

# Action plan 2023

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## Intention

The Smart and Prospering Cities Commission (SPC) action plan 2023 is based on the UBC strategy 2022-2030 and the knowledge gained in the event series of the commission in 2022. In 2023 we will hold at least one virtual and one in person event. In cooperation with the Goethe Institute, the offer of the CCI contact desk is made known and accessible. A joint event with the Sustainable Cities Commission in connection with Urban Futures 2023 is being discussed. Cooperation with other UBC Commissions is sought

## Event series 2023

### #1 High Potential Region (March)

The Baltic Sea Region offers enormous potential, that can be increased through cooperation. The resilient city cooperates actively with people, municipalities and stakeholders to find regional solutions for global challenges and to shape the future of the joint Megaregion. It is digital, green and has despite all disparities a common cultural background. We will discuss the potential of the Baltic Sea Region, Cooperation opportunities, funding options and common core topics like green transition, digitalization etc.

### #2 Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (September)

We will actively contribute to the annual forum of the EUSBSR with an in person event which takes up and deepens the topics of the March online event.

<https://www.balticsea-region-strategy.eu/>

## Additional Projects

### CCI Contact Desk

Under management of the Goethe Institute Tallinn the CCI Contact Desk supports organizations and stakeholders in need of international contacts and cooperation possibilities. It offers guidance and knowledge on how to implement international CCI activities, facilitates contacts to the right CCI organizations, experts and stakeholders and guides to the right tools, knowledge and know-how.

<https://www.creativeports.eu/creative-ports>

## **Urban Futures 2023**

From June 21 to 23, 2023, the global community of urban shapers will meet in Stuttgart. This German powerhouse is the epicenter of Europe's mobility industry – however, there is much more to Stuttgart than this obvious feature. In fact, Stuttgart is one of the fastest transforming cities in Europe. More than 3,000 of the most brilliant urban shapers, leaders, entrepreneurs, sustainable cities, media professionals, and talent are getting together: to share change-making experience and talk about the failures.

<https://urban-future.org/>

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