



“Revitalize the city for sustainability”

Joint seminar of the UBC Commissions on Urban Planning, Environment, Energy and Transport

Draft programme February 2012

Theme and focus of the seminar:

The seminar involves social, economic, environmental and architectural aspects of sustainable city development and raises the question on how to overcome physical and mental barriers in sustainable urban planning and how to create synergies in cities. All of these aspects are dealt with in UBC Commissions, who now jointly organise this seminar to enable its member cities to exchange on this highly interdisciplinary topic.

The seminar will facilitate discussions and practical work on how to create mixed-use-areas, accessibility, challenges arising from traffic, industry and energy, how to approach climate change effects and how to decrease harmful environmental impacts.

The focus is on how to create an attractive city!

Tuesday 8th

Get-together evening at the Scandic lounge

Wednesday 9th of May

Location: Halmstads Teater

09.00	Welcome to Halmstad, short presentation of Halmstad <i>Ann-Charlotte Westlund, Chairman of City Council</i> Welcome and practical information <i>by all UBC Commissions</i>
09.30	Introduction to the UBC Action Programme and UBC Commissions and the purpose of the seminar <i>Björn Grönholm, UBC Commission on Environment</i>
09.45	The Baltic Sea Region Covenant Club – UBC member cities networking towards a energy and climate friendly future <i>UBC Commission on Environment</i>
10.15	Sustainable Business Hub – holistic services for sustainable urban development <i>Eva Sjölin, SB HUB and Gunilla Kronvall, Sandell och Sandberg Architects, Malmö</i>
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	Approach Social sustainability and an Attractive city <i>Victoria Valldin, White Arcitects</i>



12.00	Economic sustainability: vision, financing and process towards an inclusive city <i>Gunilla Kronvall, Sandell och Sandberg Architects, Malmö</i>
12.45	Sustainable planning in Halmstad - planning methods and anticipated goals for the areas and the future City of Halmstad <i>officials of Halmstad</i>
13.15	Introduction to the working groups +workshop areas in Halmstad (see more info attached) <i>Mattias Bjellvi and Karin Larsson, City of Halmstad</i>
13.45	Depart by bus for lunch and guided bus trip to the workshop areas
14.00	Lunch at Östergårdsskolan
14.45	Guided bus trip to and around workshop areas
16.00	Establishing working groups with an areal view of the city from Trade centre (tbc)
17.00	Continuation of the bus trip
20.00	Dinner reception of the city of Halmstad (Nissanscenen at the Library)

Thursday 10th of May

Location: Halmstads Teater

08.30	Wrap up of day one and General information of upcoming events (tbc)
08.45	Malmö - the sustainable city 2025 <i>Katarina Pelin, City of Malmö</i>
09:30	Good practice of Sustainable Solutions – open space for member cities' presentations Please contact Björn Grönholm, bjorn.gronholm@ubc.net , if you are interested to make a short presentation!
10.00	Coffee break
10.30	Working groups
12.30	Lunch
13.30	City walking tour Historical views, modern transformation within the city centre and emergence of a new housing district.
14.30 - 17.30	Coffee and continuation of Working groups
17.30	Short walk to restaurant
18.00	Dinner at Sturehof



Friday 11th of May

Location: Halmstads Teater

08.30	Finalizing the presentations in the working groups
09.45	Coffee break
10.00 (incl. leg stretcher)	Presentations and conclusions - open discussion with the politicians Working group 1- Tullkammarkajen Work shop area 2 - Larsfrid – Östra stranden Working group 3 – Baltic Sea Region Covenant Club
12.15	Conclusions of the Seminar - UBC and Halmstad Municipality including presentations of next steps and closing of the seminar. First step of preparation of the after workshop summary report"
13.00	Closing of the seminar and lunch