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# Baltic Urban Sustainable Transport Implementation and Planning (BUSTRIP)

BUSTRIP will provide practical solutions and tools for European cities and municipalities to deliver Sustainable Urban Transport. BUSTRIP will help cities to break the link between economic growth and transport growth, reduce congestion, improve the quality of life and reduce the adverse environmental impacts of transport.

BUSTRIP supports the Thematic Strategy on the Urban Environment (TSUE) within the 6th Environmental Action Plan of EU. The EU Commission communication identified the preparation of Sustainable Urban Transport Plans (SUTP) as an important cornerstone in the de-coupling of economic growth and transport growth in cities.

The EU Expert Working Group 2004 on Sustainable Urban Transport Plans has stated the development of the European SUTP concept. BUSTRIP is the first project to refine, test and implement Sustainable Urban Transport Plans.



Each of the 12 partner cities/regions in the project will receive a peer review that will assist them in understanding their current progress towards Sustainable Urban Transport. They will use this to prepare their SUTP and revise existing plans; from this they will implement pilot actions that will make tangible progress.

Sustainable Transport and Economy is one of the focus themes of the Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC) Agenda 21 Action Programme 2004-2009 – Roadmap for Sustainable Baltic Cities. BUSTRIP will be a considerable effort to work on this challenging theme.

## SUTP toolbox

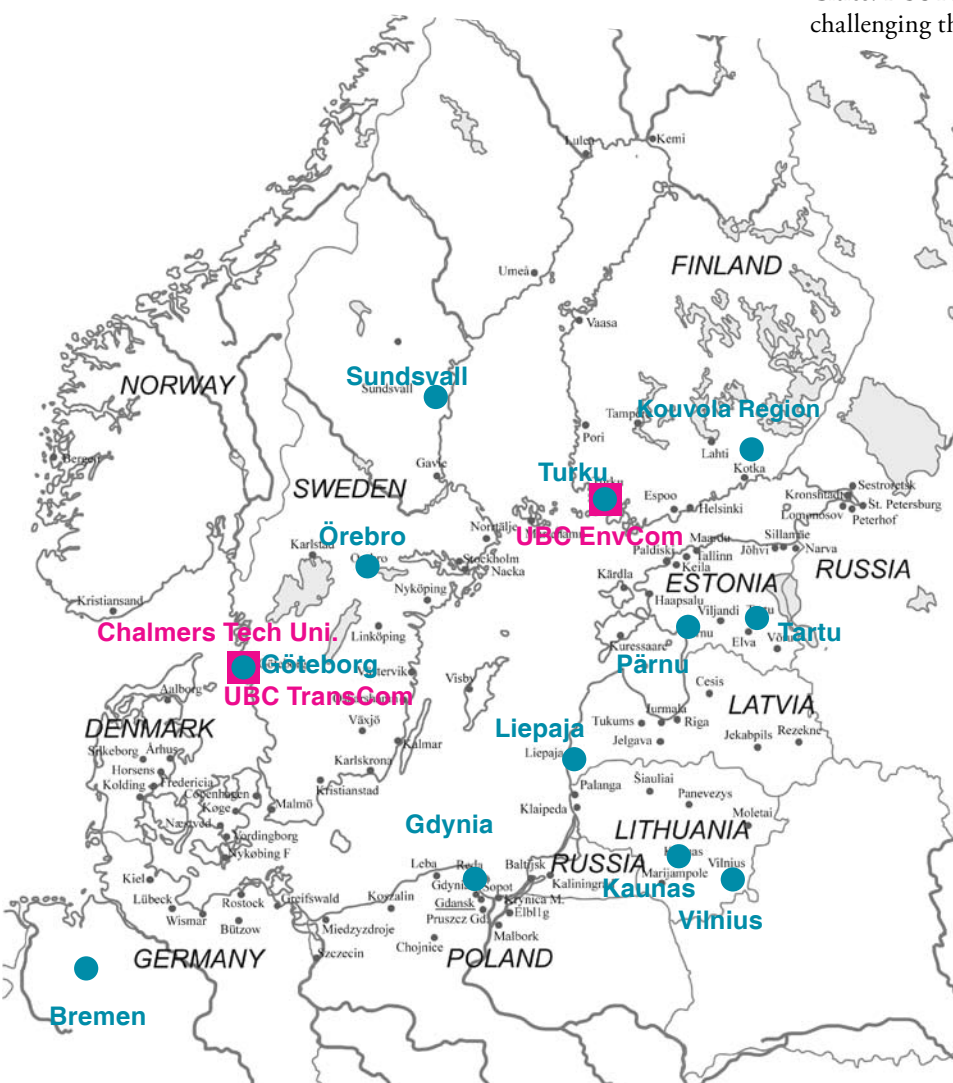
BUSTRIP will produce a SUTP toolbox of techniques, collecting all the learning experiences and best practices from the cities. The toolbox will assist European cities to understand SUTP and the opportunities available to move towards sustainable urban transport.

## Coordination and partners

The project is coordinated by the lead partner UBC Environment and Agenda 21 Secretariat, based in Turku, Finland. Two other coordination partners are UBC Commission on Transportation and Chalmers University of Technology (both in Göteborg, Sweden). Besides these core partners the partnership consists of 11 cities and one regional authority from 7 Baltic Sea Region countries.

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