

Saving energy and the environment through sustainable transport solutions

- UBC Joint Commission meeting by the Energy, Environment and Transport Commission






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Venue: Hopner House, Raekoja plats 18, next to the Town Hall. Please see <http://www.hot.ee/h/hopnerimaja/>

10 April		
19.00 Arrival	“Get together in Tallinn“ Tourist Information Centre Niguliste Str 2 http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/fpage/travelplanning/touristinformation	 <small>Source: tourism.tallinn.ee</small>
11 April		
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	“ A Vital and Sustainable city - Free Public Transport“ Opening words by UBC Commissions and greetings from previous host city of Halmstad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tallinn free public transport (FPT) the idea and financing - <i>Deputy Mayor Taavi Aas</i> • Socio-economic impacts of the FPT - <i>Deputy Mayor Arvo Sarapuu</i> • First results of the FPT implementation – <i>Andres Harjo, Transport Department of Tallinn</i> • FPT impacts on the city environment - <i>Relo Ligi Environmental Department of Tallinn</i> • Tallinn on the way for becoming European Green Capital 2018 – <i>Relo Ligi, The Environmental Department of Tallinn</i> 	 <small>Source: City of Tallinn</small>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45 – 11.15	EU approach to sustainable transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUEST - Quality management tool for Sustainable Urban Mobility and transport – experiences from Halmstad - <i>Maija Rusanen, UBC EnvCom & Marianne Olovson, City of Halmstad</i> 	
11.15 – 12.30	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities, UBC and EU activities within the Baltic Sea region – Discussion on the morning inputs 	
12.30 - 13.00	EU action against climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A World You Like campaign – A European campaign initiated by the Commission on Climate Action for local climate change initiatives. <i>Paavo Palk, Representation office of the European Commission in Estonia</i> 	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Introduction to CIVITAS programme Cleaner and Better Transport in Cities – <i>Kirsi-Marja Lonkila, UBC EnvCom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIVITAS-DYN@MO and Cycling measures in Gdynia - <i>Dorota Gajda, European Projects and Mobility Management Unit & Rafal Studzinski, Cycling Officer, Gdynia, Poland</i> • CIVITAS-ARCHIMEDES – Sustainable Urban Transport Planning in Aalborg – <i>Mette Skamris Holm, Head of Section Traffic Planning Aalborg, Denmark</i> 	

15:30 – 18:00	Site visits to: Seaplanes Harbour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maritime history of Estonia presented in the modernly converted Seaplane harbour buildings www.lennusadam.eu/en/ Kadriorg park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 295 years old park has recently been refurbished including environmental measures of water treatment www.kadriorupark.ee/ 	 <small>Source: City of Tallinn</small>		
19:00 – 21:30	Reception in the Old Town Hall http://veeb.tallinn.ee/raekoda/uus/index.php?id=3			
12 April Parallel Sessions (Choose one of the three options)				
09:00 – 9:30	Presentation on UBC general issues (all Commissions)	 SNOOP Policy Forum (see agenda below) Option 3  SNOOP		
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11.30 – 12.15	Wrap up/Possible presentation or discussion continue			
12.15 – 12.30	Closing of the UBC meeting			
12.30 - 14.00				

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The contact persons from Environment Department are Mr Relo Ligi, the Head of Department and his colleague Mr Gennadi Gramberg gennadi.gramberg@tallinnlv.ee. Tallinn Energy Agency has been established from the beginning of this year (2013) and its Head Mr Villu Pella will take part in the Covenant of Mayors session on 12th of April. The meeting arrangements will be provided by Tallinn Development and Training Centre, Director Mr Kalle Sepp kalle.sepp@tak.ee

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SNOOP - Project Policy Forum

SNOOP: Shipping-induced NOx and SOx emissions
- Operational monitoring network



	12th April	
	The SNOOP Policy Forum is a joint seminar including the SNOOP Project and the BSR InnoShip project.	
	Location: Hopner House, Raekoja plats 18, next to the Town Hall (to be confirmed with the City of Tallinn, today 22 January 2013)	
09:00 – 9:30	Registration for SNOOP policy Forum	
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and words about the project - Björn Grönholm and Anu Keltaniemi, UBC – Commission on Environment	    <small>Part-financed by the European Union (European Regional Development Fund and European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument)</small>
09.45 – 11.15	SHIP emissions and Impact on air quality - Jukka-Pekka Jalkanen Finnish Meterological Institute and Liisa Pirjola, Metropolia Polytechnic Air quality measurements in the port of Riga - Edgars Dambergs. Latvian Maritime Academy Air measurements in the vicinity of St Petersburg , - Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky, Committee for Natural Use Environmental Protection and Economical Safety Modelling air quality on a region scale – Jan-Eiof Jonson, Norwegian Meterological Institute Norway	
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 11.50	The effect of ship Nox deposition on cyanobacteria blooms - Urmas Raudsepp, Marine Systems Institute at Tallinn University of Technology	
11.50 – 12.10	Exposure and health effects – Tallinn, Helsinki and Turku - Anu Kousa, Helsinki Regional Environmental Service Authority	
12.10 – 12.30	Impact on economy – Sari Repka, Centre for Maritime Studies – University of Turku	
12.30 – 13.30	Round table discussion “Challenges for the maritime sector in relation to air emissions and new international regulations” Introduction to the round table by <i>Director Anita Mäkinen, Finnish Transport Safety Agency Trafif.</i> “Challenges in air emission monitoring” Tasks for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The challenges and what do the scenarios look like - Possibilities and good practices supporting the change management - Possible impacts on the local/regional economy? A possibility for new businesses? - How avoid or solve conflictual interests Moderator: Mikko Jokinen Participants: Jukka-Pekka Jalkanen, Jan-Eiof Jonson, Urmas Raudsepp, Viking Line (tbc).	
13.30 – 14.00	Final words and summary	



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