

**COMMISSION ON LOCAL
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UBC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING RAKVERE, MAY 2012



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4TH LOCAL SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

- ❑ took place on 20-21 October 2011 in Nacka, Sweden
- ❑ attended by representatives of nine UBC members (Botkyrka, Gdansk, Karlstad, Nacka, Orebro, Tallinn, Turku, Vilnius)
- ❑ presented topics:
 - safety within local communities (Nacka and Botkyrka)
 - crime prevention through environmental design (Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts)
 - keeping the building sector clean of criminal activities and unethical behaviour (The Swedish Construction Federation)
 - taxi problems (Vilnius)
 - homelessness and socio-economic aspects of homelessness (Gdańsk)
 - illegal street trade (Gdańsk)
 - environmental protection (Tallin)



PREVENTION OF AND FIGHT AGAINST CRIME 2007 - 2013

- ❑ action grants for 2011
- ❑ Commission on Local Safety have applied as a partner for two EU projects:
 - Building security networks for municipalities
 - Best Practice Conference and European Crime Prevention Award
- ❑ there is no feedback from EU about winning grants



EU PROJECTS: BUILDING SECURITY NETWORKS FOR MUNICIPALITIES

❑ **applicant organisations:**

- Law institute of Vilnius
- UBC
- EFUS (European Forum for Urban Safety)
- Municipalities from: Gdansk, Riga, Utrecht, Vilnius

❑ **UBC involvement:**

- analysis of police and municipality functions and activities, capacities in area of public safety
- development of a new model of safety management in the cities based on community needs, views and institutional capacities and "know how" methodologies
- project implementation control and evaluation; project work group meetings in model implementing cities (associated partners) for project evaluation and model improvement
- dissemination of results

❑ **financial contribution of the UBC: 3900 EUR**



EU PROJECTS: BEST PRACTICE CONFERENCE AND EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION AWARD

❑ **applicant organizations:**

- Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania
- Law institute of Vilnius
- EFUS (European Forum for Urban Safety)
- The Department of Justice and Equality of the Republic of Ireland
- UBC

❑ **UBC involvement:**

- participation in project management team and organization of project activities - expert meeting and visit, jury meeting and Crime Prevention Conference
- participation in 3 project events - Prevention Conference, speaker or moderator
- dissemination of the project findings
- participation in the development of promotional materials for the projects and support for the preparation of the joint report

❑ **financial contribution of the UBC: 120 EUR**



SAFE & COOL

- ❑ project has been started on 6 March 2012
- ❑ addressed to Secondary and High School (pupils at 12 – 18 years of age)
- ❑ the winning project will be awarded a funding of €2000
- ❑ winner will be announced on 1st October 2012
- ❑ the assessment team will be consisted of the elected UBC representatives from different cities
- ❑ deadline for submission is 15 September 2012
- ❑ evaluation will be made from 17 to 27 September 2012
- ❑ aim of the competition:
 - to improve safety in schools and their surroundings
 - to promote and to build up a sense of responsibility for a common property
 - to improve safety and public order
 - to develop commitment to the common good



5TH LOCAL SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

- ❑ to be held in Tallin, Estonia, 23 – 25 May
- ❑ main theme: safety problems amongst elderly
- ❑ Safe Senior program
- ❑ EU RECO street violence (possible cooperation with EFUS)



FUTURE: PLANS FOR SECOND HALF OF 2012

- ❑ **3rd Congress of Active Mobility 6-7 September 2012 Gdansk?**
- ❑ **Local Safety and Transportation commissions joint seminar on 19-20 October 2012 in Gdansk and Gdynia?**

