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## VASAB WORKSHOP “GREEN URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION”

**13 September 2017, Minsk, Belarus**

Institute for Regional and Urban Planning (IRUP), Masherov Avenue 29, 3rd floor, Conference hall

8.45 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.20	<p>Opening</p> <p>Welcome note from the Ministry of Architecture and Construction of the Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Welcome note from the Institute for Regional and Urban Planning of Belarus <i>Mr Alexandr Khyzhniak, Director</i></p> <p>Welcome note from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus / UNDP - GEF “Belarus: Supporting Green Urban Development in Small and Medium-Sized Cities in Belarus”</p> <p>Introduction, <i>Mr Olov Schultz, VASAB CSPD/BSR Chairman</i></p>
09.20 – 09.30	Presentation of each participant including expectations on workshop
09.30 – 10.10	<p>Towards the green urban planning in Belarus</p> <p><i>Mr Alexandr Khyzhniak, Director of Institute for Regional and Urban Planning of Belarus</i></p>
10.10. – 10.30	<p>Achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the BSR: principles and trends for sustainable urban development &amp; planning</p> <p><i>Ms Olga Zuin, Project Officer of Baltic 2030 Unit, CBSS</i></p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Diversity of Urban Environmental Activities in the countries around the Baltic Sea</p> <p><i>Input of BSR countries’ representatives</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Implementation of international experience and current activities within UNDP-GEF project “Belarus: Supporting Green Urban Development in Small and Medium-Sized Cities in Belarus”</p> <p><i>Ms Vera Sysoeva, UNDP-GEF Project Consultant on green urban planning</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Discussion “Green City Approach: Definition, environmental performance, criteria and indicators, challenges and actions”</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p><i>Mr Olov Schultz, VASAB CSPD/BSR Chairman</i></p> <p><i>Ms Iryna Usava, UNDP-GEF Project Manager</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>

14.00 – 14.50	Development of St. Petersburg, “SAGA” project <i>Ms Elena Belova, ICSER “Leontief Centre”</i>
14.50 – 15.30	How to involve inhabitants in planning process, “Create Riga” project <i>Ms Inguna Urtane, Ministry of the Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia</i>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00-16.45	Discussion “Public participation in urban planning and development in the countries around the Baltic Sea. Successful cases and bottlenecks” Moderated by: <i>Mr Olov Schultz, VASAB CSPD/BSR Chairman</i> <i>Ms Iryna Usava, UNDP-GEF Project Manager</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Conclusions <i>Mr Olov Schultz, VASAB CSPD/BSR Chairman</i>
17.00	End of programme
18.30	<i>Joint dinner</i>