

UBC Sustainable Cities Commission meeting 27th – 28th April 2022
**Sustainable Cities -
Trends and Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region
Greifswald, Germany**

Wednesday, 27.04.2022

- approx. 15:30 – 17:30 **Site visit (optional):**
- tour Max-Planck-Institute for plasma physics (nuclear fusion)
 - greening of district heating by using solar thermal energy
- 17:30 – 19:00 Free time – explore the city on your own
- 19:00 – 21:30 **Welcoming words by Lord Mayor of Greifswald Dr. Stefan Fassbinder, City hall**
- Get-together evening**
Dinner Speech: “Sustainable land use – our responsibility – what cities should do”, Prof. Dr. Hans Joosten

Thursday, 28.04.2022 **“Sustainability – from building to city level”**

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome by Jeannette von Busse, Deputy Mayor for construction, environment, citizen service and fire protection**
“Giving framework of Commission meeting from Greifswald side”
- 09:15 – 09:25 **Welcome from UBC Sustainable Cities Commission by Risto Veivo, Climate director of the City of Turku, Co-Chair of the UBC SCC**
- 09:25 – 10:30 **Sustainable cities in the Baltic Sea region: Strategic directions**
- New UBC Sustainability Action Programme 2022-2030, Agnieszka Ilola, Acting Head of Secretariat of the UBC Sustainable Cities Commission
- Sustainable strategy of Greifswald
- Roadmap to the European Green Capital 2021, City of Lahti (tbc)
- General discussion and comments
- 10:30 – 10:50 Leg stretching and coffee break
- 10:50 – 12:10 **Building sustainable cities – energy-smart construction perspective**
- Municipal buildings in Greifswald
- Modern wooden city, City of Växjö (tbc)
- Ecological and energy-efficient buildings, City of Tartu
- General discussion and comments
- 12:10 – 13:20 Lunch



13:20 – 14:30

Building sustainable cities – biodiversity and climate adaptation perspective

- Land use activities and green heating strategy in Greifswald
- Solar offensive for roofs, City of Hamburg (tbc)
- Biodiversity and circular economy solutions, City of Turku
- General discussion and comments

14:30 – 14:50

Leg stretching and coffee break

14:50 – 15:40

Sustainable mobility in UBC cities

- Inner city transport concept of Greifswald
- Integrated mobility plan in City of Rostock (tbc)
- General discussion and comments

15:40 – 16:00

Measuring sustainability progress in the cities

- UBC-CDP cooperation in 2022, Étienne Métais, Senior Manager of the CDP Europe

16:00 – 17:30

Site visit: Walk through Greifswald to the River Ryck focusing on mobility plan for the street “Hansering”, showcase of landfill site and peatland

17:30 – 19:00

Free time

19:00 – 21:30

Farewell dinner

Friday, 29.04.2022

Individual departures

