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Introduction

Welcome to a new issue of the BUP newsletter, filled with exciting news about our Programme, but also memories of past endeavors. First, on behalf of the BUP board and previous BUP directors, I especially would like to draw the attention to the following persons: Prof. Linas Kliucininkas Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania, Prof. Siarhei Darozhka Belarus State University, Dr. Elena Kropinova Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia, Prof. Maris Klavins at University of Latvia, Riga, Dr. Alexander Feher at Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, and Prof. Victor Ionov, St. Petersburg State University, Russia. These persons have been engaged as Centre Directors at BUP National Centres for a very long time, some even since the start. You all have been an enormous resource in developing the Programme, running it and in encouraging colleagues to be a part of it. Without your efforts we had not been where we are today! GREAT work Dear colleagues!

In this issue we also welcome and present the new Center Directors at the National Centres as well as our two new Co-workers at the Coordinating Secretariat.

Especially a warm welcome also to new member universities: University of Rostock in Germany and Bialystok University of Technology in Poland. We are looking forward to your contribution and we hope to meet many of you at our BUP events in the future!

You may already be aware that Poland holds BUP Presidency this fall. In September the first event with Polish presidency took place in Poznan: the conference "Current challenges of local and regional development". A fruitful conference indeed, cleverly organized by Arnold Bernaciak and Tomasz Branka. Many thanks! For future activities please see "Upcoming events" in this issue or our webpage.

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to contribute to our upcoming issue of the Research Notes Letter. The aim with the Research Notes is to spread both research findings and the knowledge about researchers within the programme. This is an opportunity to both contribute to the development of BUP research efforts and co-operations, as well as a way for you to spread research findings and information. Please use this link when submitting your contribution: <http://www2.balticuniv.uu.se/bup-3/index.php/51-research-notes-form>



Madeleine Granvik
Director, Associated Professor

Follow-up on the German Presidency -From January until June 2018

Author: Bernd Delakowitz, BUP Centre Director Germany

With BUP's presidency rotating every six months among its National Centres, the job was held from January until June 2018 by Germany, and thus, essentially by Zittau/Goerlitz. The University of Applied Science Zittau/Goerlitz has been a BUP member since 2003 and together with the HAW Hamburg has been hosting the German National Centre ever since.

During its presidency Germany initiated a Strategy Workshop at the Hamburg University to link German and BUP initiatives and projects, and to foster and promote the development of sustainability in Higher Education. BUP Director Madeleine Granvik attended the workshop and together with National Centre Director Bernd Delakowitz outlined possible collaborations and links between BUP and the German Sustainability project "Hoch-N".

The National Centre furthermore hosted the 2018 BUP Student Conference on "Innovation for Sustainability: Energy and Resource Efficiency in Production and Transportation" on the Zittau campus, from May 28 until June 1st. There were 80 participants, mostly Master students, from 30 universities in 14 countries. Students discussed and acquired theoretical and practical knowledge about sustainability innovations. Focus was laid upon a series of relevant and most up-to-date issues.

A major target of Germany's BUP presidency was to strengthen and to enlarge the German BUP network. To achieve this goal some intense promotion activities were undertaken. This was to motivate universities not only to become BUP members but also to become actively involved in several initiatives such as the development of new modules and course materials. The traditional and well recognized universities of Greifswald and Rostock and the Hochschule für Nachhaltige Entwicklung Eberswalde are planning to become new BUP members and as are willing to contribute to new course materials. Focus will be laid upon pressing issues such as a trans-European energy transition and - maybe even more important - the development and support of democracy based on values such as tolerance, diversity and liberalism as an adequate response to multi-populist movements throughout Europe.

BUP Summer Course 2018: "Sustainability Innovations in a Circular Economy"

The BUP Summer Course is an annual initiative of the German offices of the Baltic University Programme under the leadership of Prof. Walter Leal (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences) and Prof. Bernd Delakowitz (University of Applied Sciences Zittau/Görlitz). This year the school was organized in cooperation with the EU Projects "FORCE – Cities Cooperating for Circular Economy" and "LARS – Learning among Regions about Smart Specialization". 33 Bachelor and

Master students from eight countries the Baltic Sea Region representing 14 universities took part in the summer school on 5th – 8th September 2018 Hamburg, Germany. The course was focused on matters related to circular economy for catalysing sustainable development in the Baltic and the role of ecological, technological, economic and social innovations for sustainable development. Presentations, group discussions and group works provided learning opportunities for participants, created a platform for the exchange of ideas and experiences, and hopefully resulted in an even stronger BUP network for sustainable development. Many thanks to the organizers – professional and enthusiastic team Zittau/Görlitz-Hamburg!

Introducing the new generation at BUP: New Center Directors

The Baltic University Programme has existed for 27 years for now; therefore it is not surprising that a generation shift is happening. The new Director Madeleine Granvik headed the Baltic University Programme last year. This year at the coord. secr. Lyudmyla Babak took over the network coordination after Maria Hejna retired. Magnus Lehman retired and left his tasks to Ulrika Klintberg, who is employed for a new position as a communicator and Pontus Ambros became a new resource of enthusiasm, employed as project assistant. Even six new persons joined the team as Center Directors at BUP National Centras, whose important tasks include maintaining and further developing the programme. Below these persons are presented.

Elena Pilgun, Belarusian State University, Belarus



Elena Pilgun is a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of International Relations of Belarusian State University, from where she holds a Research Master degree in Linguistics. In 2018 she fulfilled the PhD training program in Minsk State Linguistic University. Her academic area and research topics are theory of language, crisis and political discourse, international relations, cross-cultural and cross-national communication, communicative strategies of public opinion shaping. Pilgun's current research topic is "Semantics and Pragmatics of Crisis Discourse". In 2017 Elena Pilgun was the Chairman of Student Scientific Council of Belarusian State University and has recently joined Young Scientist Council of the Faculty of International Relations of BSU as Vice-Chairman after being a member of the Council since 2013. Pilgun has extensive experience in international training programs and has been awarded the Diploma of Foundation for Support of Education and Science (Alpherov's Foundation) of the 1 grade in the Contest of Scientific Articles for "Communicative Tactics and Modes of Xenophobia Neutralisation in the Migrant Crisis", published in "Vestnik MSLU" in 2016. In 2013 she was awarded Talented Youth Support Fund of the President of the Republic of Belarus.

Pavel Kovalishin, Kaliningrad State Technical University, Russia



Pavel Kovalishin is the head of the Department for Foreign Students and Protocol of International Relations Office (KSTU) and associate professor at Baltic Fishing Fleet State Academy. He graduated from Petrozavodsk State University in 2001 and has been working at Baltic Fishing Fleet State Academy of Kaliningrad State Technical University for 17 years. In 2011 Pavel Kovalishin defended Ph.D thesis in linguistics at Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University. His field of research interests is from the theory of languages in comparative aspects to the issues of using artificial intelligence in maritime safety. Pavel Kovalishin is from the westernmost part of the Russian Federation - Kaliningrad. He represents the large educational complex of the Kaliningrad Region - "Kaliningrad State Technical University" that comprises KSTU itself, Baltic Fishing Fleet State Academy, Kaliningrad and Saint Petersburg Marine Colleges. The university complex has successful long-term experience in international cooperation, projects and programs. KSTU has been involved in the BUP activities since 1996. The BFFSA have two sailing training ships: "Kruzenstern" and the world largest four-masted barque, "Sedov".

Barbora Čakovská, Slovak University of Agriculture, Slovakia

Barbora Čakovská is a landscape architect, researcher and the Head of the Centre for Project Grants and Lifelong learning at the Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering at Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra. Her research interests are urban agriculture and sustainable planning. In cooperation with Slovak University of Agriculture and also international institutions she has been involved in research of sustainable development and environmental education. As a part of international research groups she is able to distribute information worldwide, to people who would be interested to cooperate.



Joakim Ekman, Södertörn University, Sweden

Joakim Ekman is a Professor of Political Science and the Director of the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES), at Södertörn University, Stockholm. CBEES is a multidisciplinary research centre, founded in 2005, that promotes research and research training related to the Baltic Sea Region and Eastern Europe. Ekman is presently the principal investigator of the research project – Returning to Europe and Turning Away from “Europe”? – conducting cross-national public opinion surveys in eight countries in Central and Eastern Europe, focusing on tolerance, liberal values and democratic attitudes. In a similar research project – European Values Under Attack? Democracy, Disaffection and Minority Rights in the Baltic States – Ekman has addresses the backlash against “European values” in a Baltic setting, including e.g. challenges to tolerance, liberal democracy, respect for human rights and the protection of minority rights. Moreover, Ekman is the Swedish editor of the Scandinavian journal Nordisk Østforum (2011 and onwards), and a member of the editorial board and legally responsible publisher for the journal Baltic Worlds (2013 and onwards).



Visvaldas Varžinskas, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

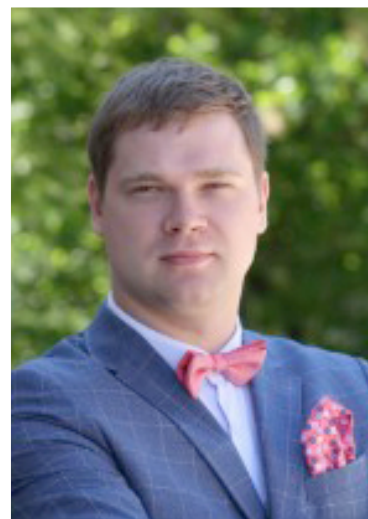
Visvaldas Varžinskas is an Associate professor in the Institute of Environmental Engineering (APINI) at Kaunas University of Technology (KTU), Head of Centre for Packaging Innovations and Research of KTU. Varžinskas is a Member of Kaunas City Council (Chair of the Committee of Sustainable Development and Investments), partner of The EU Urban Agenda Partnership on Circular Economy (European Commission), Editor-in-Chief of international scientific journal “Environmental Research, Engineering and Management”, Expert of Technical Committee TK 42 at LITHUANIAN STANDARDS BOARD (National standards body of Lithuania). Varžinskas specialize in the fields of sustainable industry development, integrated product policy (IPP), Eco-design, Life cycle assessment (LCA), Social responsibility, Environmental management and environmental performance evaluation, sustainable packaging development etc.

“In 2001 when I was a student in Kaunas, I had my “first touch” with the Baltic University Programme as I choose a courses partnered by BUP. The knowledge I gained in these courses about sustainable development, pollution prevention, development of Baltic Sea region significantly changed the way of my life and career. I was so much “hooked” with the ideas of sustainable industry development and environmental management that after my graduation in chemistry, I changed my research area, entered PhD studies at Institute of Environmental Engineering (APINI) and started my work there. I’m grateful to BUP for the chance to meet new ideas and change my point of view. And now, after 17 years, I have an opportunity to share BUP ideas and knowledge, and attract more youth in the sustainable development of our region. ”



Juris Iljins, Riga Technical University, Latvia

Juris Iljins is a director of Department of Quality Management and Document Processing at Riga Technical University (RTU). Currently he also is an Executive director of BALTECH Consortia and a National coordinator of UI Green Metric World University rankings. Juris Iljins holds Master's degree in engineering management and at the moment is focusing his PhD thesis on Change Management. At RTU Juris Iljins is responsible for institutional analysis, implementing quality management system and introducing digital process flows. Before he has been a member of Latvian Higher Education council, he has worked at international office and has been responsible for RTU institutional collaboration. As an executive director of BALTECH consortia Juris Iljins has actively promoted closer collaboration between Baltic Technology universities and engineering universities from Northern Europe, resulting in four Baltic technology universities joining NORDTEK network.



New Co-Workers at the coordinating secretariat

My name is Ulrika and I'm a part of this programme as a communicator since the end of this summer. I'm so excited about this as it combines two heartfelt topics for me: communication and sustainability. I feel BUP has an important role to play moving forwards towards a more sustainable society. I would love to hear about your thoughts and ideas in research and education on sustainability! For you, what's interesting with a programme like BUP?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas, stories, reports or papers you would like to share! Also contact me if You have information that should be known throughout the network, e.g. through mailinglists, web-page or our social media channels.



Hi, I am Pontus Ambros and will start working at the Baltic University Programme's secretariat as the new project assistant. My history with BUP started already 2010, when I was elected student representative to the BUP board between 2010-2012. Since then I've studied both biology and sustainability science, which earned me a master's degree back in 2016. I have previously worked in both research and education; experiences that I hope will come in handy at my new position. I look forward to once more be working with the network and further develop the sustainability education in our region.



Contributions of former Center Directors

As the new generation BUP Directors step in, we would like to recognize the contributions of the former Center Directors. The former BUP Director, Lars Rydén is sharing some highlights of their BUP careers below.

Linas Kliucininkas was part of setting up the Baltic University Programme in Lithuania in the 1990s. Since then he has been an active and productive participant of BUP, contributing to several activities and projects. Among others, the Sustainable Water Management SWM project. Helped by Kliucininkas expertise in the field, several Urban Development projects was conducted, such as the SUPERFBS project. Kliucininkas took part in the BUUF project, the Geographical Information System GIS network and the BUGIS project, and established a laboratory for GIS in KTU. Kliucininkas was a key contributor to the Environmental Management Systems course and published materials. One of his more recent contributions was the coordination of the UZWATER project, resulting in the publication of several books. During a period of time, he was a member of the BUP board and has been a chair of the scientific committee to nominate Best BUP PhD award. We are happy that he will continue to chair the committee to select BUP Mobility Grant winner.

Siarhei Darozhka has been a Centre Director for Belarus since the instalment of BUP National Centres in 1996. He has been enormously successful in recruiting new universities, with as many as 26 universities in seven cities at one time. Darozhka organized a number of events on Sustainable Water Management, Sustainable Urban Development and Education for Sustainable Development. He has been a part of several large BUP projects, such as the BUUF project on urban development and the UZWATER project. He successfully collaborated with companies in Belarus on Cleaner Production and is an author/co-author of several BUP's publications such as A Sustainable Baltic Region. For a period he was a member of the BUP International Board.

Maris Klavins at the University of Latvia, has been very active within the BUP since early on. His first activity was as a member of the BTox project, where the Swedish Chemical Inspectorate was training chemists from the three Baltic States, in preparation for them joining the EU. Klavins has been very active in recruiting funding for projects related to education for sustainable development in cooperation with BUP. These efforts have resulted in publications in both Latvian and English. He has also been part of several large BUP projects, most recently UZWATER.

Victor Ionov first took part on BUP at the conference in Kalmar in February 1991 representing St Petersburg State University. He became a key person to establish BUP network in Russia with some 20 universities. He participated in the BUGIS project and established a laboratory for Geographical Information Systems at this department. As a geographer, he provided expertise to a number of films to the first educational projects – Baltic Sea Environment and People of the Baltic. He also organized a number of key conferences for the development of these projects, as well as publishing the BSE book series in the Russian language. Victor has been an enthusiast for distance education and established a center for advanced video conferencing, the Phenix Centre, in which many BUP projects and courses have been organized.

Elena Kropinova was the obvious choice as the center director when BUP decided to establish a separate National Centre in the Kaliningrad Region. She was part of the first efforts to develop the Programme at the three universities in the Kaliningrad region, and was successful in running BUP courses. In particular, she organized a conference on security, in which the high commander of the Russian Baltic Sea fleet took part. Elena She also took part in the BUF project with a key conference in Kaliningrad on city development and in this context published all the material on urban development in Russian language. After a long period as researcher and teachers at the department of geography at her university she has more recently accepted a position as Vice Director of the Museum of the World Ocean in Kaliningrad.

Alexander Feher followed several of his colleagues at Nitra University of Agriculture as BUP Centre Director for Slovakia. In contrast to his predecessors he focused entirely on the issue of sustainable development and established a research and teaching department for this at his university. He thus constituted a key competence for the Programme in Slovakia. Slovakia, being in the outskirts of the Baltic Sea region, has not hosted as many events as the other centers but all conferences in Nitra has been extremely well managed both by Alexander and his colleagues.

BUP workshop at ReGeneration 2030 Summit

Author and photographer: Sylwester Nagórka, BUP Student's Representative, Poland

On 17-19th August 2018, the very first ReGeneration 2030 Summit took place in Mariehamn, Åland islands. The organization ReGeneration is focused on creating a movement for change with the objective to achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030 within Nordic and Baltic Sea countries. This first event was focused on Sustainable Development Goal no. 12 – responsible consumption and production. During the summit the participating young leaders have wrote a manifesto, in which they are calling governments and companies to take an urgent action towards creating a society based on a circular economy. The document has already been handed over to different stakeholders, including the Council of the Baltic Sea States, the Nordic Council of Ministers or the Baltic Sea States Sub-regional Cooperation.

Four students represented BUP at the ReGeneration event: Sylwester Nagórka (BUP Student's Representative, Poland), Pontus Ambros (former BUP Student's Representative, Sweden), Olga Sobota (Jagiellonian University, Poland) and Naglis Kazakevičius (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania). Our representatives led a workshop on sustainable production and consumption. During the session, called ImPACT, BUP students explained the complexity of consumption patterns and how they influence and are influenced by external factors. The workshop was based on a paper by Waggoner, P.E. & Ausubel, J.H. – A framework for sustainability science: A renovated IPAT identity.

Participants of the summit got the chance to learn how four factors (population growth, affluence, consumption and the development of technology) influence the impact of a product, which can be recalculated into CO2 emissions.



SAIL

for students 2018

Author: Hubert Mikosza, Student from fourth course of medical faculty,
Ternopil State Medical University, Poland

This year Hubert Mikosza took part in SAIL summer conference, which is conducted at sea on-board the tall ship Fryderyk Chopin. The SAIL summer conference (Sustainability Applied in International Learning) focuses on different thematic areas of sustainability each year, such as: environment, energy, climate, technology, economy, social science, education, etc. This year the conference started on September 4th in Szczecin, Poland, and finished on September 18th in Stravanger, Norway. Participants also had the opportunity to visit Visby on Gotland, Sweden. The SAIL included students from 26 member universities of 11 countries.



On board the sailing vessel all students and teachers functions as a working crew, keeping all duties (navigation, deck, and kitchen) - around-the clock. In between duties there were lectures and group-projects to attend.

"Together with teachers, we became a one team... From my point of view one of the most incredible peculiarities of SAIL was a big variety of students from 26 universities studying at different faculties, what made us have never-ending topic to discuss, share many ideas and inspiration".

The conference program gave an overview on the current situation including the most important issues of sustainability. Students participated in project work, presentations, lectures and discussions about sustainability, climate changes, environmental protection and health care.



Photographs on this page by: Hubert Mikosza

“Among sustainability issues, environmental changes, there were lectures about stress management and experiments led by prof. Jonas Bergquist, that was really interesting for me as a medical student. I hope everyone had chance to find some branches of own speciality and share it with others”.

Participants had opportunity to improve team-work skills and to learn different methods to increase productivity of work and find out how to organize projects. A method called Design Thinking (DT) was introduced, which helps finding creative solutions. These lectures took place at Uppsala University at the campus in Gotland and will be one of the main tools in my future projects.

“I am really grateful I got this perfect opportunity to spend these two weeks on-board of Fryderyk Chopin ship. First of all I would like to thank Baltic University Programme for this magnificent adventure, the Network Manager – Maria Hejna and Scientific Coordinator of SAIL – Katarzyna Znajdek as well as our fantastic teachers for making our trip really well-organized and creating our programme really interesting and inspiring. I would like to express my gratitude to my scientific supervisor – Head of Medical Biology Department prof. Larysa Fedonyuk for invaluable support in development of my scientific work but also for recommending me to take part in SAIL 2018. I also would sincerely like to thank the Rector of Ternopil State Medical University – Prof. Mykhailo Korda as well as the Dean of International Students’ Faculty – Prof. Petro Selskyy for giving me possibility to take part in that project”.



Photograph above by: Levent Köksal

Upcoming Events in the Baltic University Programme

27 October - 30 October: BUP Teachers Course 2018-2019, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Higher Education, in Lodz, Poland

Organizer: Sinikka Suomalainen, Åbo Akademi University and Ireneusz Zbicinski, Lodz Technical University

7 November: BUP International Board meeting in Uppsala, Sweden

8 November: Centre Directors meeting in Uppsala, Sweden

25 November - 29 November: 6th BUP PhD Students Training; Interdisciplinary-Multicultural-International

Organizer: Ireneusz Zbicinski, Lodz Technical University

26 November: The Baltic Sea Region - A Science Powerhouse, in Brussels, Belgium

Organizer: Baltic Science Network and Baltic TRAM in cooperation with Science|Business

Current challenges of local and regional development

Author: Lars Rydén, Conference participant and former BUP Director

On the 11-13 September 2018, the conference Current challenges of local and regional development took place in Poznan, Poland. Organizers were Adam Mickiewicz University, Higher School of Banking (WSB) in Poznan, and the Baltic University Programme, with Drs Arnold Bernaciak, WSB and Tomasz Branka, AMU, as the main initiators. The some 70 participants mostly came from universities in Central and Eastern Europe.



The theme for the conference was very timely as cities and regions have an increasingly important role in the efforts to approach a sustainable society. Urbanization is proceeding not only in the developing world but equally much in east and west Europe. The BUP has kept sustainable urban development high on the agenda for 20 years, with the first meeting organized in 1998. Since then BUP has run several projects, involving a total of 30 cities, smaller or larger in nine countries as well as about 15 universities and a number of publications.

The conference consisted of key note lectures, posters, workshops and a dinner. Much of the content was in the area of environmental management, from natural parks to energy issues, climate impact, waste management and urban greenery. But there was also a considerable interest for management issues, including development strategies, spatial planning, indicators as well as the role of education. Energy and climate was recognized as a critical issue for cities. It was obvious that the dependency of fossil fuels, especially of lignite, will remain a dilemma for cities in Central and Eastern Europe for many years to come.

A main argument in many of the discussions concerned development versus economy: Is there a conflict or not? Prof Bernd Delakowitz from Zittau Görlitz contributed with a key note of circular economy, as a way out of the dilemma. His focus was on the necessity of circular material flows including proper waste management and recycling.

Many of the participants knew each other since previous BUP events. It is important with inspiration from meetings with friends and colleagues from the entire region, and to "load the batteries" for the coming academic year. It is certainly a function of the BUP network, this time well directed by Arnold and Tomasz. But equally important is to find out what is going on and what is critical in one's own scientific field. The conference certainly achieved both.

The conference dinner was elegant and tasty with entertainment from folkloristic music and dances. Many elements reminded us that we were in the very center of polishness, Wielkopolska. But when the singer performed in Ukrainian style it became a demonstration of the close connections between us all in the region, the spirit of sharing and friendship which is the core of the Baltic University Programme.

Congratulations to Arnold and Tomasz for the great success, and big thanks to the Rectors of the two universities for their support and involvement from the conference opening to the end.

NOTE: If You wish to read about presentations held at the conference, please go to:
<http://www2.balticuniv.uu.se/bup-3/index.php/public/bup-events/current-events/current-challenges-of-local-and-regional-development>

EduBUP

Author: Lyudmyla Babak (BUP) and Shepherd Urenje (SWEDES)

We are happy to inform that the Project EduBUP (Re-thinking of pedagogy for implementing education for sustainable development in the Baltic University Programme countries) has been granted financial support from the Swedish Institute.

The Baltic University Programme Coordinating Secretariat together with the Swedish International Center of Education for Sustainable Development (SWEDES) at the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Uppsala University and ten other partners in the region will hereby launch the new project EduBUP!

The project has focus on implementation of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) at different teaching and learning levels. The target group is university teachers from different disciplines at the BUP member universities.

We believe that the education system requires a restructuring of the curriculum and a re-thinking of the pedagogy in order to equip young people with the skills and competences to understand, anticipate and provide solutions for the future. Therefore the project will address university teachers and will be focused on the personal development of each specific teacher, as well as transformations at university level implementing ESD, in addition to addressing curricular changes. The 21st century generation of students needs new curriculum, adjusted to the need of the modern world, as well as new technologies calls for new teaching methods.



The focus of the project, which is on the changing curriculum and teachers' methods, is important not only as a means to implement sustainable development, but also to attract students to the universities - one of the challenges institutions of higher education is facing. As a result from a pilot project conducted in 2017, we focus on collaboration. The application will therefore only be open for groups from an institution/faculty - not for the individuals. An added value will be gaining skills of team building, groups dynamics, improvement skills for cooperation and communication etc.

The Change project Approach will be the main method. This approach consists of several phases. First, a Preparatory Phase, in which participants develop a pre-course assignment which highlights what needs to be changed. We follow up with The First Regional Workshop (Workshop 1), during which the project groups and projects titles are defined. Second, we have an intermediate Consolidation Phase where participants work on the projects at their respective universities. The Second Regional Workshop (Workshop 2) serves to report on the project progress that is presented and peer reviewed. Thus participants need to allocate certain time for working with the projects and participate in two workshops. After the course a certificated will be awarded.

The call for applications is open now!

You can find more information on the BUP website <http://www.balticuniv.uu.se/bup-secretariat-news/2018/Edu+BUP/>. Do not hesitate to contact Lyudmyla.Babak@balticuniv.uu.se if you have further questions.

BUP Map

Cities with BUP universities as of October 2018. The orange line denotes the Baltic Sea drainage area.

Graphics by Christian Andersson through Google.



To the left, a picture of our new Member University: University of Rostock, in Rostock, Germany.

Photo from Wikipedia



To the left, a picture of our new Member University: Białystok University of Technology, in Białystok, Poland.

Photo from Wikipedia

Have something to share?

The BUP Newsletter

The BUP Newsletter publishes materials on the BUP, BUP activities, and on sustainable development in the Baltic Sea Region. The newsletter is published four times per year and distributed by e-mail through the mailing-list. Comments, contributions, tips, and ideas are as always welcome, please contact Ulrika Klintberg.

All previous issues of the BUP Newsletter are available online through our home page.

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