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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 Liepaja in Latvia 7th to 9th of March 2007.

The meeting will concentrate on the Baltic Sea actions towards Sustainable Development. A specific topic to be addressed is the **Response(s) of Baltic Cities to climate change** – from strategies to practical measures. The Commission on Environment wants to answer to the current needs and wishes of the cities and therefore asks cities to **submit proposals for specific agenda items, speakers or case studies** you would like to see on the agenda. Based on the proposals received by the 15th of January 2007, a final agenda for the meeting will be set up and send out in the end of January 2007. Please, send your proposals to bjorn.gronholm@ubc.net

This 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.

UBC cities are asked to have a look at the practical information on the meeting and send in their registration form by the **7th of February 2007** to the UBC Commission on Environment Secretariat by e-mail: stella.aaltonen@ubc.net or by **fax**: +358 2 262 3425

Yours faithfully,

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