

Baltic Science Network

Welcome and Opening

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

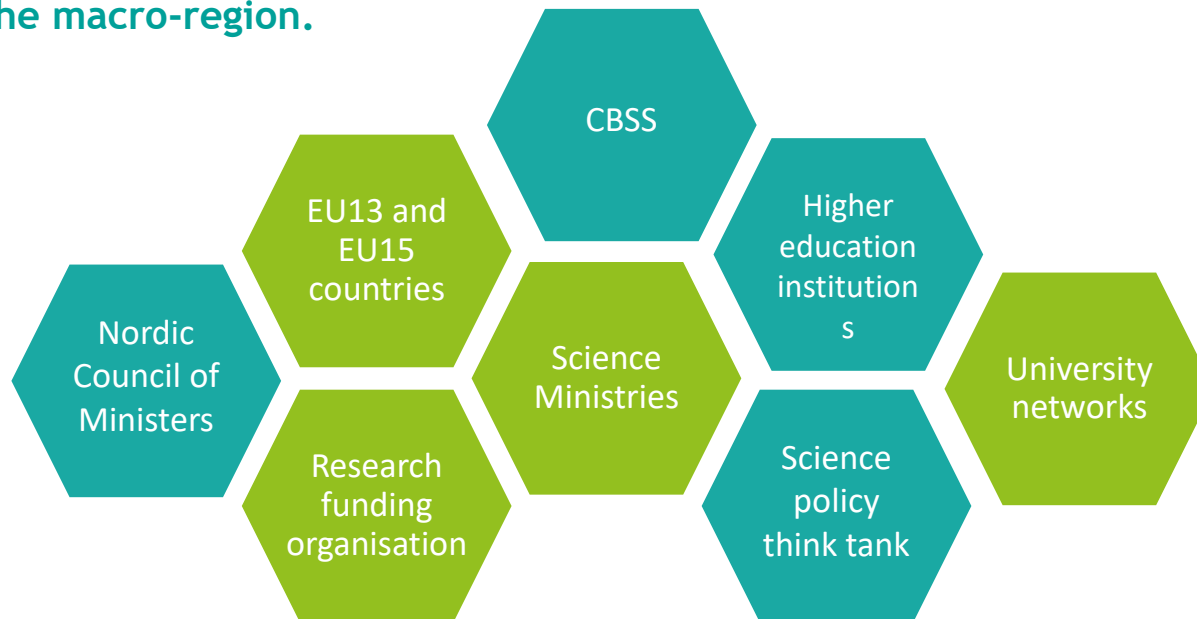
Status quo before BSN

- Heterogeneous landscape with partially fragmented efforts in the field of Science and Research policy: Nordic cooperation, Northern dimension, EUSBSR, Baltic cooperation, CBSS, ...
- Lack of macro-regional dimension in science policy and transnational political body dealing with science and research policy issues
- Research consortia from BSR were underrepresented in projects funded by the EU
- Brain drain from East to West



Partnership

BSN gathered a unique set of actors and stakeholders in science policy from the BSR and thus is able to formulate encompassing suggestions and strategies in a multi-level governance system for the macro-region.



Three main fields of action:



Research and Innovation Excellence



Mobility in Research and Higher Education



Widening Participation

BSN - way forward

- Act as enabler and accelerator for science policy in the BSR
- Increase BSR participation share in Horizon Europe and shape the programme in the transnational dimension
- Stronger integration of Russia, Belarus and Ukraine
- Establish BSN mobility tools
- Foster scientific collaboration, centered around the large RI



Putting the BSN-finding into practise:

The BSN-Powerhouse-Project

Where do we stand now

BSN_powerhouse (2019 – 2021): will now test out two concrete support instruments namely:

LaunchPad

The Baltic Science
Network action tool
for research
infrastructures and
their users

1. The LaunchPad:RI_Connectors: for widening participation of research infrastructures (RI) in the field of photon and neutron science, EU13 small-scale RI will be matched with large-scale RI to become dedicated partner facilities.



BARI

The Baltic Science
Network Mobility
Programme for Research
Internships

2. BARI (Baltic Science Network Mobility Programme for Research Internships): the Research Internship Programme offers doctoral students the possibility to hire master or bachelor students for a research internship.














Project Partners



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PP 10	RU 	St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)
PP 11	LT 	The State Studies Foundation
PP 12	RU 	Saint-Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI"



Associate Organisations

AO 1	NO 	NordForsk
AO 2	PL 	Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland
AO 3	FI 	BONUS - Baltic Organisations' Network for Funding Science EEIG
AO 4	other	Baltic Sea Region UniversityNetwork
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Thank you for your attention!

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