UBC's logo renewal – comments by the UBC Presidium, Executive Board, Secretariat and Communications Network

Timeframe:

Step 1: Decision on UBC "facelift" during 73rd Executive Board meeting, June 2015

Step 2: email request, September 2015

Step 3: GC Communications Network meeting in Gdynia, October 2015

Step 4: Executive Board Meeting in Rostock, March 2016

Original



Version 1



Version 2



FEEDBACK (based on steps 2-3):

Version 1:

Positive	Negative
UBC abbreviation	Doesn't work in mobile (too long), needs mo-
	bile friendly version
Modern	The map is confusing, the logo doesn't need it
	but at the same time it makes it more recog-
	nizable
Fresh	Could be used without sea
Personal	There is no unity with the elements and the
	"sea" looks a bit lost there
Various elements could be used in different de-	UBC abbreviation could be used without the
vices (reports, press releases, mobile etc.)	Sea and add <u>www.ubc.net</u> below
Nice font	Looks aggressive and scary
Communications Network's favorite	

Version 2:

Positive	Negative
Round is more 'modern'	The seals: too much lines like a border, a closed
	circle of persons, it's even a double circle if you
	also regard the words, no openness, it does not
	invite to join
More coherent	Old style, step back from current
The square logo, but it might be nice to have a	Looks messy if the size is too small (you can't
"light" version of the name for certain publications	spot the letters)
	Reminds of a seal, is it a purpose?
	Old fashioned and conservative
	Looks like a stamp
	If you cannot read the text, the map also appears
	irrational, "what is the meaning of this color spot"
	too much correlations with HELCOM's logo

Following questions have been raised during the "facelift":

- 1. The shape of the Baltic Sea should be included?
- Could both versions be used? Both logos are useful, in different purposes.
 Should the logo be changed at all? UBC known under the current one.
- 4. Should we still continue working with versions 1 or 2 or make the decision between these two?
- 5. Which color version should be used? The darkest blue color was a favorite, since "it is similar to all maritime blue uniforms, underlines the maritime character of our region".













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