



UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES
XII GENERAL CONFERENCE, MARIEHAMN, 1-4 OCTOBER 2013

*“Investing in young people. Combating youth unemployment and marginalization -
from words into action”*

PROGRAMME DRAFT

TUESDAY, 1 October

Arrival of participants

17.00-19.00 68th UBC Executive Board meeting at ...
19.30 Get-together dinner at ...

WEDNESDAY, 2 October

09.00-09.30 Registration at Alandica Culture & Congress Centre

09.30 – 10.10 Opening Session – Welcome

- Sauli Niinistö, President of Finland (tbc)
- Edgar Vickström, Mayor of Mariehamn
- Per Bødker Andersen, President of UBC

10.10- 10.50 Plenary Session – panel 1

10.50-11.10 *Coffee & Tea*

11.10-12.30 Plenary Session – panel 2

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.10 Plenary Session – panel 3

15.10-15.30 *Coffee & Tea*

15.30-16.30 Plenary Session – panel 4

19.30 *Dinner*

THURSDAY, 3 October

9.00 – 10.00 Meetings of the UBC Commissions

10.00 – 12.30 Parallel Workshops

11.00 – 11.20 *Coffee & Tea*

W1. How to prevent & fight unemployment among youth

Coordination: Commission on Business

Support: Commission on Education



W2. Promoting youth employability through non-formal education with gender perspective"

Coordination: Åland Peace Institute

W3. Youth & environment

Coordination: Commission on Environment

W.4 Regional INTERREG IV Programmes for the BSR

Commission on Youth will also contribute to above workshops.

12.30 - 13.00 Reports from the workshops to the plenary

13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 – 18.30 General Assembly

Report on UBC Activities, Per Bødker Andersen, President of UBC

Report on UBC Strategy

Amendments in the Statute

Auditor's Report

Board of Audit Report

Absolving the Presidium, Board, Secretary

Membership Fees 2014-2015

Executive Board in the next period

President and Vice-Presidents in the next period

Board of Audit in the next period

Auditor in the next period

Venue of the XIII UBC General Conference in autumn 2015

15.30 *Coffee & Tea*

19.30 *Dinner*

FRIDAY, 4 October

09.00-12.00 Guided sightseeing tour
Departures

List of the invited speakers:

- Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland
- Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, President, Committee of the Regions
- Paweł Orłowski, Vice-Minister of Regional Development, Republic of Poland



- Michael Ralph, Adviser to the Director-General Walter Deffaa, Director General, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
- Mona Sahlin, Chair of Anna Lindh Memory Foundation
- Uwe Polkaehn, President, Confederation of German Trade Unions DGB-Nord
- Jacob Wallenberg, Chairman, Investor AB, Finnish-Swedish Chamber of Commerce
- Nina Oding, Head of the Research Department of the Leontief Centre, St.Petersburg
- Saana Siekkinen, Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions – SAK, Development Director
- representative of Baltic Sea youth
- Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director General, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Mayors speakers:

- Dr Susanne Gaschke, Mayor of Kiel
- Mr Andrius Kupčinskas, Mayor of Kaunas
- Mr Ilmar Reepalu, Mayor of Malmö
- Mr Roland Methling, Mayor of Rostock