

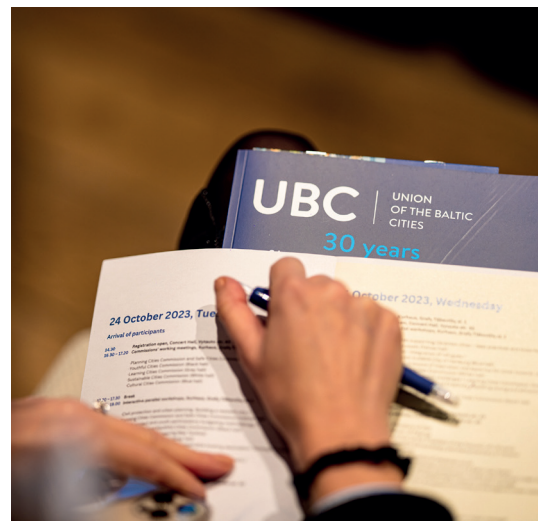
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UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES (UBC) is the leading network of cities in the Baltic Sea Region with member cities from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Sweden and associated cities from Ukraine.

Founded in 1991 in Gdańsk, UBC is a voluntary, proactive network mobilizing the shared potential of its member cities.

The Union is governed by the General Conference, the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Executive Board, which includes member cities from the Baltic Sea countries.



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UBC WORKS THROUGH COMMISSIONS, WORKING GROUPS AND NETWORKING

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THE BACKBONE of UBC's practical, goal-oriented work is carried out by the member cities through active cooperation in the eight thematic UBC commissions: Cultural Cities, Inclusive and Healthy Cities, Learning Cities, Planning Cities, Safe Cities, Smart and Prospering Cities, Sustainable Cities, and Youthful Cities.

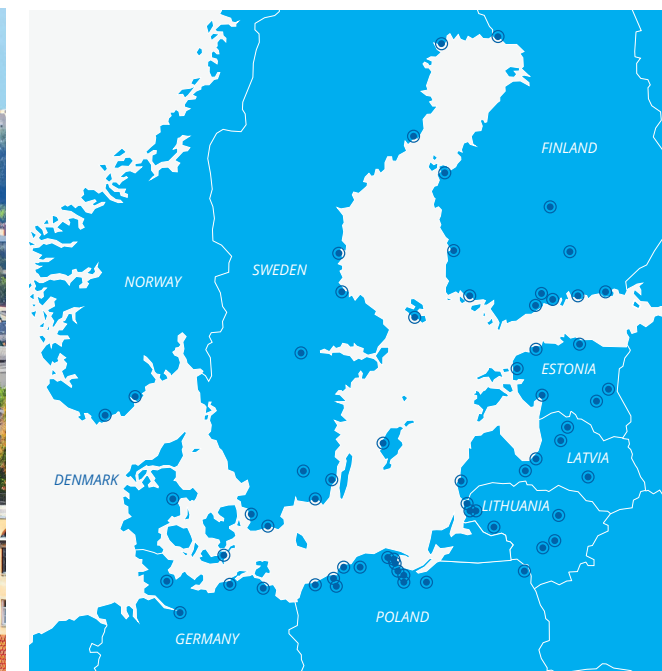
In addition to the commissions, significant work is carried out by the UBC Antenna in Brussels, Task Force on Ukraine and other structures.



WORKING TOGETHER TO FOSTER SUSTAINABLE, SMART & SAFE CITIES

UBC MISSION:

- To support our member cities within our network and beyond to improve their capacity to achieve goal-oriented results, impact regional policymaking, and build their overall resilience towards becoming more sustainable
- To create a joint voice for cities, regardless of size, in the region as different perspectives of the cities are a richness, where common goals and solutions can be found
- To provide dynamic and flexible means to cooperate through thematic commissions and working groups – a concrete and open space for member cities to connect and share experiences, to develop and test new solutions, and to share their results with the rest of the network
- To connect our member cities with the rest of Europe and beyond, through advocacy in Brussels and active networking with relevant stakeholders and organizations



THE UBC AND ITS MEMBER CITIES

work in close cooperation with other partners and participate actively in the implementation of regional strategies, notably the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR).

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– JOIN UBC AND BECOME A MEMBER!

The UBC is a constantly growing organisation with members from countries surrounding the Baltic Sea. We invite your city to become a member of the UBC.

Any city in the Baltic Sea Region may become a member of the UBC – please contact the UBC Secretariat:

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