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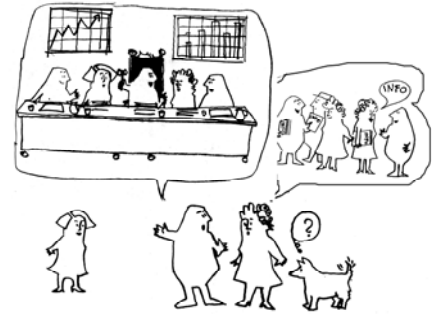
## We have the pleasure of inviting you to the SUSTAINMENT Final Conference – URBANworks - 12-14 November 2007 in Gdansk, Poland

*What concrete tools can your city's administrators use to more effectively manage your city's sustainability?*

*How is the City of Kalmar using its environmental youth education to influence its city administration?*

*Why is Velikiy Novgorod empowering think tanks to manage Novgorod's sustainability?*

**Come and find out!**



The URBANworks Conference focuses on disseminating models and tools for European cities and municipalities to sustainably and effectively manage their city's development. It will gather our project partners from thirteen cities around the Baltic Sea, as well as other local, regional and national authorities interested in Integrated Solutions for Sustainability Management in cities.

The Conference will provide participants with opportunities to exchange experiences of how they have further developed or even reinvented the organisational units within their city administration to manage sustainable development of their city.

The conference will feature partner-led in-depth discussions about successful methods, as well as challenges of seeking support and resources among the stakeholders for a forthcoming sustainability management unit. Other key issues include cross-sectoral cooperation, monitoring, and communication. URBANworks, an interactive guidance tool to support cities in this organisational development, will be launched. Individual forums for politicians will be held in parallel with technical sessions. The conference will conclude with a General Forum, where political decision-makers, administrators and researchers from local, regional and national bodies will explore the new forms of sustainability management in the ever integrating world.

Please register before 10 October. The detailed agenda and registration form will be available on [www.sustainment-project.net](http://www.sustainment-project.net). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Eija Eloranta, SUSTAINMENT Project Officer, [eija.eloranta@ubc.net](mailto:eija.eloranta@ubc.net).

Yours sincerely,



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