

UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES

Commission on Transportation in cooperation with



Public Transport Seminar on Trolleybus Systems and Annual Meeting in Gdynia 20-21 October 2005



Welcome to

Public Transport Seminar on Trolleybus Systems and Annual Meeting for the Commission on Transportation in Gdynia 20-21 October 2005

The Commission on Transportation in cooperation with the CIVITAS/TELLUS project, would like to welcome you to a seminar in Gdynia the 20th of October with focus on trolleybus systems. Since trolleybuses are very common in the countries around the Baltic sea, and are a large part of the public transport system, it is of interest to discuss and exchange ideas about trolleybus systems, their advantages/disadvantages, their future etc.

The TELLUS project is an initiative within the CIVITAS programme and aims at urban sustainability. Several of the participating partners have within TELLUS and CIVITAS developed their trolleybus system. During the seminar there will be contributions from these and other cities, sharing their views and experiences on trolleybus systems from different perspectives.

On the following day, the 21st of October, there will be an Annual Commission Meeting to discuss the future activities and the election of a new chair for the Commission on Transportation. Your presence is therefore very welcome for a good election.

Please find the programme for the two days and a registration form attached. If you are interested in taking part of the seminar and the Annual meeting, please send in the attached registration form to us before the **30th of September**. If you know of other people who may be interested, please pass on this invitation!

Best regards,

Lisa Sundell

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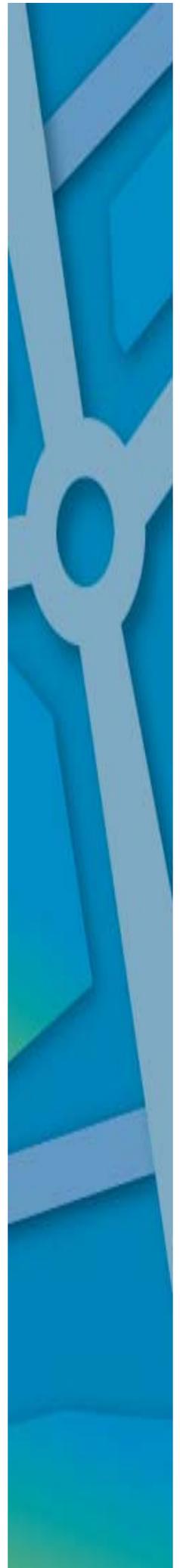
Seminar on trolleybus systems

20 October 2005

PROGRAMME

- 9.00 – 9.15** **Introduction**
- Marek Stepa**, Deputy Mayor, City of Gdynia
Lisa Sundell, Chairman of the UBC Commission on Transportation, City of Göteborg
- 9.15 – 9.45** **“Trolleybuses: A form of clean urban transport?”**
Marcel Rommerts, European Commission, DG TREN
- 9.45 – 10.15** **“Kaunas City – Strategy for Clean and Healthy City Public Transport”**
Mindaugas Kucinovas, City of Kaunas
- 10.15 – 10.45** **Coffee**
- 10.45 – 11.15** **“Why did Landskrona introduce trolleybuses?”**
Klas Sörensson, Skånetrafiken and Laila Nielsen, Arriva,
- 11.15 – 11.45** **“Why did Göteborg not introduce trolleybuses?”**
Bernt Nielsen, City of Göteborg
- 11.45 – 13.00** **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 13.30** **“Trolleybus system and development concept in Riga”**
Mr. Romualds Armanis, Riga Satiksme
- 13.30 – 14.00** **“Bucharest – 56 years of expansion of the trolleybus system”**
Florin Dragomir, City of Bucharest
- 14.00 – 14.30** **“Development of trolleybus system in Gdynia”**
Professor Olgierd Wyszomirski, City of Gdynia
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Summing up and closing of the meeting**
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Coffee**
- 15.30 – 17.00** **Sightseeing – Around Gdynia in a trolleybus**
- 19.00** **Reception**

(With reservation for changes)



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Annual meeting 21 October 2005

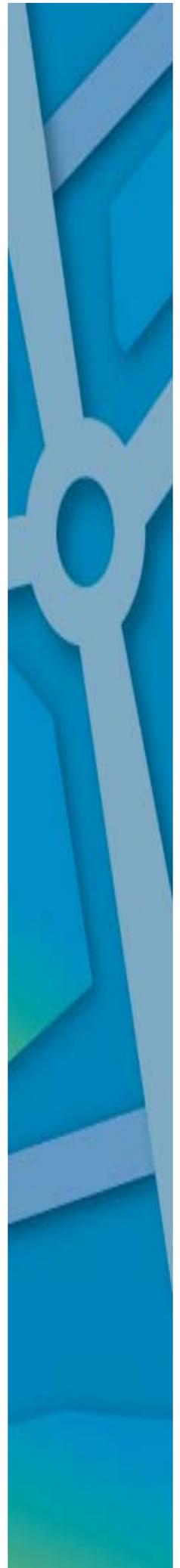
09.30 – 12.00	Annual Meeting
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 –	Gdańsk sightseeing

Agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting and approval of the agenda
2. Introduction of participants
3. Activity report
4. Election of chair for the Commission on Transportation
5. Future activities
6. Discussion on future working areas for the Commission
7. Working group within TransCom
8. Communication
9. Next meeting
10. Matters raised at the meeting
11. Closing of the meeting

22 October

Pomeranian region sightseeing with special attractions



Practical Information

Transportation:

Everyone has to book and pay for their own travel arrangements!

There will be transportation arranged for participants arriving to Gdańsk airport.

Accommodation:

Gdynia Hotel Orbis

Armii Krajowej 22

81-372 Gdynia

Poland

Phone: + 48 58 666 30 40

Email: gdynia@orbis.pl

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at **Hotel Gdynia Orbis** for a price of 70 € /night. We will do the hotel booking upon your registration but **each participant has to pay his or her own accommodation directly to the hotel**. We will confirm your booking!

Two nights at the hotel are free of charge for one participant from each UBC member city from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Russia. **We will confirm!**

Meeting Venue:

City Hall of Gdynia, 81-082 Gdynia,

Aleja Marszałka Piłsudskiego 52/54

Room number: 105 (first floor)

Contact person:

Jenny Siira

Co-ordinator UBC Commission on Transportation

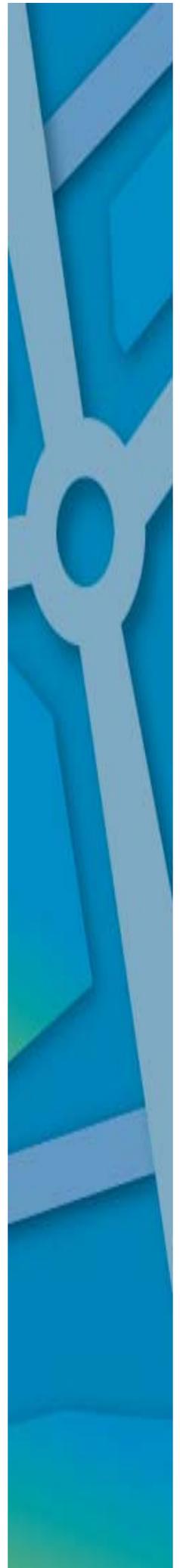
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Registration Form

Name.....
Function or title:.....
City:.....
Country:.....
Address:.....
E-mail:.....
Phone:.....
Fax:.....

I will participate in the Public Transport Trolleybuses Seminar seminar 20th of October 2005.

I will participate in the Commission on Transportation Annual meeting 21th of October 2005

Accommodation - Hotel Gdynia

From _____ October til _____ October 2005

Number of nights: _____

Arrival: (Important!)

Date:..... Place:..... Time:..... Flight number:.....

Departure:

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Meals & Arrangements (free of charge). I will attend:

- 20/10 Lunch
20/10 Sightseeing
20/10 Reception
21/10 Lunch
21/10 Gdańsk Sightseeing
22/10 Pomeranian Region Sightseeing

Please send registration before 30/9 to Jenny Siira

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