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Dear Madam Mayor,

The UBC Commission on Transportation plans to organise a conference focused on the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP). The conference is to be held in Gdynia (Poland) on 23-24th October 2014. Many cities may find it a challenge to elaborate SUMPs which require a high level of stakeholders' participation and establishing a detailed complex planning process. The conference will be organised with a view to supporting cities, focusing on the Baltic Sea Region in their efforts to elaborate the SUMP.

Implementation of the SUMP in the cities is highly recommended by the European Commission. The European Commission issued an official communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions dated 17th of December 2013. Its purpose is to further support European cities in leading their transportation related projects, so that they can more effectively implement the EU policy of competitive and resource efficient mobility. The main idea of this document is to convince member countries to create guidelines common for all cities, while taking into account their unique character. These guidelines are supposed to ultimately help cities to develop and implement Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP).

We wish to invite all the UBC Commission on Transportation members to take part in our conference in autumn. The SUMP-s will be the main focus of the meeting, however, if you have any suggestions regarding other relevant subjects that could be discussed during the meeting in Gdynia, please do not hesitate to send your proposals to the e-mail address: ubctransport@gdynia.pl.

Yours faithfully,

Wojciech Szczurek, PhD



Europe Prize
2002



Council of Europe
Plaque of Honour
1998



Council of Europe
Flag of Honour
1996



European
Commission
Golden Stars
of Twinning
1995