

Baltic Urban Lab Kick-off Conference

– Building Partnerships for Brownfield Regeneration

Turku, 19–21 January 2016



TUESDAY

VENUE: **Manu auditorium in BioCity** (Turku Science Park), Tykistökatu 6

11.30–12.30	<i>Registration and lunch</i>
12.30–12.40	Welcome speech – Tuomas Heikkinen, Director of Administration group, city of Turku
12.40–13.00	Baltic Urban Lab project approach, scope and policy considerations – Björn Grönholm, Head of Secretariat, UBC Sustainable Cities Commission
13.00–15.00	Brownfield topic-oriented sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic perspective on successful brownfield regeneration process – Jenni Partanen, Research Associate, Tampere University of Technology• Local authorities perspective on importance of brownfield regeneration – Guntars Ruskuls, Deputy Head of Strategic Management Board, Head of Strategic Planning Division, Riga City Development Department• Developers' and business perspective – Mikko Lehtinen, CEO, Turku Technology Properties• Citizens involvement perspective – Sandra Oliveira e Costa, Researcher, Nordregio• Strategic change and urban transition – Petri Pitkänen, Consultant, Ideascout
15.00–15.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.20–16.00	Presentations of pilot cities from the partner cities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tallinn• Riga• Norrköping• Turku
16.00–17.30	Site visit by bus: Kupittaa-Itäharju area – Iina Paasikivi, Planning Architect, city of Turku
19.00–	<i>Project dinner</i> and small tour around Logomo

Bus transportation will be provided during the site visit, afterwards with a half an hour stop at the hotel Hamburger Börs, then to the dinner venue Logomo and eventually back to the city center.

WEDNESDAY

VENUE: TriviumCity premises, Lemminkäisenkatu 32

Project content: getting started WP activities

08.30–09.00	<i>Coffee</i>
09.00–09.15	Quick outlook into activities, outputs and deliverables during P1 (UBC)
09.15–10.00	WP2: IPP Model for Brownfield Regeneration (UBC)
10.00–11.00	WP4: Mini-workshop on cities' current preparedness for integrated participatory planning, and their needs and expectations of peering in the project (University of Turku)
11.00–12.00	WP3: Mini-workshop on plans for city-pilot action plans and cities' needs concerning the action plan template and the stakeholder involvement plan template (Nordregio)
12.00–13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00–13.15	Activities calendar on the project level summarized (UBC)

Project administrative and technical task session

13.15–14.15	WP1: contracting, financial issues and reporting rules (UBC)
14.15–14.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
14.45–16.00	WP5: Communication activities and visibility rules (UBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• completed activities• formulation of the Communication plan and main messages• online platform structure and features

THURSDAY

VENUE: Auditorium Laisaari at Turku city Environmental Division premises, Puolalankatu 5

09.00–12.00	Possibility for Individual partner consultations
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