

The Baltic University Programme

Internationalization in Practice

BUP National Meeting for Poland

16 March 2021, online

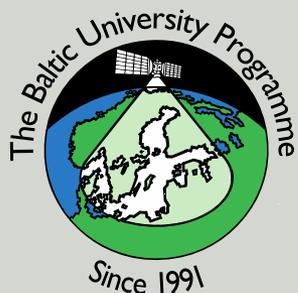
Madeleine Granvik, BUP Director

Lyudmyla Babak, BUP Project Coordinator

The Baltic University Programme's Coordinating Secretariat

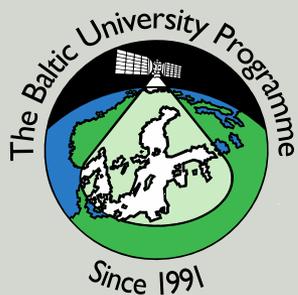
Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

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Agenda

1. *Presentation of BUP colleagues and participants from member universities*
2. *Presentation of BUP*
3. *New BUP Strategy 2021-2025 / Comments on the strategy*
4. *Communicating BUP activities to participating universities*
5. *Discussion : how to work on communication to stimulate interests, cooperation and engagement among colleagues at participating universities*



Presentation of BUP Secretariat

Director Assoc. Prof. Madeleine Granvik

Project coordinator Lyudmyla Babak

BUP National Centre for Poland

Centre Director Ireneusz Zbicinski, Lodz University of Technology

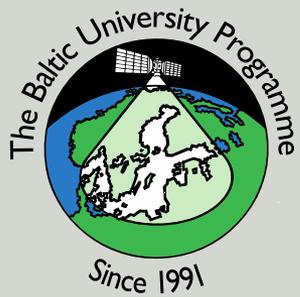
BUP contact persons at participating universities



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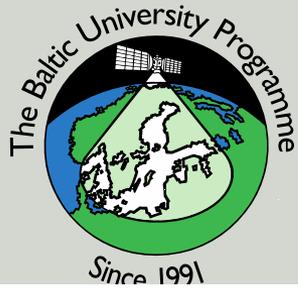


Since 1991

Aim to support building strong regional educational and research communities

Find novel ways of interaction by promoting openness, internationalization and mobility

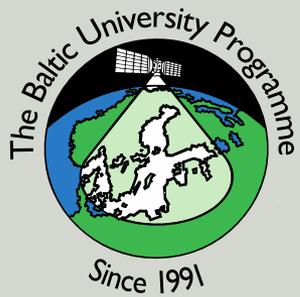
To foster knowledge and co-operations in the field of **sustainable development and Education for SD.**



In September 2015, 193 world leaders committed to 17 Global Goals for sustainable development



Goal 4 Education is essential to all of the 17 goals



BUP organization

93 Member Universities

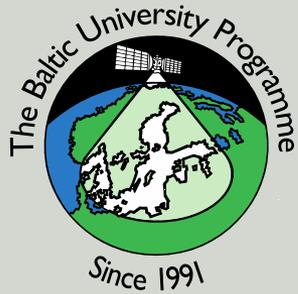
12 National Centras with Centre Directors

3 Associated Secretariats

1 Coordinating Secretariat



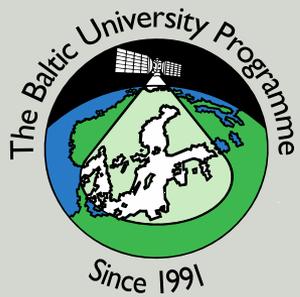
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BUP Secretariats

Associated Secretariats

- Åbo Akademi University in Finland
 - *With a profile on Education for Sustainable Development*
- Hamburg University of Applied Sciences in Germany
 - *With a profile on research*
- Lodz University in Poland
 - *With a profile on education and student events*
- Run by Cecilia Lundberg
- Run by Walter Leal
- Run by Ireneusz Zbicinski



BUP Secretariats

The Coordinating Secretariat, located at Uppsala University in Sweden



Director
Madeleine Granvik



Communications officer
Ulrika Jansson Klintberg



Project Coordinator
Lyudmyla Babak



Project Administrator
Pontus Ambros



BUP map



The line denotes the drainage area of the Baltic Sea Region, where most BUP Member Universities are situated.

Red dots show the location of one or more Member Universities.

Blue dots show the location of the BUP National Centres.

Yellow dots show the location of Associated Secretariats.

Black dot shows the location of the Coordinating Secretariat



BUP National Centre Directors



Belarus National Centre
Elena Pilgun,
Belarusian State
University



Czech National Centre
Jana Kodymová,
VSB - Technical
University Ostrava



Estonian National Centre
Helen Sooväli-Sepping,
Tallin University



Lithuanian National Centre
Visvaldas Varzinskas,
Kaunas University of
Technology



Polish National Centre
Ireneusz Zbicinki,
Lodz University of Tech-
nology



Slovakian National Centre
Barbora Čakovská,
Slovak University of
Agriculture in Nitra



Finish National Centre
Cecilia Lundberg,
Åbo Akademi University



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Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz



Latvian National Centre
Juris Iljins,
Riga Technical University



Swedish National Centre
Joakim Ekman,
Södertörn University



Russian National Centre
Pavel Kovalishin,
Kaliningrad State
Technical University



Ukrainian National Centre,
Iryna Kriba,
Ivan Franko National
University of Lviv



BUP activities

- **Education**

Undergraduate students, PhD students, and university teacher training

- **Research**

Support Regional research cooperation

- **Conferences**

University teachers, students, researchers, Rectors' conference every third year

- **Projects**

Internal at universities and external in cooperation with actors like municipalities, authorities, business

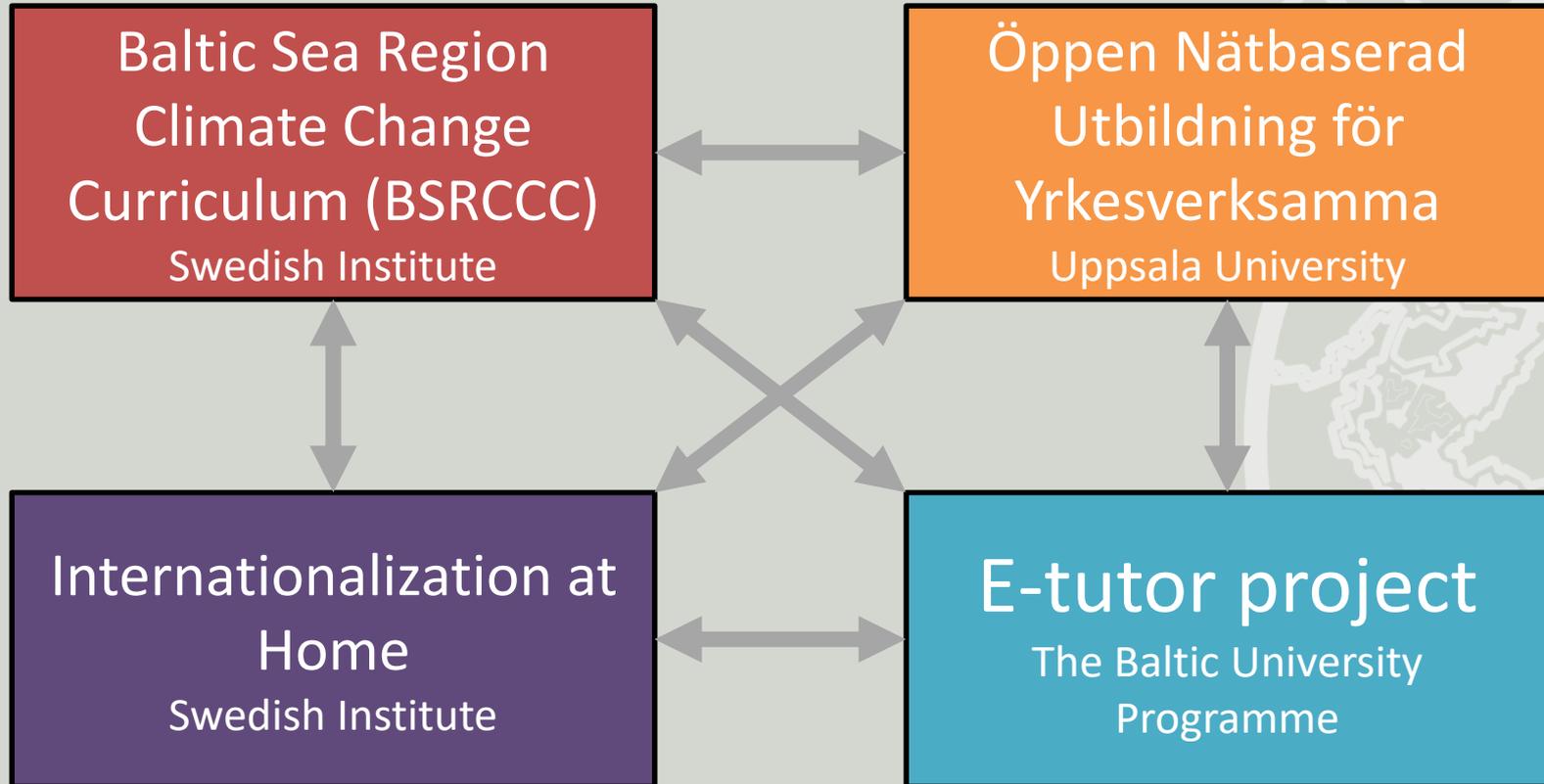


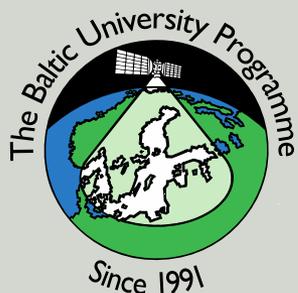
Projects example

- **Development of Course Modules**
 - *Circular Economy*
 - *Resource- and Energy Efficiency*
 - *Democracy and Culture*
 - *Risk management, industrial*
 - *Environmental, natural catastrophes*
 - *Climate Change*



4 projects to digitalize BUP education





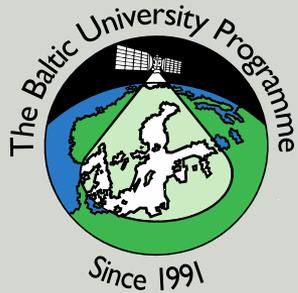
Implementing sustainability at universities

Webinar series, academic teachers

BUP Assoc. Secr. Åbo

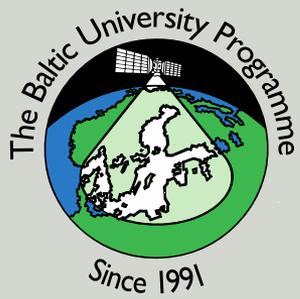
9 Dec. 12 Jan. 9 Feb. 9 March

*How can we implement sustainability at
universities in respect of teaching, research and
campus greening?*



Support Research

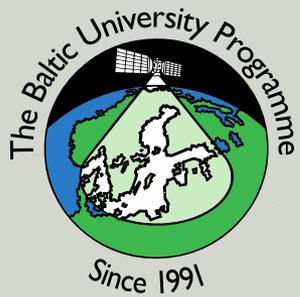
- Mobility Grant for young researchers
- PhD Award
- PhD student training
- Research conferences and seminars
- Scientific Council
- Research Notes Letter
- 10 BUP Themes – Research Networks
- BUP User Group in LinkedIn
- BUP-RaP Hamburg - Baltic University Programme Research and Publications Office
- BUP Symposium 2020 and 2021 – BUP Research Forum
- PhD Supervisor Collegium



BUP SYMPOSIUM 2021

19-20 October ONLINE





BUP Presidency countries 2021-2025

SPRING:

2021 Slovakia

2022 Belarus

2023 Latvia

2024 Ukraine

2025 Germany

FALL:

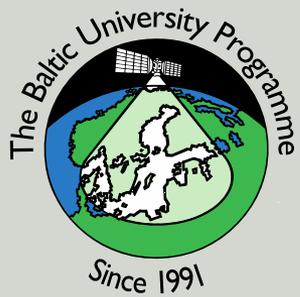
Sweden

Czech Republic

Finland

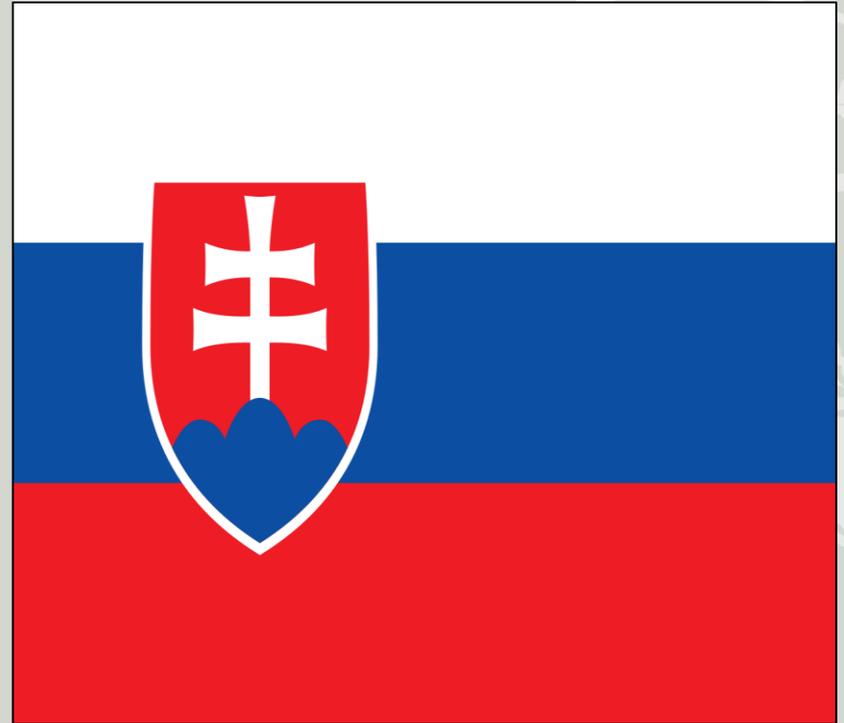
Lithuania

Poland



Slovakian presidency 2021

- Student conference, May 2021
- Online conference
- Students Parliament online





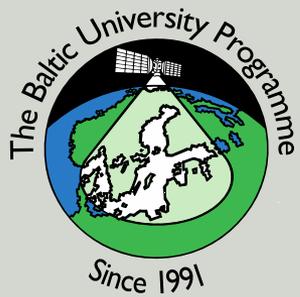
UPPSALA
UNIVERSITET

Celebration

1991 - 2021



- Arrange 11 SPACE BRIDGES***
- Publish a book of BUP Stories***
- BUP 3 decades***



Report period 2017-2020

Main issues in focus:

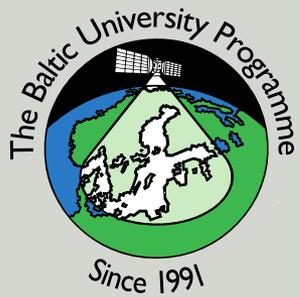
2017-2019 **ORGANISATION, MANAGEMENT, BUDGET, 10 THEMES**

2019 **STUDENT ACTIVITIES, PR MTR, WEBSITE**

2020 **RESEARCHERS, COMMUNICATION, MEMBER UNIV**



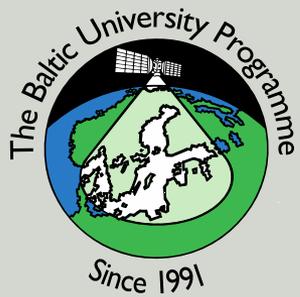
2021 **TEACHERS, ONLINE, DIGITALIZATION EDUC MTR -
MODULES**



New Strategic Plan 2021-2025

Main New Ideas:

- Sustainability at BUP Member Universities
- Developing on-line education
- E-Tutors
- Students Ambassadors
- Paper Award

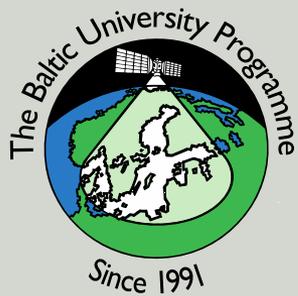


Communicating BUP activities to participating universities

- *we would like to know more on how the information spreads, and we want to spread BUP info as far as possible*

Poll

1. How do you usually get information about BUP events/ activities?
2. How do you usually spread further the information about BUP events / activities?



Our suggestion :

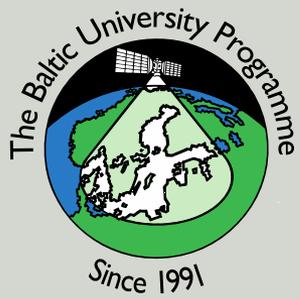
- *To have established network of contacts persons and to have regular contacts with them*
- *To have more cooperative projects like :*

International Sakharov Environmental Institute of Belarusian State University

International Scientific Conference for Young Scientists, Graduates, Master and PhD Students “Actual Environmental Problems” November 21-22, 2019

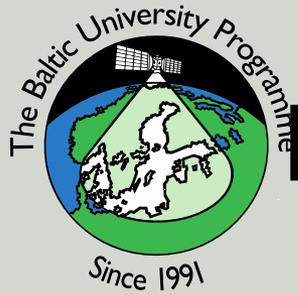
Jagiellonian University, Poland

Workshop: Sustainable water resources management in high mountains in the Baltic Sea Region, June 10-13, 2019 in Zakopane, Poland



5. Discussion : *The floor is open for questions and suggestions on how to work on communication to stimulate interests, cooperation and engagement among colleagues at participating universities*





BUP Participating Universities

Priority to take part in BUP activities,
without any extra cost:

- Conferences for researchers, academic teachers, students
- Symposium, present research, posters
- Research Notes Letter, special issues in scientific journals
- Courses and modules for teachers and students
- PhD Training
- Calls for mobility grant and PhD awards
- Rectors' conference every third year

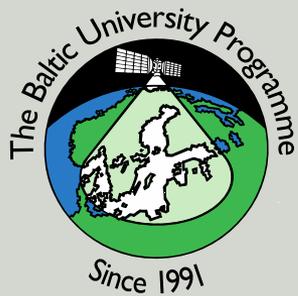




Added values being a Member University:

- BUP is internationalization in practice
- BUP focus on Sustainable Development in the BSR
- BUP supports mobility
- BUP supports research cooperation
- BUP supports implementation of ESD
- BUP strives to develop innovative teaching methods
- BUP has a multi- and interdisciplinary approach
- BUP is friendships, knowledge and understanding between people and cultures





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