



LAND ART IN KLAIPĖDA IN JULY

Klaipėda invites artists from the UBC cities to participate in the traditional action of land art. The action will take place on the amber beaches of the national park Smiltyne during the Sea Festival on July 24-26, 1998.



Sand, Water, Stone, Imagination...

The artists will let sand, water, stone, branches of trees and other natural objects materialize in sculptures and art conceptions. The goal of the action is to bring people nearer to the unique beauty and originality of the coastal nature, and to induce protection of the dunes and the sea. One purpose of the action is also to bring together artists from the UBC member cities to communicate freely in the process of creation.

Arrangements for the Artists

Municipal Department of Culture together with Klaipėda County Association of Artists are responsible for the arrangements. The authors of the most original and interesting creations will be awarded. The project also embraces a seminar for the artists. Accommodation and maintenance for two days will be covered by Klaipėda.

Registration letters should be sent before June 1, 1998. Please, write about yourself and your expectations for the event.

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III BALTIC SEA CONFERENCE IN KAUNAS

The nations living around the Baltic Sea enjoy long-standing trade links and cultural traditions. Today, in the process of creation of new and open Europe, these relations gain particular importance and need to be developed and strengthened.

Kaunas, the second largest city in Lithuania, has been chosen to be the venue for 3rd Baltic Sea Conference in April, 1999. 1st Baltic Sea Conference, initiated by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CLRAE), took place in Helsinki, in 1993, 2nd – in Norrköping, in 1995. CLRAE is responsible for the cooperation of local and regional governments on different political and technical issues. Half of its ongoing programmes are devoted to the cooperation between Municipalities and Regions.

Kaunas witnesses the confidence of the

European Council in the country and the efforts to evaluate Baltic countries as equal partners and potential EU candidates. Realising the importance of the conference to Lithuania in general and Kaunas in particular, the Steering Committee is composed of top political and administrative authorities of Lithuania. To assure the successful organisation of the conference Kaunas has established a Working Group of local and regional politicians and administrative personnel.

3rd Baltic Sea Conference is a 3-day Forum during which the following themes will be discussed:

The overview of the activities carried out by institutions, which have been established to promote the cooperation in the Baltic sea region;

City management and self-government;



Local government policy on provision of social services and diminishing of environment pollution;

Long-term political perspectives of local government in Baltic Sea region.

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