



ACTION PLAN 2011

1. The UBC Cultural Prize will recognize extraordinary achievement by artistic groups or associations working in the field of cultural activity in UBC member cities. The idea is that the Board invites the cities to candidate for that prize once a year and that the prize has a special theme each year. The theme of the Cultural Prize of the year of the year 2011 will be decided in the CoC board meeting in Umeå 21 October 2010.
2. The traditional Annual Working Sessions initiated by the board or by the member cities will continue with focus on a special cultural field each year. The possibilities of organizing a working session 2011 in St. Petersburg are studied during autumn 2010. The city of Tukums has also shown interest to host the session. It will be taken into account when the place of the session is decided.
3. Co-operation with the Festival of Baltic Cities will be developed. The Festival of Baltic Cities will be held in Turku 6-8 May 2011. The main focus of the festival is drama.
4. The initiative of Kuntsi modern art museum of an art exhibition together with 5 other UBC cities will be examined.
5. CoC is supporting “The Day of Culture”, which is deeply related to the Pact of Peace established by Nicholas Roerich in 1929 and held every year 15th April, by giving the right to use the name of UBC Commission on Culture in this connection.
6. Contacts with Les Rencontres, AER (Assembly of European Regions) Culture for health working group, Bridging Ages network, European Federation of Local Solidarity and other international networks on culture will be developed and kept alive.
7. Partnership in a project “To spread awareness and interest in World Heritage sites and other heritages and unique landscapes in the Baltic Sea Region” will be examined. The initiative to the project has been taken by the Långe Jan lighthouse, Karlmar.
8. Umeå, Vaasa, Tukums, Riga, Bergen, Rostock, Gdansk and Vilnius are preparing a project plan “Baltic Creative Management” to apply support from the Baltic Sea Region programme.

8. The board will meet 2-3 times every year in different UBC cities and the local contact persons of UBC will be invited to the meetings. The dates and places of the meetings are going to be decided in the board meeting in Umeå 21 October 2010.
9. The present board is preparing the rules for the election of a new board in 2011.
10. The Catalogue of Cultural Institutions will be available at www.ubc.net.