

UBC TALKS webinar

# Cooperation for the better future of the Baltic Sea Region

**Tuesday 28 March 2023**

**09.30-11.00 CEST / 10.30-12.00 EEST**

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Union of the Baltic Cities is a cooperation partner known in the Baltic Sea Region for over 30 years. Through our work, we foster the development of the sustainable and green cities and bring the local level solutions and challenges into the regional dialogue. So, what is the role of local authorities on the large macroregional arena? And what can regional organisations do to support BSR cities on their paths to sustainability, regional cohesion, and climate neutrality? Let's talk!

**09.30–09.35 CEST**

**Welcome to the webinar**

**09.35–09.45**

**Baltic Sea Region cooperation across the local and regional levels**  
*UBC Sustainable Cities Commission*

**09.45–10.05**

**UBC talks with CBSS: local voices in regional policies**  
*Pitch and discussion with Dominik Littfass, Acting Senior Advisor for Regional Identity & Communications, Council of the Baltic Sea States*

**10.05–10.25**

**UBC talks with EUSBSR Baltic Sea Strategy Point: cities' role in macroregional cooperation**  
*Pitch and discussion with Juhani Ailio, Project Manager, Baltic Sea Strategy Point for the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region*

**10.25–10.45**

**UBC talks with HELCOM: local actions for a healthy Baltic Sea**  
*Pitch and discussion with Lotta Ruokanen, Professional Secretary, HELCOM – Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission*

**10.45–11.00**

**Summary and closing words**