

UBC TALKS

From risk to resilience: Who is overlooked in climate adaptation?



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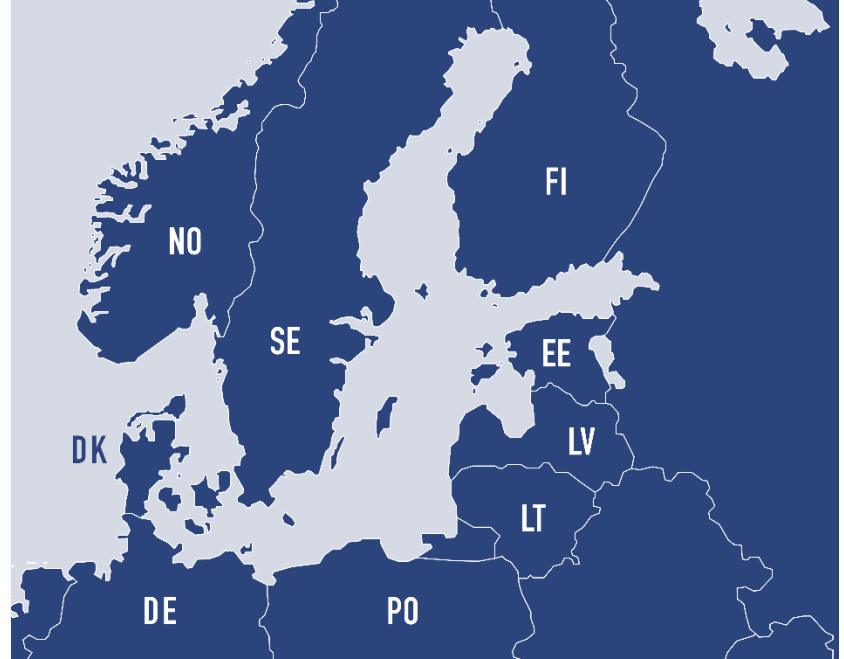


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Union of the Baltic Cities

- Leading network of cities and municipalities in the Baltic Sea Region established 35 years ago.
- Today over **70 member cities** in **9 countries** around the Baltic Sea.
- **8 thematic Commissions** focusing on sustainable development, urban planning, youth, health, culture, safety, education and business.



UBC Sustainable Cities Commission

- Secretariat in Turku, Finland
- Provides **platforms for networking and knowledge exchange**, amplify local voices in **regional policy development**, experienced in **coordination of international projects**.
- Our focus is on turning the **green transition** and **climate goals** into tangible actions at the local level.

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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Helsinki, taken at dusk. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there are several large, modern buildings with flat roofs. One building has a dark roof with some greenery on it. Another building has a light-colored roof. In the background, there are more buildings, some with red roofs, and a construction crane is visible. The city is surrounded by water, and there are many trees and green spaces. A large white text box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the title 'UBC TALKS webinars' and two bullet points with links.

UBC TALKS webinars

- One of the established formats for exchange
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Agenda

- 10:30-10:40 Welcome to the webinar & Today's topic**
Mariia Andreeva, UBC Sustainable Cities Commission
- 10:40-11:00 Resilience for whom? Inclusive methods and ensuring impact**
Shimin Huang, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) Tallinn
- 11:00-11:15 Effective local measures under limited resources**
Viktorija Paldauskė, Association Klaipeda Region
- 11:15-11:30 Establishing the dialogue between municipality and communities**
Eveliis Kund-Zujev, Lääne-Harju, Estonia
- 11:30-11:45 Dedicated measures for increasing participation and awareness**
Paulina Aleksander, "Pomorskie in the EU" Association, Poland
- 11:50-12:00 Next steps and opportunities**
Mariia Andreeva, UBC Sustainable Cities Commission

General information

- **Webinar is recorded** – recording will be available on ubc-sustainable.net
- Attendees are muted, but we look forward to your questions! Send us your **questions via Q&A box**



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Complex challenge requires integrated approach

Key ClimaResponse activities:

- Piloting **climate adaptation solutions** in municipalities across the BSR.
- Developing the **Digital Planning Platform**, a structured knowledge-sharing online resource for local governments and step-by-step adaptation planning.
- Strengthening **cross-border collaboration** between municipalities, researchers, and civil society on climate resilience.
- Launching **awareness campaigns** to support local climate adaptation efforts.
- Hosting **training sessions and workshops** to equip municipal decision-makers with practical strategies on climate resilience and adaptation.

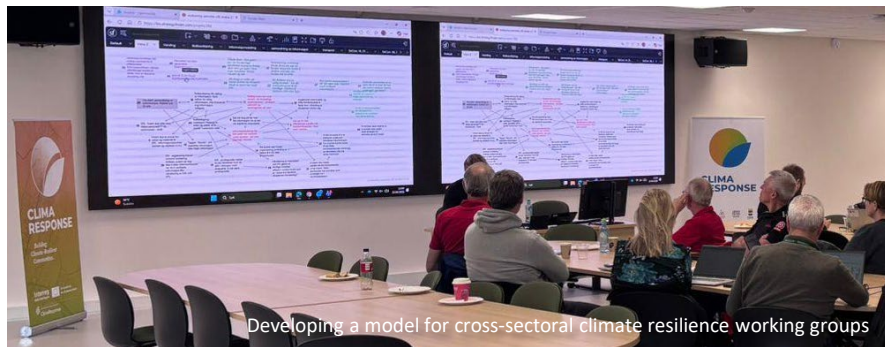
Different approaches to climate resilience



Workshop in Skuodas



Workshop in Ustka



Developing a model for cross-sectoral climate resilience working groups



Disaster simulation in Kristiansand © Stian Olberg/DSB



96%
of cities experienced an
extreme weather event in the
past 10 years*

*) Based on the survey held by the ClimaResponse project



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What's next in ClimaResponse for you

Use the materials and be part of discussions:

- The **method guide for inclusive climate resilience planning** will be published and translated to BSR languages later in 2026
- Join **local events** organised by the piloting cities and regions
- Several **replication workshops** will be organised in Poland, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia in 2027-2028
- Communication campaign is running in 2026-2027 in social media:
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Thank you for joining!

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Next webinar:

UBC TALKS about The Last Mile To 2030

29 September 2026 at 10.30-12.00 EEST

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