

UBC Planning Cities Commission meeting

REDEFINING ELBLĄG CITY CENTRE

City Centres in Transition - Are the High Streets declining?

29th of September – 2nd of October 2026
Elbląg, POLAND

Tuesday, 29 September - Arrivals and get-together

starting at 19:00 **Informal get-together and networking, Pub „BECZKA”**
(Studzienna 12 Street, Old Town)

Wednesday, 30 September – Opening day

Ratusz Staromiejski – Stary Rynek 25 Street, Old Town,

▪ 09:00 – 09:30	Registration
▪ 09:30 – 10:00	Presentation – 780 years of Elbląg's city rights*
▪ 10:00 – 10:30	Presentation – retroversion of the old town*
▪ 10:30 – 11:00	Presentation – the city's socio-economic situation and urban development in the context of climate change and sustainable development*
▪ 11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
▪ 11:30 – 11:45	Presentation – art in urban space*
▪ 11:45 – 12:30	Presentation – Elbląg city center, characteristics of the area, local issues, introduction to the workshops*
▪ 12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
▪ 13:30 – 16:30	Guided tour to the workshop area
▪ 16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break
▪ 16:45 – 17:30	Meeting in groups
▪ 19.00 – 22.00	Formal dinner, Kamieniczki Elbląskie (Świętego Ducha 3-4 Street, Old Town)

Thursday, 1 October – Workshops

Ratusz Staromiejski – Stary Rynek 25 Street, Old Town

- 09:00 – 10:00 Presentation – contemporary problems of city centers *
- 10:00 – 17.00 Workshop in groups
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 13:00 – 13:30 Lunch
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break
- 18:00 – 18.50 Visit to the Art Center „GALERIA – EL”
(Kuśnierska 6 Street, Old Town)
- 19.00 – 22.00 Dinner, Restaurant „Studnia Smaków”
(Studzienna 31A Street, Old Town)

Friday, 2 October – Wrap - up

Ratusz Staromiejski – Stary Rynek 25 Street, Old Town

- 09:00 – 11:30 Preparation of group work presentations, group work presentations, conclusions and summary
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:00 Guide tour at the Archeological and Historical Museum
(Bulwar Zygmunta Augusta 11 Street, Old Town)

*Detailed presentation topics and speakers will be announced at a later date

