

The Covid pandemic has affected our lives and added a new unexpected layer of challenges for the cities around the Baltic Sea. After over half of a year every of us has got thoughts and reflections how it has influenced urban planning and construction.

- Did the pandemic situation of coronavirus change the sense of place? Do we have to reimagine our cities? Can city planning enhance communities that are both healthy and connected?
- What has become more important in our planning considerations? Is there anything that has become less important?
- Do we have to re-evaluate the core principles of the the city planning? Or, on the contrary, are we convinced that they are still actual?



THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS ON THE CITY PLANNING.

EXPERIENCES OF THE BALTIC CITIES

UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES - PLANNING CITIES COMMISSION

19 NOVEMBER 2020

12:00-14:00 CET, ZOOM TELE-CONFERENCE PLATFORM

Registration is possible by 17 November 2020.

PROGRAM

- 12:00** Welcome words
Introduction to the meeting
- 12:15** **„Practicing Placemaking and the importance of Public Spaces in the time of Covid“**
Temporary and long term changes, improvements, and measures to help people use public spaces and what we know and what we do not know.
By **Alessandra Galletti**, Director of Design Practice at 
- 12:30** **“The effect of COVID 19 and unprecedented lake rise on city planning in the Lake Victoria Basin“**
Sebuliba Mercy Stephen, Regional Programs Officer, Lake Victoria Region Local Authorities Cooperation
- 12:40** **The impact of coronavirus on the city planning. Experiences of the Baltic Cities**
“Helsinki & Covid-19: Experiences from 2020“
Sirpa Kalio, Helsinki
“How does the Coronavirus affect urban development in the city of Rostock, Germany“
Dürten Schö lens, Katharina Häusler & Andreas Schubert, Rostock
“Postpandemic planning. The experiences of the city of Umeå“
Tomas Strömberg, Umeå
“Visby in 2020: Effects of the Pandemic in an Island Region and in a World Heritage City“,
Christian Hegardt, Region Gotland
“Covid-19 experience. Aarhus“
Henrik Pedersen, Aarhus
“2020: What has the Covid-19 pandemic changed and highlighted in the city planning“
Paulina Szewczyk, Gdynia
- 13:50** Summary and farewell



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