

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC TOWNS  
AND VILLAGES (CIVVIH) - ICOMOS

3RD CONFERENCE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

KULDIGA, LATVIA

SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2025

## STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING HISTORIC CITIES' RESILIENCE TO UNPREDICTABLE DISASTERS

### EVENT PROGRAM

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*all times are indicated indicated in Latvian time*

#### DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 10 (WEDNESDAY) : ARRIVAL

From Riga to Kuldīga a bus (with 48 seats) will be organized with two pick-up points  
Contact person: Aira Andriksone, mobile: +371 26538575

Final bus stop is in Kuldīga – Raiņa Street 21, in the parking lot, arrival at 19:15  
Welcomed by: contact person Itija Vesperi, mobile: +371 22038939

**19:30** – Dinner (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, *Kuldīgas Metropole* – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

**21:00** Hotel check-in.

**INFO:** If any participants have not yet booked a hotel, this can still be arranged at “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel, at friendly prices, by contacting the hotel:

Address: Baznīcas Street 11

Phone: +371 63 350 588

<https://visitkuldiga.com/naktsmiers/viesnicas/viesnica-metropole/?lang=en>

Breakfast can also be booked at the hotel by contacting them a day in advance. Breakfast is served from 7:00 to 11:00 AM, price 10 €.

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## DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 11 (THURSDAY) : SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

From Riga to Kuldīga a bus will be organized with one pick-up point.

Contact person: Aira Andriksone, mobile: +371 26538575

**Venue: 1905 Gada Street 6, Kuldīga** (coffee, tea, water provided throughout the day)

**09:30** Opening Ceremony

**09:30 – 13:30** Morning Session

**13:30 – 14:30** Lunch (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

**15:00 – 18:00** Afternoon Session

**19:00 – 20:00** Kuldīga Town Hall, Baznīcas Street 1, 2nd floor, Great Hall – Welcome with Municipality Representatives and ICOMOS Latvia Reception, with snacks, a glass of wine, and a small cultural program.

**20:00-21:00** Dinner (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

After the dinner (optional), the evening moderator will suggest continuing conversations in an informal atmosphere nearby at *Kuldīga Town Square Café “Pagrabiņš”*, Baznīcas Street 5, Kuldīga (at own expense).

Contacts: (+371) 63320034, 29510809 [www.pagrabins.lv](http://www.pagrabins.lv)

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## DAY 3 - SEPTEMBER 12 (FRIDAY) : SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM / ANNUAL MEETING

**Venue: 1905. gada Street 6, Kuldīga** (coffee, tea, water provided during morning session)

**09:30 – 13:00** Morning Session

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

**14:00** Guided Tour of Kuldīga led by ICOMOS Latvia or Municipality Specialist

**15:30 – 19:00** Annual CIVVIH Meeting

**Venue: Baznīcas Street 11, Kuldīgas Metropole**, 2nd floor, conference hall.

Will be provided and available for use: 1 laptop, projector, drinking water.

Coffee, tea available at the ground floor restaurant bar (at own expense).

**19:30** Dinner (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price)

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#### DAY 4 - SEPTEMBER 13 (SATURDAY) : POST-SYMPORIUM TOUR

Bus stop in **Kuldīga – Raina Street 21, parking lot, at 08:45**

Guests will be welcomed and counted by Jana Jākobsone, mobile: +371 27 020 638

**09:00** Depart Kuldīga for Riga by bus

**10:00** Stop at Talsi Museum, Kārļa Mīlenbaha Street 19, Talsi (WC, water, parking available)

**10:10** Guided walk in Talsi led by Talsi Museum Director Uldis Pētersons – 1.5 hours

**12:00** Lunch in Talsi (two possible venues, optional), at own expense

**13:00** Bus departs to *Jūrmala Cultural and Environmental Design Center*

**14:45** Jūrmala – WC, water, parking available (please coordinate with Gundars to arrange this)

**15:00** Guided tour of Jūrmala led by Gundars Ūķis, Head of *Jūrmala Cultural and Environmental Design Center* - 2 hours

**17:00** Departure to Riga

**17:30** Arrival in Riga / Late Dinner in Riga (optional)

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#### DAY 5 - SEPTEMBER 14 (SUNDAY) : POST-SYMPORIUM TOUR - EXPLORING RIGA

**10:00 – 13:00** Guided Tour of Riga Old Town

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#### DAY 6 - SEPTEMBER 15 (MONDAY) : DEPARTURES

