



*Urban nodes / functional urban areas in the Baltic Sea Region  
- opportunities and challenges  
Gdynia, 15-16.10.2012*



*Partners: Amber Road Cities Association, Association of Sea Cities and Municipalities*

**INVITATION**

*Gdynia, 31.08.2012*

*Dear UBC Friends,*

*It is our great honour and pleasure to invite you to the seminar of the UBC Commission on Transportation, entitled: Urban nodes/functional urban areas in the Baltic Sea Region – opportunities and challenges. The meeting will be held in Gdynia (Poland) on 15-16<sup>th</sup> October 2012.*

*Enclosed please find the programme of the seminar together with the information on the initiative of development of “urban nodes” in the TEN-T network.*

*It is expected that the proposal of the network as well as its spot components (including urban nodes) will be adopted by the European Parliament in the next year.*

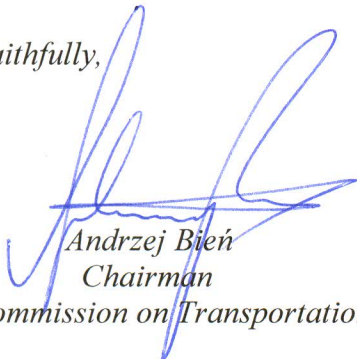
*There is little time left to assess the impact which the European Commission's proposal will exert on the cities. Undoubtedly, the UBC Executive Board expects an unambiguous signal from the UBC Commission on Transportation.*

*The rich programme of the seminar will allow to thoroughly identify the subject and to adopt the opinion that will be representative for the Baltic cities.*

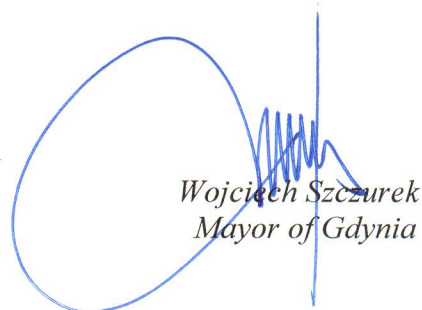
*The deadline for sending registration forms is 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and they should be sent to the UBC Commission on Transportation Secretariat by e-mail to: [ubctransport@gdynia.pl](mailto:ubctransport@gdynia.pl) or by fax: +4858 668 82 10.*

*We look forward to meeting you in Gdynia.*

*Yours faithfully,*



*Andrzej Bień  
Chairman  
UBC Commission on Transportation*



*Wojciech Szczurek  
Mayor of Gdynia*