



CITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

Mayor
City Hall



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Invitation to the Union of the Baltic Cities

The city of Jyväskylä in Finland is happy to host the UBC Sustainable Cities Commission Meeting in Jyväskylä on 16-18 May 2017.

Jyväskylä with population of 140 000 is located in Central Finland, some 300km north from Helsinki.

Jyväskylä is delighted to share resource wise best practices with the Union of the Baltic Cities and to discuss further how to support the circular economy. The city of Jyväskylä actively promotes smart, sustainable and wise use of resources through practical experiments. For instance we'd like to introduce to you the new housing area called Kangas where services like metering, sensor infrastructure, parking and waste management are organized in a resource wise and smart way.

In addition, Jyväskylä would like to share views on the dynamics of the biosphere areas in the Baltic Sea Region. We are especially interested in experiences from other cities how biosphere works as a promoter of competitiveness and sustainability.

The city of Jyväskylä highly appreciates the participation of the Union of the Baltic Cities in order to learn and receive insights on these themes from as many Baltic Cities as possible.

I hope your city finds these themes interesting and that you have the possibility to participate.

Warmly welcome to Jyväskylä,

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