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Dear UBC Friends,

It is our honour and pleasure to invite you all to the Meeting of UBC Commission on Environment which will be held in St Petersburg, Russia 17th to 18th of March 2009.

The meeting will concentrate on the ***Stakeholder Involvement and finalizing the next UBC Sustainability Action Programme 2010 - 2015***. The Commission on Environment wants to answer to the current needs and wishes of the cities and therefore asks cities to **submit proposals for topics, speakers or case studies** you would like to present during the brainstorming session of the meeting. These proposals will be incorporated to the meeting programme. Please, send your proposals to:

bjorn.gronholm (at) ubc.net by the 9th of January 2009.

The UBC EnvCom meeting will be in connection to the HELCOM X International Environmental Forum "Baltic Sea Day" and the participants are welcomed to participate in it. This UBC EnvCom meeting will offer an efficient networking opportunity for the cities to exchange experiences, learn from each others, discuss of possible common project ideas and establish co-operation, not just within the commission on Environment, but also with other UBC Commissions.

Registration starts from 12 January 2009 until 9 February 2009. We would also like to highlight that we need registrations well in time as VISAS are needed for Russia!

Yours faithfully,

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