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Dear Colleague,

Research and Higher Education Monitoring and Analysis Centre (MOSTA) – a Lithuanian governmental research and policy advisory organization – is doing a research on researchers' mobility and its facilitation in Baltic Sea region.

The aim of this survey is twofold. Firstly, the survey is aimed at learning factors that facilitate the researchers' mobility within the Baltic region. Secondly, it tries to figure out the challenges for the researchers' mobility in the Baltic Sea region.

The scope of the research covers decision makers and researchers in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, St. Petersburg, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, Germany and Poland.

Does researchers' mobility facilitate the development of the scientific potential? Are decision makers active in encouraging the academic mobility? Are the financial and social circumstances in favour of researchers' mobility? What are, if any, cultural and social barriers for the researchers' mobility? Does researchers' mobility add to the brain drain, or facilitate fostering the talents?

The goal of the research is to learn how – if it does – the researchers' mobility impacts the countries and their scientific institutions. The survey is organized in the framework of the flagship Baltic Science Network of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. In order to find out more about the Network as well as get acquainted with its on-going research and policy publications please [proceed to the website](#).

The survey would take up to 5 minutes of your valuable time, and the answers will be invaluable for us.

Please, take this anonymous survey.

<http://rsvis.emokykla.lt/limesurvey/index.php?r=survey/index/sid/992371/lang/en>

Thank you!

