

II General Conference of the Union of the Baltic Cities **Svetlogorsk, Kaliningrad Region, 24-25 September 1993**

FINAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, September 24

- 9.00 Breakfast
- 10.00-10.30 **Opening Ceremony**
Mr Vitaly Shipov, Mayor of the City of Kaliningrad
Mr Anders Engström, President of the Union of the Baltic Cities
- 10.30-10.40 Practical information, Kaliningrad Authorities, Union Office
- 10.40-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-12.30 **Key Note Addresses**
Mr Jan P. Syse, President of the Nordic Council
Mr John Morgan, Vice-President of Council of Europe's Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CLRAE)
Mr Vitaly Shipov, Union of the Russian Cities
Mr Vasilij Rodionov, Technological Secretary, Helsinki Commission
Ms Eve Kuusmann, Representative of the Council of the Baltic Sea States, Expert of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch

PLENARY SESSION

- 13.40-14.00 Environmental Policy of the Union of the Baltic Cities
Ms Mari Hakkala, Representative of the City Authorities of Turku
- 14.00-14.20 Baltic Sustainable Cities Programme
Mr Olaf P. Christensen, Deputy Mayor of the City of Århus
- 14.20-15.20 Joint Public and Private Investment in Municipal Services Companies
Mr Nils Lindstedt, Investment Manager, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)
- 15.20-15.40 Status of Public Utilities in the Cities under economical transition, by Mayors of the Cities of: Gdańsk, Gdynia, Klaipėda, Liepāja, Riga, Rostock, Szczecin, Tallinn, Kaliningrad

- 15.40-16.00 Healthy Cities Project, Mr Xavier Bonnefoy, Regional Adviser for Environmental Health Planning/Ecology, World Health Organization (WHO)
- 16.00-16.20 Baltic Eco-Cities Programme, Mr Pasi Rinne, Programme Coordinator
International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
- 16.20-16.40 Coffee break
- 16.40-17.00 Integrated Coastal Zone Management for Coastal Lagoons and Wetlands
Mr Folke Plejmark, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
- 17.00-17.20 Public Awareness and Environmental Education
Mr Eric Martin, Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB)
- 17.20-17.30 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Baltic Municipalities,
Ms Hiroko Yamane, Political Counsellor, EBRD
- 17.30-17.50 Overview of World Bank Environmental Activities in the Baltic Sea Region
Dr Stephen F. Lintner, Principal Environmental Specialist, World Bank
- 17.50-18.00 Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea 2010
Mr Jan Kuligowski, Chairman of the Group of Focal Points
- 18.00 Discussion
- 19.30 Reception by the City of Kaliningrad

SATURDAY, 25 September

9.00	Breakfast
10.00-10.10	Opening of the Assembly, President Anders Engström
10.10-10.30	Annual report on activities of the Union, President Anders Engström
10.30-11.30	Reports and Action Plans from the Working Commissions by the representatives of the lead cities
11.30-11.50	Coffee break
11.50-13.00	Discussion in working groups about Commissions Action Plans
13.00-13.20	Union of the Baltic Cities, Strategy of Work, Secretary Piotr Krzyóanowski
13.30-14.20	Lunch
14.20-14.40	Report on Women's Conference in Kaliningrad, Ms Hjördis Höglund / Ms Nadezhda Lazareva
14.40-15.00	Report on Environmental Youth Summercamp in Riga, Mr Per Bergman, Confederation of Norden Associations
15.00-15.10	Financial Report, Secretary Piotr Krzyóanowski
15.10-17.30	Procedural matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Approval of annual report- Programme of activities of the Union- Membership fee and budget for the next year- Permanent and ad-hoc commissions of the Union
16.00-16.15	- Coffee break
	- Election of President and two Deputy Presidents of the Union for a two year period
	- Election of the Executive Board for a two year period
	- Location of the Union Secretariat for a two year period
	- Time and venue of the next Conference
	- Conference Resolutions
17.30	Closing of the Conference
19.00	Dinner