



20-8-2025 of Malmö

To the esteemed representatives of UBC Member Cities,

On behalf of the City of Malmö, it is my great pleasure to extend to you a warm invitation to the **UBC Sustainable Cities Commission meeting**, which will take place in Malmö on **1–3 October 2025**. **This year the overall theme of the meeting is: “Creating Climate-Proof and Nature-Positive Cities Together.”**

This year’s Commission meeting offers a vital opportunity for municipal leaders, planners, and sustainability experts from across the Baltic Sea Region to come together, share experiences, and shape actionable solutions.

The program we prepared for you is highly relevant and versatile. It will feature a Climate Budget Summit, showcasing transformative approaches to aligning local budgets with ambitious climate goals. We will be joined by leading experts from UBC member cities, along with distinguished partners from across the Baltic Sea Region and take part in hands-on study visits. Furthermore, the meeting will focus on biodiversity and nature-positive strategies in urban governance, including keynotes from forerunning cities and invited guest speakers. Interactive sessions will allow participants to explore practical tools, discuss implementation challenges, and co-create new project ideas and collaborations.

Malmö aspires to be a global role model for sustainable urban development and as cities play a vital role in creating resilient, inclusive, and sustainable urban environments it is our honor to host this event and provide a welcoming space for dialogue, learning, and inspiration. We are confident that this gathering will not only deepen our collective understanding but also strengthen the bonds between our cities as we pursue a sustainable, climate-neutral and biodiverse cities together. The solutions we need will not come from one city or one organization alone, but from partnerships, from dialogue, and from a willingness to learn and adapt together.

We look forward to welcoming you to Malmö.

Sincerely,

Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh

Mayor of Malmö