

Commission on Environment

Meeting in Liepaja, Latvia, 7-9 March 2007



Programme

The meeting will start on the 7th of March with a dinner and continue till lunch on the 9th of March. In the afternoon of the 9th of March a sightseeing tour in the city of Liepaja will be organized for the participants.

Please, send in proposals for the agenda items by the 15th of January 2007, e-mail: bjorn.gronholm@ubc.net

Participants

The meeting is open for all the member cities of UBC. Representatives from other UBC Commissions are invited in order to create co-operation for future actions.

Meeting venue

The meeting will be held in hotel "Amrita".

Accommodation

Hotel "Amrita" ****

address: Rīgas iela 7/9, Liepaja LV-3401
phone: +371 3403434, fax: +371 3480444
e-mail: info@amrita.lv, www.amrita.lv

Hotel "Amrita" offers special prices for this event (valid if booking is done by 7th February 2007).
single room - 28 LVL/night (approx 40 EUR)
double room - 42 LVL/night (approx 60 EUR)
The price is including the breakfast.
1 LVL (lats) = 1.42 EUR

Each participant is requested to book their accommodation by the 7th of February 2007. When booking, indicate the UBC Commission on Environment meeting.

If you would like to stay in any other accommodation in Liepaja, please contact Evija Ozolina, e-mail: evija.ozolina@dome.liepaja.lv

The Commission on Environment will cover all the meals during the meeting.

Registration for the meeting

Please register by **7th of February 2007** to Stella Aaltonen by sending in the attached registration form to: stella.aaltonen@ubc.net or by fax +358 2 262 3425

For more information about Liepaja please visit www.liepaja.lv

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We are looking forward to see you all in Liepaja!



How to get to Liepaja

For those arriving with flights there are two options – either to arrive to Riga (ca 200 km) or to Palanga (ca 70 km) in Lithuania.

For information on the flights to Palanga, visit <http://www.palanga-airport.lt/en/>
Direct flights are offered from Billund, Cologne, Copenhagen, Hamburg and Oslo.

Riga-Liepaja

There are busses from Riga to Liepaja every hour, but we suggest taking one of these – 10:15 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:15 p.m. or 5:05 p.m. It takes 3 hours and 15 minutes or 3 hours and a half to get to Liepaja. The cost is 4.30/4.50 LVL.

Train from Riga to Liepaja goes once a day – at 5:58 p.m. It takes 3 hours and 9 minutes to get to Liepaja. The cost is 3.37 LVL.

For those, who arrive in Riga International Airport, we suggest to take taxi to get to train or bus terminal. Taxi from Riga International Airport to the bus/train station in Riga costs 7-10 LVL.

In Liepaja we suggest to take taxi the bus and train station to the hotel (ca 2-3 LVL).. Or by tram - 0.24 LVL/ride.

Palanga-Liepaja

Should you choose to fly to Palanga, we can order you a transfer to Liepaja. Approx. cost 30 LVL.



location of the bus and train station

Hotel Amrita