



BALTECH Newsletter

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Multimedia meeting, January 18-19, 2011

A meeting for multimedia staff from the BALTECH universities was arranged on January 18-19 in Tallinn at the Tallinn University of Technology with participants from KTU Kaunas, RTU Riga, KTH Stockholm and TUT Tallinn. Helsinki and Vilnius had to cancel their participation the last minute. Linköping and Lund declared earlier that they cannot attend. The arrangement was in line with similar events for administrative staff of the BALTECH universities. The discussions were devoted to everyday issues and exchange of information. A large part of the meeting focused on a possible Erasmus application (see separate note).

Bibliometrics meeting, February 8 – 9, 2011

A meeting for librarians from the Baltic BALTECH universities will be arranged on February 8 ó 9 in Riga at the Riga Technical University with lecturers from Linköping. It is a follow-up to the meeting of BALTECH librarians in 2010. The topic is Academic Publishing and Bibliometrics.



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Student Union – Student Exchange applications, February 15, 2011

The BALTECH Student Union is happy to announce the first round of BALTECH Student Exchange applications in 2011. Through this program, student groups of 4-8 members from same field of study at different BALTECH universities can apply for funding to organize two-way exchanges. Last year, 22 student groups were supported with a total of 12 000 EUR. The deadline for applications in 15th of February, see application requirements and further information: <http://www.baltech.info/area-for-student/student-mobility/baltech-student-exchange/>

Spring Conference, April 14-15, 2011

Preparations for the 2011 BALTECH spring conference on April 14-15 in Linköping are in full swing. The topic is *Career Paths and Staff Development*.

!!BALTECH board members and IROs are kindly asked to inform appropriate people at every university!!

The old rule applies, the earlier you book, the cheaper the price!

The formal invitation with registrations form will be sent later.



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Erasmus application, February 28, 2011

An Erasmus applications on *Video library for sharing Engineering knowhow of Enterprises in the Baltic Sea region for improving Quality of education in local Universities of Technology*. *VEBUJ* will be handed by Tallinn University of Technology with Kaunas, Riga and Stockholm as partners. The application deadline is February 28, 2011. The main goal of the project is to create a video library for Universities of technology in the Baltic Sea region. The library would contain mainly video interviews and video excursions to enterprises working in the engineering field in the Baltic Sea region. Videos would be accessible to all project partners as teaching materials or freely browsable for students.

Rectors meeting, April 15, 2011

The 2011 BALTECH Rectorsømeeting will take place in Linköping on April 15, 13 ó 15 hrs.



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Nordtek meeting, June 10 – 13, 2011

The Nordtek 2011 conference will take place in Turku/Åbo, Finland on 10-13.

Nordtek meeting, June 15 – 18, 2012

2012. The topic has not been finalized, but it will most probably focus on issues related to the European Union Baltic Sea Document Strategy Document within research and education. The event will be jointly hosted by Tallinn, Riga, Vilnius and Kaunas.

!!The BALTECH Secretariat asks Tallinn, Riga, Kaunas and Vilnius to come up with lecturers who could focus on examples of the most outstanding achievements within research in each country!!

Billing 2011

Invoices for the BALTECH 2011 membership (5.000 euro) have been sent from Tallinn University of Technology. Kindly ask every university to pay as soon as possible.