

## **Riga City Development plan project for 2006–2018 about Andrejsala**

For public discussions offered Riga City Development plan project for 2006 – 2018 speaks about moving port cargo handling operations away from Riga center towards the Bay of Riga. Riga Port should leave Andrejsala and therefore people will get access to the Daugava waterfront.

Andris Ameriks, representative of Riga Municipality comments:” Riga Port will dislocate warehouses and containers away from the territory of Andrejsala 39 ha and it will be transformed into the part of city with public and living functions. Ministry of Culture has expressed their will to see Contemporary Art Museum. Plan also tells that similar tendencies are characteristic to number of European cities like Oslo, Amsterdam, Hamburg where former port areas were located in the very center of the city and now have been transformed into public area of diverse functions. Riga Municipality has committed to develop public access and building free at least 10 meters broad area to the both banks of the Daugava river in the former port territories. It will be improved for pedestrian use.”