



UBC Cultural Cities Commission 2025

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- Continues the work to rebuild the network.
- UBC Cultural Cities Commission is a platform for all participant cities to work together and share its members' expertise.
- CCC Chair City Espoo completed a survey to all commission members in the end of 2024. The analyzed answers will be used to plan the on-site meeting for the autumn and to modify the action plan during the year as needed.



Aims and objectives for 2025

To strengthen the joint voice of arts and culture of UBC member cities in Baltic Sea Region and to strengthen and use the expertise of the members of the UBC CCC.

To continue strengthening the inner communication of the commission members and to find ways of working together and **start creating concrete projects together.**

To share experiences, **knowledge and best practices** of partnerships and funding opportunities.

Update the Cultural Cities Commission Strategy and its implementation for 2026-2027, and in longer terms until 2030, based on the UBC strategy.

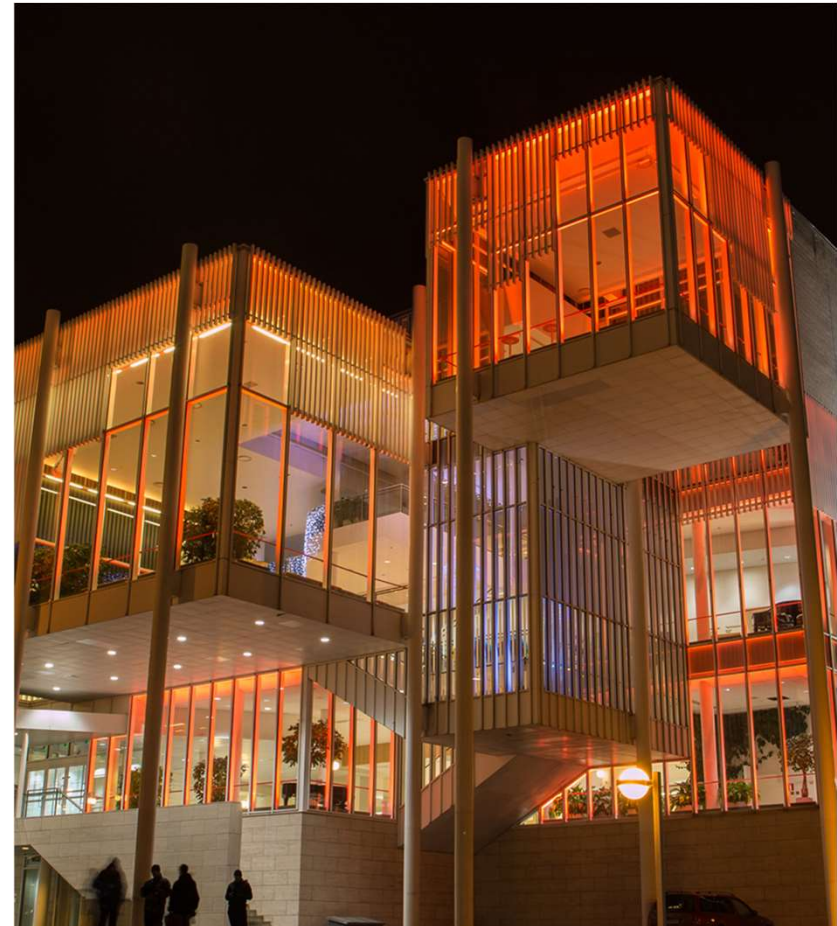
To emphasize the possibilities of arts and culture to strengthen the **resilience** of citizens and Baltic Sea Region's cultural identity and cultural heritage.

Keep on agenda the importance of literacy (also cultural literacy, the capacity to understand and appreciate one another). Especially the reading skills of children and young people.

Show how **arts and culture brings people together and enables the participation for all.**

Activities for 2025

1. **On-line webinar 5th February** at 15 EET. Kaunas Artist House presented how to Bridge Culture and Data: Opportunities and Challenges of a Digital Platform
2. **On-site meeting 19.-21. March 2025** a joint meeting with Safety Cities Commission in Espoo, Finland. Exploring Safety and Security Through Culture and in Culture Events.
3. **On-site meeting in the Autumn.** The themes brought up in the member survey.
4. **Associated partner** in the BSR Cultural Pearls -project



- EUSBSR Annual Forum and PA Culture's steering group meeting in Gdansk, Poland 28th Oct (invited as an observer)
- UBC General Conference, Słupsk/Dolina Charlotty, Poland – 4-7 November
- InnoCulture Conference – Culture and Creativity Driving Innovative Solutions, Tallinn, Estonia – 19–20 November 2025

Strengthening the Skills Pipeline for CCI: Fostering Entrepreneurship and Cross-Sector Collaboration

THANK YOU!

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