

LEARNING CITIES COMMISSION MEETING

Liepāja, 21–22 May 2026

DRAFT PRACTICAL INFORMATION

During the UBC Learning Cities Commission on-site meeting in Liepāja, Latvia, taking place on 21–22 May 2026, we will focus on city policies and practices that enhance learning, explore innovative approaches in local educational institutions, and share experiences on inclusive and alternative learning methods.

MEETING VENUE (to be confirmed)

Liepāja Concert Hall Great Amber, Radio iela 8, Liepāja (<https://lielaisdzintars.lv/>)

MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/fc8QZPX1bdsMxQVW6>

Please fill in the registration forms by **17 April, 2026**.

TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Closest airport to Liepaja (65 km from Liepaja) is **Palanga International Airport - PLQ**. Example **bus** from Palanga to Liepaja (20.05.2026) (<https://luxexpress.eu/en/>):

The screenshot shows a bus ticket offer for the route Palanga Airport to Liepaja Coach Station. The departure time is 13:31 and the arrival time is 14:35. The journey is direct and takes 01H 04M. The price is 6 € for 1 traveller. There are 42 Standard seats available. A red 'BOOK' button is visible. The text 'Campaign offering available' is also present.

- **Riga International Airport - RIX** (220 km from Liepaja) - Direct flights to more than 60 destinations worldwide. Example **bus** from Riga to Liepaja (20.05.2026) (<https://luxexpress.eu/en/>):

The screenshot shows a bus ticket offer for the route Riga Coach Station to Liepaja, Liva. The departure time is 17:40 and the arrival time is 21:10. The journey is direct and takes 03H 30M. The price is 7 € for 1 traveller. There are 42 Standard seats available. A dark grey 'BOOK' button is visible.

There is also a **passenger train** that runs daily between Riga and Liepāja: Monday – Sunday at 18:20; Liepāja – Riga: Monday – Sunday at 04:57.

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Hotel Liva**, located in the very centre of the city - <https://www.livahotel.lv/en/>
- **Amrita Hotel**, 4-star hotel, a popular choice for business travel - <https://www.amrita.lv/en/>
- **Promenade Hotel**, 5-star design hotel located in a historic brick building built in 1797 on the edge of the Trade Canal - <https://www.promenadehotel.lv/en>

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