

Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to invite you to participate and engage in the **European Week of Regions and Cities (#EURegionsWeek)**.

EURegionsWeek is the biggest annual Brussels-based event dedicated to cohesion policy. It has grown to become a unique communication and networking platform, bringing together regions and cities from all over Europe, including politicians, administrators, experts and academics.

The 20th edition of the event will provide an opportunity to debate on keeping communities connected, exchanging best practices and ideas between partners and participants on four themes¹:

- Green transition
- Territorial Cohesion
- Digital transition
- Youth empowerment

UBC online workshop session: Effective policies for inclusion in cities during and after the war in Ukraine

The event will take place on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM** · (Europe/Brussels Time), duration - 1h 30min

The workshop will address the roles of regional and local authorities in challenges emerging from the war in Ukraine. Municipalities within the EU and neighboring countries have a crucial role in fostering social inclusion and cooperation on regional level and they can facilitate the transition for refugees from Ukraine. What tools and strategies have cities developed in response to the crisis and what tools or resources are most valuable now?

¹ Source: <https://eu.app.swapcard.com/event/euregionsweek-2022>

Speakers:

Mr. Mantas Jurgutis, President, Union of the Baltic Cities;

Mr. Kaspars Varpins, City of Liepaja & UBC Safe Cities Commission Chairman;

Mr. Piotr Grzelak, Deputy Mayor City of Gdansk, Inclusive policies in business, education, ICT;

Ms. Kateryna Priazhnikova, NGO Director.

Registration for the event is needed.

You can **register** [here](#).

We hope to see you there.

