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### Hosting a joint UBC Commission Meeting in Tallinn, 10-12 April 2013

Dear UBC friends,

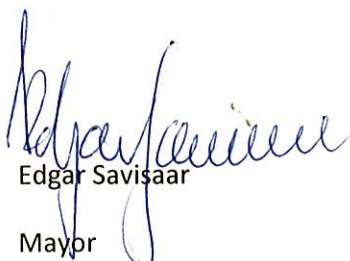
Tallinn has enjoyed the long time cooperation with the Union of the Baltic Cities for two decades. The network has been instrumental in establishing the contacts between the cities in the Baltic Sea Region and generating new initiatives. UBC has been an important partner for us to promote the idea of Tallinn in the EU about nominating the European Green Capitals.

Your proposal about hosting the joint UBC Commission meeting in Tallinn has been most timely. I have the pleasure to invite the Union of the Baltic Cities Environment and Sustainable Development Commission, Transportation Commission and Energy Commission for a joint meeting in Tallinn 10-12 April 2013.

The City of Tallinn has introduced the free public transport for the residents of Tallinn from January this year. It would be our step towards the application for the European Green Capital nomination in some years. During the joint meeting of the three UBC Commissions we will present our experience and look for fruitful discussions about our future plans with the experts of the three UBC Commissions.

Enjoy our historical city and have the fruitful meeting.

Welcome to Tallinn !



Edgar Savisaar  
Mayor