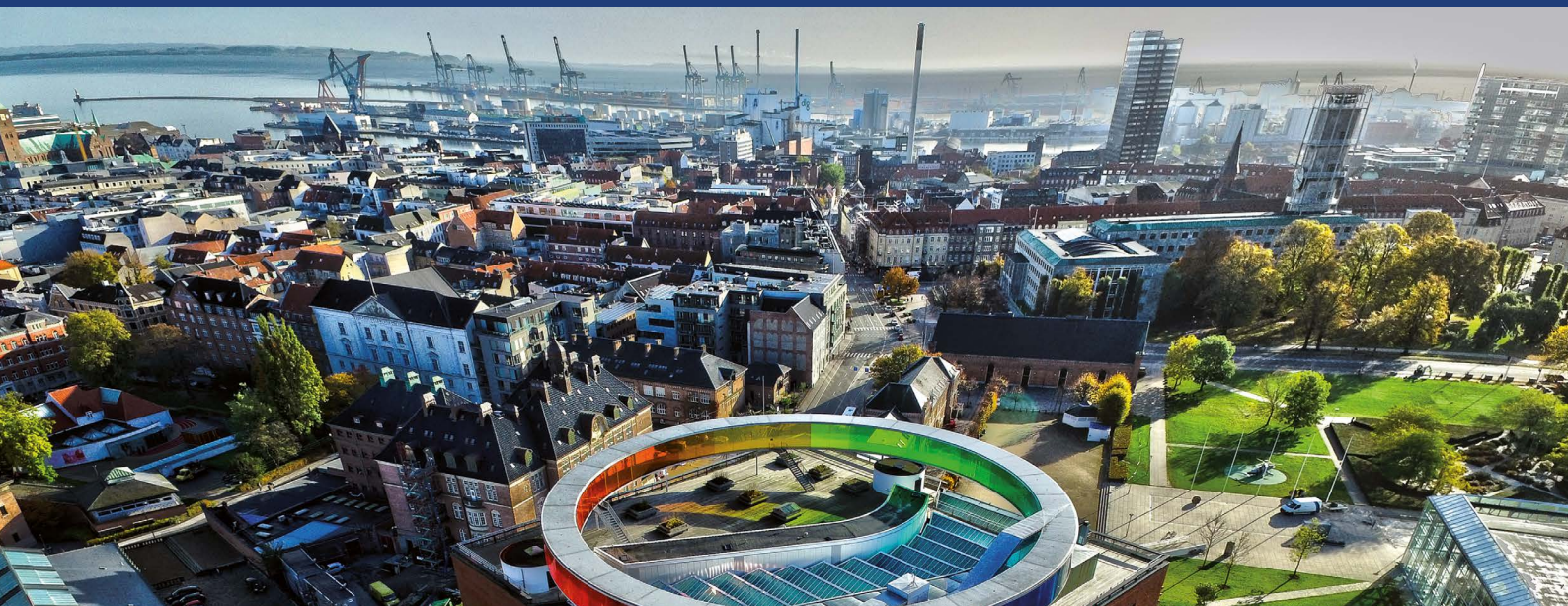


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UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES (UBC) is the leading network of cities in the Baltic Sea Region with around 100 member cities from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden.

Founded in 1991 in Gdańsk, UBC is a voluntary, proactive network mobilizing the shared potential of its member cities.

The Union is governed by the General Conference, the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Executive Board, which consists of one city from each of the ten Baltic Sea countries.



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UBC WORKS THROUGH COMMISSIONS, WORKING GROUPS AND NETWORKING

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THE BACKBONE of UBC's practical, goal-oriented work is carried out by the member cities through active cooperation in the seven thematic UBC commissions: Cultural Cities, Inclusive and Healthy Cities, Planning Cities, Safe Cities, Smart and Prospering Cities, Sustainable Cities, and Youthful Cities.

In addition to the commissions, significant work is carried out in the UBC Working Group on Gender Equality and UBC Communications Network.



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WORKING TOGETHER TO FOSTER SUSTAINABLE, SMART & SAFE CITIES

THE AIMS OF THE UBC ARE TO:

- Promote cooperation and exchange of experiences between cities in the Baltic Sea Region to advance and deliver sustainable urban solutions and quality of life, and so to bring added value for them;
- Promote cities as drivers for smart, sustainable, green and resource-efficient growth;
- Advance cities as inclusive, diverse, creative, democratic and safe hubs, where active citizenship, gender equality and participatory policy making are promoted;
- Advocate for common interests of cities and their citizens, act on their behalf and further the interests of the Baltic Sea Region.



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THE UBC AND ITS MEMBER CITIES

work in close cooperation with other partners and participate actively in the implementation of regional strategies, notably the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region EUSBSR.

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– JOIN UBC AND BECOME A MEMBER!

The UBC is a constantly growing organisation with members in all ten countries surrounding the Baltic Sea. We invite your city to become a member of the UBC.

Any city in the Baltic Sea Region may become a member of the UBC – please contact the UBC Secretariat:

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