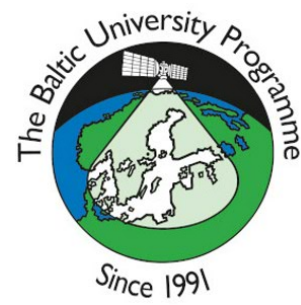




The BUP weekly

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BUP in social media



Dear BUP colleagues,

We hope you are as excited about the symposium next week, as we are! With less than a week away we are now publishing our last call for listeners. Maybe we get to meet online next week!? If not during the symposium, perhaps the space bridge-seminar devoted to bio-plastics. This will take place Thursday 21 October, 13.00-15.00 (CEST).

Don't forget that you are invited to share information about activities and events at your university! Just send an [e-mail to info@balticuniv.uu.se](mailto:info@balticuniv.uu.se).

We invite published researchers to submit their abstracts to be included in the BUP Research Notes Letter. It is free. Submit to the Research Notes Letter is done by completing this form: <https://doi.medfarm.uu.se/bin/kurt3/kurt/23144>

Kind regards,

The Baltic University Programme's coordinating secretariat

BUP secretariat news

Are you interested in sustainability in the Baltic Sea region?

Then you are most welcome to join us at the 2021 BUP Symposium. At this event, you have the chance to discover the latest findings within research in the Baltic Sea region, as well as have the opportunity to discuss the current findings. A number of active European networks will also be present at this event. The aim of the Symposium 2021 is to be a platform where the regional research and educational communities can get together and get to know each other better as colleagues at Participating Universities of The Baltic University Programme.

The registration for listeners is free and now open!

We want to encourage all participants to take an active role in discussions and presentations and we will allocate extra space in the program to for this.

Register as a listener



Related to the BUP Symposium 2021, there are two possibilities for publication, which are also open for researchers not being able to attend the BUP Symposium:

1. "Challenges and Possibilities for Sustainable Development in a Baltic Sea Region context – 2021", a special issue hosted by the BUP in cooperation with the scientific journal *Sustainability*. Welcome to contribute with your full paper. The general detailed info about the special issue can be accessed with this link: [Detailed information about the special issue on the Sustainability web page](#).
2. "Towards a Sustainable Baltic Sea Region", a book published by Springer. Expressions of interest, consisting of a 200 words abstract with all contact data from the authors, should be sent to: SDG-Publications <SDG-Publications@haw-hamburg.de>. The deadline for abstracts is 30 October 2021. Full papers are due by 30 January 2022. Further details will be shared with the selected authors.



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Upcoming seminar in the BUP Space Bridges 2.0 series

Bridging from fossil based to bio-based plastics: what science says?

21 October 2021, 13.00-15.00 (CEST)

Programme

- Welcoming notes by the BUP
- Bio-based and biodegradable plastics: a solution or an issue for Europe? Presentation by Dr. Jelena Barbir, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- ABM approach to bio-based materials development. Presentation by Ari Rosling, Artic Biomaterials, Finland
- Adapting biopolymers for day-to-day. Presentation by Pauline Moreau, NaturePlast, France
- Ecotoxicological studies of bioplastics with daphnids and algae. Presentation by Silja Denise Kröger, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Panel discussion
- Concluding remarks

Hosted by Hamburg University of Applied Sciences. The project Bio-plastics Europe, financed by Horizon 2020, will be represented.

[Web page information](#)

Final call for applications BUP PhD Students Training

Interdisciplinary - Multicultural - International

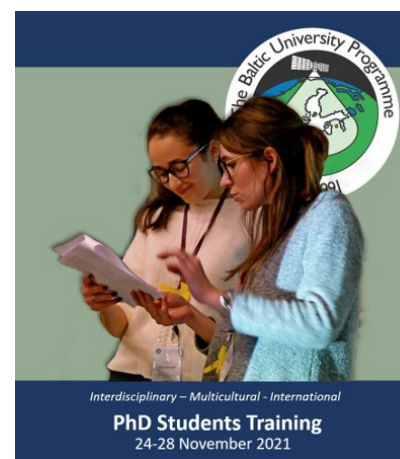
The 2021 PhD Students Training will take place at Łódź University of Technology, Łódź in Poland. If you are one of the 25 admitted PhD students joining the training, you will be supported by an expert team of senior scientists. With different backgrounds and different nationalities, everyone will bring something to the table. The objective of the training is to give each PhD student the possibility to meet and discuss scientific problems with a focus on sustainable development in an interdisciplinary, international, multicultural and regional context.

The training will include lectures, workshops, students' presentations of PhD work and individual consultancies of PhD work with international experts.

24-28 November 2021

Updated deadline: 20 October 2021

[About the training on the BUP web page](#)



Apply for PhD
Students Training



Politechnika Łódzka



Application deadline is 15
December 2021

First call for BUP Master Thesis Training

The BUP Master Thesis Training is a new concept, aimed to give master students an opportunity to get supervision from a senior from another BUP Participating University. Moreover, it will provide an opportunity to get feedback from other students in the region, build connections with other students, and become better acquainted with other academic perspectives in an interdisciplinary and intercultural environment. This training offers an interdisciplinary learning experience, with sustainability as a shared concept.

The Master Thesis Training on the BUP web page

Network news

Klaipėda University invites to The Blue Growth Leaders Academy

The admission deadline for the previously communicated Blue Growth Leaders Academy, given at Klaipėda University, is 22 October 2021 (NOT as previously mentioned 2022)

[Apply on KU website before 22 October 2021.](#)



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