

## Union of the Baltic Cities

### Commission on Business Cooperation

### XV Meeting

**Date** 18 - 19 April, 2012

**Place** City of Kolding  
Denmark

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**

**Arrival First Hotel Kolding** (*Banegaardspladsen 7, DK-6000 Kolding*)

**11:30 Opening of the Nordic Synergy Park**

*Business Kolding, the business development agency of Kolding started this new Park project called Nordic Synergy Park. The concept is the result of collaboration between Business Kolding, Scion DTU and Sophia Antipolis in France, as well as the Region of Southern Denmark and the Municipality of Kolding. Upon completion is planned to cover a surface of 15 square kilometres and should generate 30,000 jobs. The Science Park shows a strong commitment to business, people and nature – clearly integrating the landscape of the development area and aiming at a place which isn't only a work area but also a place for people to live and enjoy recreational and cultural activities.*

**14:00 Workshop on Science Parks**

Luis Sanz, Director General of the International Association of Science Parks (IASP)  
Representatives from UBC, Scion DT, Sophia Antipolis, Karlstad

**19:30 Welcoming Dinner at Koldinghus**

*Approaching the old royal castle towering on the hill high above the city, visitors are overcome with a special feeling - almost described as a feeling of awe.*

## Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

### 09:00 **Presentation of House of Design**

House of Design is Kolding's professional centre of development for design. The house offers office space, studio, meeting and innovation environment in Kolding's cultural center – the Nicolai-complex. New established companies get counselling, mentoring and become a part of a professional network.

Ulrik Jungersen, Director, House of Design

### 10:00 **Presentation House of Innovation**

House of Innovation – the natural place to start. A stimulating and innovative environment with energy and synergy through networking and interaction with high class reception, meeting facilities, canteen and flexible renting of open and closed offices.

Lau Herborg, Director, House of House of Innovation

### 11:30 **Presentation Visit Christiansfeld**

*Christiansfeld - the town of the Moravian Brethren - is one of the most distinctive towns of Denmark and the only Moravian brethren town in Scandinavia. The town is named after King Christian VII, who encouraged the congregation to build a town in 1772. Today the congregation consists of approx. 300 members, of which approx. half live in Christiansfeld.*

### 12:30 **Lunch**

### 14:00 **Guided tour to Christiansfeld**

### 15:00 **End**