



XII UBC General Conference "Investing in young people. Combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action", Mariehamn, Åland, 1-4 October 2013

Gunars Ansins, Deputy Mayor of Liepāja, to speak at the XII UBC General Conference in Mariehamn



The participants will hear about Liepāja's initiatives and projects directed to youth.

Mr Gunars Ansins has been working in Liepāja City Council since 1994. He was the Head of Environmental Department, the Head of Foreign Relations Department, a project coordinator and the Head of Development Department. Since 2005, he has been the Vice-Chairman of Liepāja City Council. Mr Ansins has managed several projects, which are important for the development of Liepāja.

The UBC General Conference in Mariehamn will focus on difficult situation regarding the high level of youth unemployment in the Baltic Sea Region. The youth representatives, as well as the cities, will both prepare their plan of action to combat youth unemployment and marginalization. The guiding principle in all proceedings is "*combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action*".

The bi-annual General Conference is the highest organ and central event of the UBC, the main organisation and representative of the local authorities in the BSR.

More information and registration to the conference at:

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