

# UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES

## Commission on Transportation in cooperation with



## Public Transport Seminar on Trolleybus Systems and Annual Meeting in Gdynia 20-21 October 2005



# Welcome to

## Public Transport Seminar on Trolleybus Systems and Annual Meeting for the Commission on Transportation in Gdynia 20-21 October 2005

The Commission on Transportation in cooperation with the CIVITAS/TELLUS project, would like to welcome you to a seminar in Gdynia the 20<sup>th</sup> of October with focus on trolleybus systems. Since trolleybuses are very common in the countries around the Baltic sea, and are a large part of the public transport system, it is of interest to discuss and exchange ideas about trolleybus systems, their advantages/disadvantages, their future etc.

The TELLUS project is an initiative within the CIVITAS programme and aims at urban sustainability. Several of the participating partners have within TELLUS and CIVITAS developed their trolleybus system. During the seminar there will be contributions from these and other cities, sharing their views and experiences on trolleybus systems from different perspectives.

On the following day, the 21<sup>st</sup> of October, there will be an Annual Commission Meeting to discuss the future activities and the election of a new chair for the Commission on Transportation. Your presence is therefore very welcome for a good election.

Please find the preliminary programme for the two days attached. Book these dates in your agenda and in August a more specified invitation with registration form will be sent out. If you know of other people who may be interested, please pass on this invitation!

Best regards,

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# Seminar on trolleybus systems

## 20 October 2005

### PROGRAMME

- 9.00 – 9.15**      **Introduction**
- Marek Stepa**, Deputy Mayor, City of Gdynia  
**Lisa Sundell**, Chairman of the UBC Commission on Transportation, City of Goteborg
- 9.15 – 9.45**      **“Trolleybuses: A form of clean urban transport?”**  
Marcel Rommerts, European Commission, DG TREN
- 9.45 – 10.15**    **“Kaunas City – Strategy for Clean and Healthy City Public Transport”**  
Mindaugas Kucinovas, City of Kaunas
- 10.15 – 10.45**    **Coffee**
- 10.45 – 11.15**    **“Why did Landskrona introduce trolleybuses?”**  
Klas Sörensson, City of Landskrona
- 11.15 – 11.45**    **“Why did Göteborg not introduce trolleybuses?”**  
Bernt Nielsen, City of Goteborg
- 11.45 – 13.00**    **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 13.30**    **“Trolleybus system and development concept in Riga”**  
City of Riga
- 13.30 – 14.00**    **“Bucharest – 56 years of expansion of the trolleybus system”**  
Florin Dragomir, City of Bucharest
- 14.00 – 14.30**    **City of Gdynia**
- 14.30 – 15.00**    **Group discussion**
- 15.00 – 15.15**    **Summing up and closing of the meeting**
- 15.15 – 15.45**    **Coffee**
- 15.45 – 17.00**    **Sightseeing – Around Gdynia in a trolleybus**
- 19.00**            **Reception**

*(With reservation for changes)*

# Commission on Transportation

## Annual meeting 21 October 2005

9.30 – 12.00	Annual Meeting
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 –	Afternoon sightseeing

### Agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting and approval of the agenda
2. Introduction of participants
3. Activity report
4. Election of chair for the Commission on Transportation
5. Future activities
6. Discussion on future traffic and transport areas to work with
7. Working group within TransCom
8. Communication
9. Next meeting
10. Matters raised at the meeting
11. Closing of the meeting