Governor of St.Petersburg (confirmed)  
 High level representative of the Russian Federation (confirmed)  
 Grzegorz Poznański, Director General, CBSS Secretariat (confirmed)  
 Invited Elisa Ferreira, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms, European Commission



15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Plenary session part 2 - "Baltic Sea resilient cities"

Gunars Ansins, Deputy Mayor of Liepaja, Member of the Committee of the Regions (confirmed)

Katarzyna Gruszecka-Spychała, Deputy Mayor of Gdynia (confirmed)

Vyacheslav Kalganov, Deputy Chairman, Committee for External Relations, St.Petersburg (confirmed)

Jesper Skalberg Karlsson, Deputy Mayor of Gotland (confirmed)

Roko Kursar, Deputy Mayor of Malmö (confirmed)

Mayor of Turku (tbc)

19.30 Festive Dinner on the occasion of UBC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
*Venue:*

### **29 October 2021, Friday**

10.00 – 12.00 General Assembly (including coffee break)

- Report on UBC Activities
- Auditor's report
- Board of Audit report
- Absolving the Presidium, Executive Board, Secretary
- Membership fees 2022-2023
- Executive Board in the next two-year period
- President and Vice-Presidents in the next two-year period
- Board of Audit in the next two-year period
- New UBC Strategy
- UBC Policy positions on Climate Change, Resilient Cities, Social Cohesion, Urban Agenda
- Venue of the XVII UBC General Conference in autumn 2023

12.00 Closing of the General Conference

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.30- ..... Study visits

19.00 Dinner party  
*Venue:*

### **30 October 2021, Saturday**

9.30 - ..... Sightseeing tours including lunch  
Afternoon/evening Departures

### **31 October 2021, Sunday**

Departures – cont.