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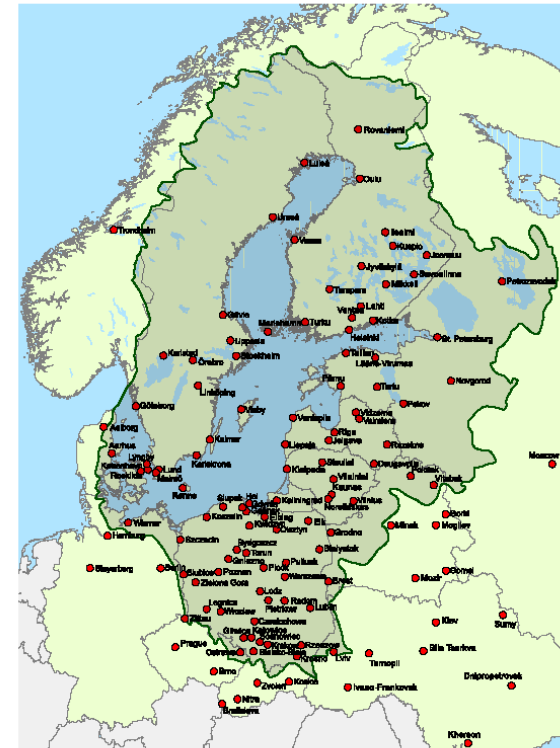
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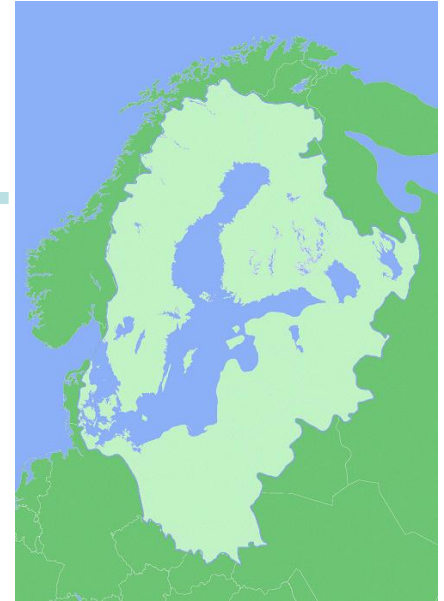
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Baltic University Programme is a thematic, multidisciplinary and multi-stakeholder international network with more than 200 universities and institutions of higher learning in the Baltic Sea Region



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- Coordinated by a Secretariat at Uppsala University, Sweden:
 - + 14 centres in the region
 - + Many active universities
 - + Distributed responsibilities Lodz, Hamburg and Turku

- Supports the key role that universities play in a democratic, peaceful and sustainable regional development by:
 - developing university courses, based on research
 - participation in projects in cooperation with authorities, municipalities and other partners.

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Baltic University Programme -more than 20 years –

Challenges and drivers are

- BUP as producer of modern courses and learning environments
- BUPs role in internationalization and capacity development in higher education
- BUPs role in research cooperation
- BUPs role as strategic partner in policy development

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Baltic University Programme strategies:

The Baltic Sea Region in focus

Cooperation – active input from the whole region in projects, courses, international network board etc

Common course materials and curricula, but with local applications



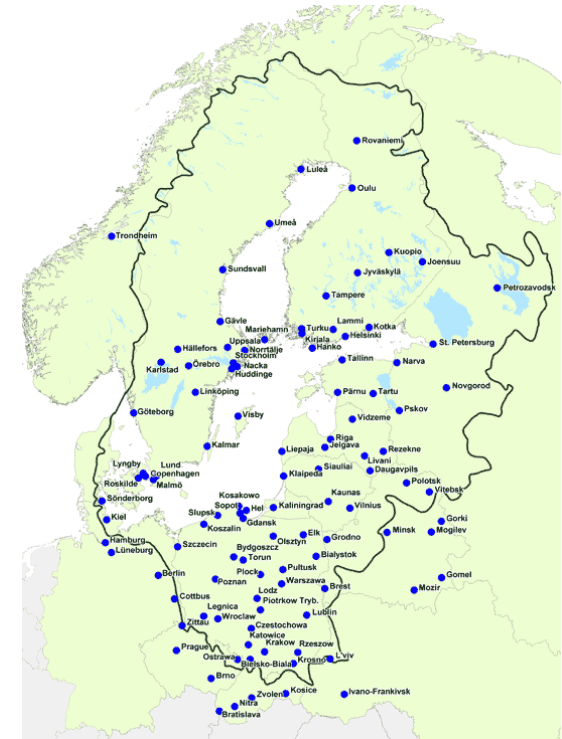
Internationalisation and stakeholder involvement

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In Figures

- 14 countries in the Baltic Sea Basin
- More than 200 universities
- - 14 regional centres
- 1.500 teachers/researchers contributed
- - 9000 students yearly

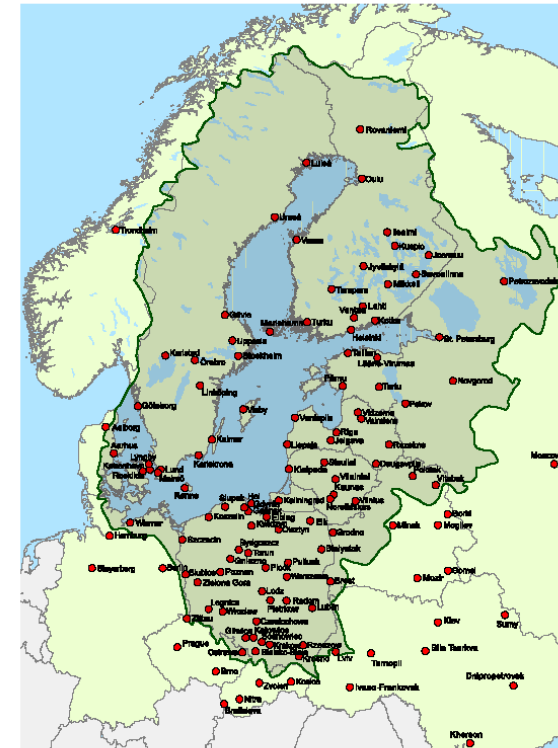


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4 recommendations from BUP Rectors' Conference, October 2011:

- Increased research cooperation
- Competence development for teachers
- Campus greening
- Stable financial basis



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Recommendations from BUP Rectors' Conference, October 2011:

1. Increased research cooperation:
 - The BUP PhD course
 - The BUP PhD award
 - Project within the network,
 - example: German-Polish Partnership project
 - Projects applications, GreenPlanlab, Rainitec,...



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Recommendations from BUP Rectors' Conference, October 2011:



2 . Competence development for teachers

Each year two courses/conferences:

- thematic and on education for sustainable development. Methods and materials.

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The BUP course for teachers - on board

After 16 years of SAILing with the BUP students the same possibility is offered also for our BUP teachers!

17-24 May 2014

Gdansk – Visby - Gdansk



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Recommendations from BUP Rectors' Conference, October 2011:

3. Campus greening

- Project application 2012
- Students' conference 2013, 2014
- Potential new Flagship project in EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Action Plan



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4 recommendations from BUP Rectors' Conference, October 2011:

4. Financial basis

- Basic funding from Uppsala university and Swedish government (secretariat)
- Voluntary contributions introduced 2012
- Projects

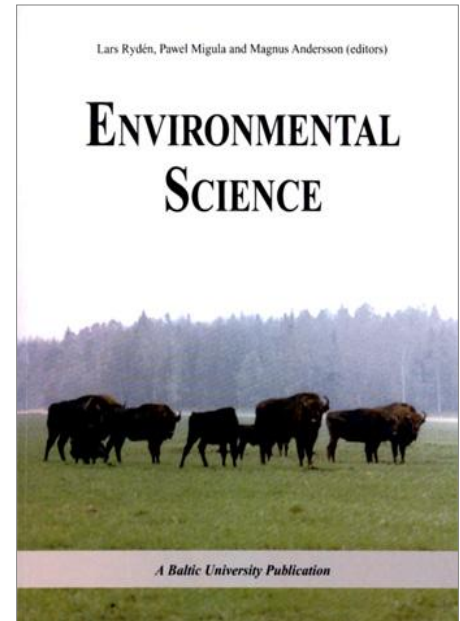


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Students' activities:

- BUP courses at universities: BSE, POB, SWM, SBR, EMS, EHSA, ...
- 2 conferences each year
- Sailing course, SAIL
- 200 students participate in BUP-international activities each year
- Representation in the BUP international board



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Student Conferences and Student Parliament



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The next BUP conferences

The **2nd BUP PhD-training** that will take place 26-30 November, 2014 in Rogów, Poland.

2nd Baltic Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (Course / Workshop): Working and Learning Together
12 - 14 December 2014 in Jurmala, Latvia



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Student Summer Sailing and Courses



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Applied projects, examples:

BUUF - Baltic University Urban Forum with 36 city-university partners in BSR

SUPERBS – cities and universities in 7 BSR countries producing study materials on city planning

EHSA – Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Agriculture – 3 books produced

Biogas- feasibility study with Belarus





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Maritime Spatial Planning –course

Initiated by VASAB-HELCOM wg on MSP BUP involved because:

1. Target group is restricted; international cooperation needed for education

2. Problems to be solved are international; cooperation among countries is needed

- Coordination in Karlskrona and Gdansk
- Seed Money Project, Swedish Institute
- Course for professionals, September-October 2013



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BUP Strategic Partnerships

Council of Baltic Sea States

- Strategic partner for higher education

Council of Baltic Sea States/Baltic 21

- Member of expert group

United Nations

- Partnership for Sustainable Development

EU Baltic Sea Region Strategy

- BUP is Lead Partner for Flagship project

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EU-Baltic Sea Region strategy focus area:

To make the Baltic Sea Region an accessible and attractive place:

-to maintain and reinforce attractiveness of the BSR in particular through education, tourism and health



EUSBSR - Flagship project:

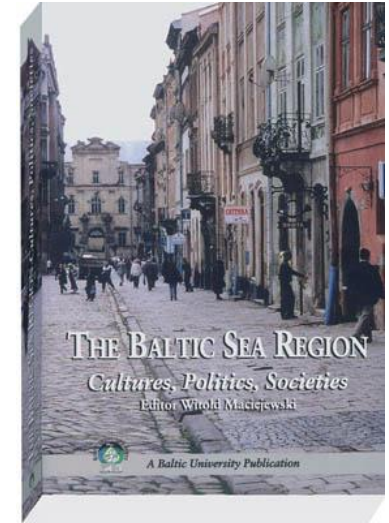
Strengthening cooperation – on a voluntary basis – between the Universities of the Baltic Sea Region

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Success factors during 20 years

- Contributions from the whole network
- Innovations – contents and methods
- Financing
- Institutional and personal commitments



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