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5 – 6 October 2022

Grand Poet Hotel, Riga Latvia

Draft Agenda

5 October

Morning session	
10.00	Welcome coffee and registration
10.30	Opening of the conference Welcoming remarks Council of the Baltic Sea States Gints Kaminskis , Chairman of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments. Mārtiņš Staķis , Chairman of Riga City Council
10.50	Why should we collaborate between municipalities and regions on climate adaptation? The experience of Riga Valters Liberts Muzikants , City of Riga, Riga Energy Agency
11.15	“Localising climate in the Baltic Sea Region” – A handbook for supporting climate adaptation of small and medium municipalities



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	Valdur Lahtvõe
	Short break
12.00	How Liepāja is working with climate adaptation Gunārs Anšiņš, Chairman of Liepāja City Council
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
Afternoon session	
13.30 – 14.30	More good examples from the Baltic Sea Region <i>Finland:</i> Turku and its climate adaptation work <i>Lithuania:</i> Tauragė - How the EU Cities Mission is helping mainstreaming adaptation Estonia: Financial Support to municipalities in climate adaptation work Helen Sulg, Estonian Environment Investment Centre (online) Lääne Harju and the coastal protection (tbc)
	Networking break
15.00 – 16.15	Group discussions – Preparation of follow up project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim • Partnership • Actions • Budget
16.30	Summary and reports from the exchanged experiences Conclusions
17.00	Closing of the conference
18.30	Dinner



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6 October

9.00 – 12.00	<p>Visit to Bolderāja anti-flood defence structure Link to the website in Latvian</p> <p>At the end of July of this year, Bolderāja's anti-flood protection structure was put into operation, which will protect Bolderāja's residents from the consequences of the wind-induced rise in the water level of river Buļupe.</p> <p>The new protective dam is located on the right bank of Buļupe and is 1.9 kilometers long and 2.5 meters high. During the construction of the dam, the construction of wooden piles, grooved walls and concrete structures for strengthening the shore, as well as the construction of engineering communications, were carried out. The core of the protective dam consists of geosynthetic bags with sand from the Buļupe water area. The pumped soil is packed in special bags and placed in the line of dam construction, and further forms the core of the protective dam. This technology maximally limits the possibility of soil leakage to neighboring areas, roads and streets, and also prevents secondary pollution of the river. The construction and assembly of four storm sewer pumping stations was also carried out. Pumping stations protect the protective dam from being washed away and allow rainwater to be pumped during floods - in cases of increased water level, the rainwater collectors of the sub-flow are closed with automatic shutters (valves), and rainwater is pumped with rainwater pumping stations. In addition to the construction of the protective dam, the municipality of Riga has improved the territory by creating rest areas and planting greenery. Also, in the anti-flood protection structure, the accessibility of the environment is ensured for residents with mobility impairments.</p>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch