

## 12th ANNUAL FORUM OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION - LITHUANIA 2021

## CALL for contributions - presentations of the EUSBSR cities

Despite the virtual type of the EUSBSR Annual Forum 2021, the organizers will make efforts to ensure as many spaces as possible for EUSBSR cities to showcase their promising practices from policy to grass-root level in order to promote European cooperation and networking. Minimum 18 cities will engage in presenting their practices, debate with other stakeholders and build stronger commitment to EUSBSR as a regional platform during two sessions, each of the length of 3 hours.

## Session I: "Cities leading positive social transformations" 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 15:00-18:00

The session will be dedicated to showcasing cities' strategic projects in promoting positive social movements in terms of social inclusion, participatory models in communities and decision making, citizenship initiatives, debating the role of new technologies in promoting social cohesion and finally reflecting on impacts of corona crisis on social movements.

## Session II: "Cities as leaders in Green recovery" 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 15:00-18:00

The session will be dedicated to showcasing cities' strategic projects in advancing green projects and initiatives in terms of transport, food, ecology, smart cities and discovering the role of European and cross-border cooperation in this matter.

The questionnaire to be filled by interested cities:

The name of city or cities: Initiative to be presented (max 100 words): Way of presenting: 1. Power point presentation 2. Prezi 3. Other – specify City Representative to take part in the session: Representative's email:

\*Please note that the length of presentations is strictly limited to 10 minutes and maximum 7 slides.

The cities should deliver their input and presentation **by 7<sup>th</sup> of September at the latest** to <u>marko.paunovic@ubc.net</u>