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UBC Cultural Cities Commission Action Plan & Budget for 2017-2018

2017

Board meetings (3-4), including a seminar /annual meeting jointly with partners.
Taking part in conferences and seminar that enhance our Vision and UBC strategies

- 78th Executive Board meeting, Kristiansand, 15-17 February 2017
- Culturability Cultural Tourism workshop, Gdansk 2-3 February and Cultural Cities Commission meeting
- Cultural Cities Commission meeting and Culturability II seminar , 1-3 March Pori and Cultural Cities Commission meeting
- Cultural Cities Commission meeting August/September, Kaunas
- XIV UBC General Conference in Växjö, 24-27 October 2017
- Agenda21Culture process
- Empowering Children's Culture
- Co-working with the UBC Commissions

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- Agenda21Culture process
- Strengthen our communication to and with UBC member's cities in the cultural area with a special focus on our Russian member cities St. Petersburg and Kalingrad
- Empowering Children's Culture
- Co-working with the UBC Commissions

The vision of UBC Cultural Cities Commission

The commission wants to work strategically and cross border with central national and international bodies dealing with policy making for sustainable and inclusive development within the Baltic Sea strategy and EU 2020 strategy. The Cultural Cities Commission wants to be voice for culture on local level in order to have the cultural issues on local level heard and taken into account in all policies for developing the local level on regional, national and international context.

In order to realize the vision four objectives has been developed: 1. Network based cultural cooperation, 2. Professionalization of the cultural field, 3. Strategic partnerships, 4.Research

1. Network based cultural cooperation:

- Develop the exchange program even further, as this program has 3 aims, namely to stimulate professionalization, to develop the UBC cultural network, and to stimulate project making between the UBC cities.
- To promote a more intensive cooperation between the UBC cities on cultural level which has as criteria the cooperation aspect
- To promote the cities to invite cultural project from the other UBC cities for local events like festivals, celebrations or part of the daily programs

2. Professionalization of the cultural field:

- Exchange program to simulate the exchange of knowledge and experience through cooperation
- Sharing experiences at meetings and conferences
- Sharing new knowledge in newsletters, social media and the like

3. Strategic partnerships. Partners we want to develop contact to:

- Nordic Council
- EUSBSR PA Culture
- Ars Baltica
- Others

4. Research

Research is necessary for the cultural field to promote the necessity of culture. We would like to develop programs together with;

- Nordic council
- National or regional universities
- City authorities
- Professional research institutes

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UBC Cultural Cities Commission: Budget 2017-2018

UBC Cultural Cities Commission (CCC) id´s hereby applying for funding for the years 2017 and 2018.

2017

Meeting costs (4 meetings)	9000€
Cost for Secretariat: arrangements for meetings, promotion material etc.	5500€

2018

Meeting costs (3-4 meetings) and seminar in co-operation with partners	9000€
Cost for Secretariat: arrangements for meetings, promotion material etc.	5500€

Cultural Cities Commission is applying funding from UBC for year 2017 14.500 EUR and for year 2018 14.500 EUR.