



WELCOME to BSN_powerhouse

Partner and Steering Committee Meeting, 23-24 October 2019, Stockholm











The BSN-story in a nutshell









Status quo before BSN



- Very heterogeneous landscape with partially fragmented efforts in the field of Science and Research policy: Nordic cooperation, Northern dimension, EUSBSR, Baltic cooperation, CBSS, ...
- •There was no macro regional dimension in science policy
- There was no transnational BSR body or organization dealing with science and research policy issues

BSR countries consortia in projects funded by the EU underrepresented

Brain drain from East to West













Creation of the BSN-Network









Involved stakeholders and cooperation partners



Lithuania

- Ministry of Education and Science
- Research and Higher Education Monitoring and Analysis Centre (MOSTA)

Poland

- University of Gdańsk
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education

Russia

 Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)

Finland

- University of Turku
- Åbo Akademi University (representing Baltic University Programme)
- · Ministry of Education and Culture

Sweden

Swedish Research Council

Baltic Sea Region

- Council of the Baltic Sea States
- EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
- NordForsk Research organisation of the Nordic Council of Ministers
- Baltic Sea Region University Network
- Baltic University Programme
- BONUS
- STRING

Estonia

 Ministry of Education and Research

Norway

 Ministry of Education and Research

Denmark

 Ministry of Education and Research, Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education (DAFSHE)

Latvia

 Ministry of Education and Science

Germany

- Hamburg, Ministry of Science, Research and Equalities
- Senate Chancellery of Hamburg
- Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Science and Equality of the Land of Schleswig-Holstein
- Ministry of Education, Science and Culture of the Land Mecklenburg Hither Pomerania
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)







12 Meetings



19. February 2015, Hamburg, Brainstorming Seminar

7-9 April 2016, Hamburg

15-17 June 2016, Cracow

10-11 November 2016, Stockholm

25-27 April 2017, Turku and Seili

14 June 2017, Berlin

15 November 2017, Tallinn

5-6 February 2018, Hamburg, Retreat

9-11 April 2018, Gdansk

25-27 September 2018, Turku and Mariehamn

27 November 2018, Brussels

15-17 January 2019 Oslo









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BSN positioned in BSR political structures



Flagship within EUSBSR PA Education

CBSS Agenda on Science, Research and Innovation (CBSS SRIA, CBSS BSSD)















1. BSN has put Science and Research Cooperation in the BSR on the agenda









Events



15-17 June 2016, Cracow, CBSS Ministerial and BSN political kick-off

10-11 November 2016, Stockholm, EUSBSR Annual Forum, BSN panel discussion

18 January 2017, Copenhagen, Transnational WS on mobility

8 February 2017, St. Petersburg, 1st CBSS BSSD

10 February 2017, Vilnius, Transnational WS on research excellence

13-14 June 2017, Berlin, EUSBSR Annual Forum, BSN panel discussion

15 November 2017, Tallinn, Widening Conference

24-26 January 2018, Turku, BUP rectors conference and 2nd CBSS BSSD

26 November 2018, Brussels, BSR Powerhouse of Science

22-23 February 2019, CBSS High Level Meeting on Science















Press work



62 press releases

7 BSN Newsletters

Articles in other Newsletters and publications

Tweets

#BalticScienceNetwork

#BalticScience

#BSRSciencePowerhouse

Baltic Science Network Placed at the Heart of European Research



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What better timing for introducing Brussels-based audiences to the Baltic Science Network than the hectic months ahead of the adoption of Horizon Europe, the next EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Baltic Science Network was placed at the heart of discussions revolving around science excellence, evidence-based policy, smart specialisation and widening participation during the conference "The Baltic Sea Region - A Science Powerhouse".

On 26 November 2018, Baltic Science Network (BSN) and Baltic TRAM in cooperation with SciencelBusiness organised a conference "The Baltic Sea Region - A Science Powerhouse". After the BSN transnational seminar held in Tallinn under the auspices of the Estonian EU Presidency, the Brussels conference was the next milestone of BSN in terms of receiving more high-level vision on its work and prepared researcher mobility and cooperation tools.

Throughout five panel discussions among distinguished speakers, such as Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, President of the European Research Council, Signe Ratso, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) of the European Commission, and Christian Müller, Deputy General Secretary of the German











2. Knowledge Production



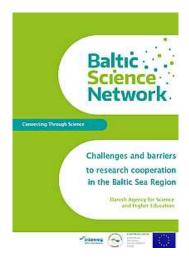




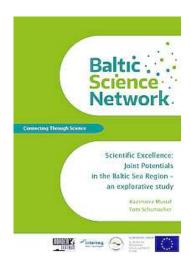
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Research and Innovation Excellence

3.1 Challenges and barriers to research cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region



3.2 Scientific Excellence: Joint Potentials in the BSR – an explorative study











3.2 Outcomes of the expert groups

Scientific Excellence in Life Sciences in the BSR

Fostering Sustainable and Inclusive Labour Markets in the BSR: A Life Course Perspective

Creating unique and sustainable value through Scientific Excellence in Photon and Neutron Science in the Baltic Sea Region











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Research and innovation excellence

3.3 Draft working paper on "Joint programming in a macro-regional setting"

3.4 Roadmap for Transnational Utilisation of Existing and Planned R&I Infrastructure











Mobility in Research and HE

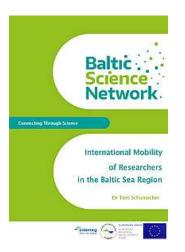
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4.1 Challenges to Researchers' Mobility in the BSR

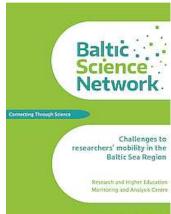
4.2 Researcher Mobility Tools for the BSR

4.3 Working paper on BSN Mobility tools (finished, will be published soon)











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Widening Participation

5.1 Study on Research Cooperation in the BSR: Existing Networks,Obstacles and Ways Forward

5.2 Participation in ERA and BS RDI Activities: Analysis and Policy Implications for Widening Participation of Strong and Moderate Innovators

5.2. Drivers for participation in transnational research cooperation and recommendations for increasing participation of low performing countries
 / regions in transnational research activities















Studies

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6.1 Overview of the Best Practices of Researchers' Mobility Programmes



6.1 Research and Innovation Excellence in the BSR



6.2 Baltic Science Network – Learning Experiences- Do's and Don'ts

BSN Final publication "BSR – Powerhouse of Science"











3. Policy Outputs









Policy outputs



BSN influence:

- Russia signed the Interreg-contract
- Science was, due to active influence by BSN, one of the main topics at the BSPC 2017
- Latest update of the EUSBSR action plan: due to BSN influence "Research" was added as topic in PA Education (PA Education, Research and Employability)
- Current update of the EUSBSR action plan: New idea to strengthen "Science and Research" are discussed
- Voice heard in Brussels (Policy papers, conference in Brussels)









Policy Papers

Baltic Science Network Position Paper "Tackling widening participation in R&I from the BSR perspective"

Baltic Science Network Policy Paper regarding the FP 9



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4. BSN as Enabler









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Putting the BSN-finding into practise: The BSNPowerhouse-Project









Project Partners

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			Ministryof Science, Research and Equalities
PP 2	EE	i i	Ministry of Education and Research of
	LL		Republic of Estonia
			Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of
PP 3	LT		the Republic of Lithuania
			Ministry of Education and Science of the
PP 4	LV		Republic of Latvia
PP 5	PL		Universityof Gdansk
PP 6	FI	-	Universityof Turku
			The International Permanent Secretariat of
PP 7	SE		the Council of the Baltic Sea States
PP 8	FI	+	Abo Akademi University
PP 9	DE		German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
			St. Petersburg State University of Economics
PP 10	RU		(UNECON)
			(3253)
PP 11	LT		The State Studies Foundation
			Saint-Petersburg Electrotechnical University
PP 12	RU		"LETI" EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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Associate Organisations

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AO 1	NO	#=	NordForsk
AO 2	PL		Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the
			Republic of Poland
AO 3	FL	+	BONUS - Baltic Organisations' Network for
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AO 4	othe	r	Baltic Sea Region UniversityNetwork
AO 5			Ministry of Education, Science and Cultur of the
	DE		Land Mecklenburg- Hither Pomerania
AO 6			Ministry of Education, Science and Cultural
	DE		Affairs, Land of Schleswig- Holstein
AO 7	SE	+	Swedish Research Council
AO 8	LT		Government Strategic Analysis Center (STRATA)
AO 9	SE		Region Skane
AO 10	DE		DESY
AO 11			European X-RayFree-Electron Laser Facility
	DE		(European XFEL)
AO 12 SE		+	
	SE		MAXIVLaboratory
AO 13	EE		Archimedes Foundation
AO 14	EE		Estonian Research Council





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