Borgarráð

Reykjavík, 5. maí 2025 MSS25050015

# Ferð formanns umhverfis- og skipulagsráðs til Vilníus

Formaður umhverfis- og skipulagsráðs sótti ráðstefnuna *EU Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission Conference 2025* í Vilníus, Litháen, þann 7. maí 2025 sem staðgengill borgarstjóra. Um er að ræða ársfund loftslagsborgarsamningsins sem haldinn hefur verið árlega á vegum *NetZero Cities* síðan 2022.

Formaður umhverfis- og skipulagsráðs mun, fyrir hönd borgarstjóra, veita viðtöku á sérstakri viðurkenningu Evrópusambandsins á loftslagsborgarsamningi Reykjavíkurborgar.

Heiða Björg Hilmisdóttir borgarstjóri

Hjálagt: Boð til borgarstjóra um þátttöku á ráðstefnunni ásamt dagskrá.





Cities Mission Manager, Deputy Director General for Environment

## Invitation to the EU Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission Conference 2025

Dear Mayor,

As Mission Manager of the EU Mission for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities it is my pleasure to invite you to this year's flagship Cities Mission Conference, "Harnessing City Sucesses: Advancing Climate Action for 2030," happening in Vilnius, Lithuania on 6-8 May 2025.

Co-organised by the European Commission and the Cities Mission Platform (NetZeroCities), the event will convene up to 1,000 participants, including political representatives and practitioners from the 112 Mission Cities, high-level representatives from EU institutions, and a wide range of stakeholders - from regional and national authorities, the financial community and representatives from the private sector.

A dedicated programme for Mayors will include:

#### Wednesday 7 May

- EU Mission Label Ceremony
  - At 10:00-10:30
- Site visit
  - At 11:00-12:30: Vilniaus Vandenys: The future of water management
- High-level lunch
  - At 12:30-14:00: Mayors' Lunch exchange with Mission Manager Patrick Child and members of the Mission Board
- Dinner
  - o At 19:00

## Thursday 8 May

- High-level lunch
  - At 12:30-14:00: VIP lunch for Mayors and speakers
- Site visit
  - o 15:30-17:00: The powerhouse of Vilnius: Tour of Vilnius combined heat and power plant

## Other opportunities

- Networking opportunities with fellow mayors and the private sector
- We expect EU Commissioner participation on the last day of the conference, Thursday, 8 May (TBC)

As you will know, your city's Climate City Contract is one of a number being reviewed by the European Commission. For those who receive a positive review, there will be a ceremony in Vilnius to present them with an EU Mission Label. We hope your city will be among them and that we can welcome you to the stage if so.

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We would be grateful if you would confirm your participation by 7 April 2025 and contact the conference team mission.conference-europe@iclei.org.

We look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

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