



The Baltic University Programme

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This is us

The Baltic University Programme (BUP) is a lively network of 93 universities located in 12 countries of the Baltic Sea Drainage Area. We connect sustainable development with regional academia and welcome universities to join. Participating universities benefit from the Programme's large offer of events, courses, and research stimuli. It started in 1991 as an enthusiastic effort to bridge the information divide left by the Iron Curtain and has been growing ever since. Thirty years of a fruitful cooperation later, the BUP and its mission can hardly be more topical: a sustainable development of the Baltic Sea Region.

This is our aim

The main aim is to develop regional co-operations between universities as an inter-university programme. The BUP support cooperation among researchers, teachers, and students from the Participating Universities, but extends as well to international offices and other university bodies. It assist university leaderships in strategic issues related to internationalisation. Within the programme, we are strongly convinced that universities play a central role in the development of our societies. Through education of the young generation, focus on life-long learning, and by conducting relevant research, we contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals as indicated by the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Our focus areas

Inter- and transdisciplinary approach plays a key role in finding sustainable development solutions and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The BUP acts as a valuable means of streamlining current research findings and innovative ideas, which, at our multidisciplinary and international events, gain momentum and a far-reaching, cross-field impact. It is therefore only for the sake of clarity that we distinguish 10 themes that work as an organising principle of BUP events, courses, and of the information it distributes:



By joining,

your university and your colleagues can:

- take part in conferences for university teachers, researchers, students, staff, and rectors,
- benefit from PhD students' training and tutoring, as well as apply for a PhD Award,
- participate in summer schools for master's and bachelor's students,
- attend courses for students and teachers (online as well as in-person),
- contribute with scientific papers in special issues as authors and editors (depending on BUP up-to-date cooperations with open access scientific journals with impact factors),
- have their research disseminated across the network via a regular Research Notes Letter,
- become involved in projects focused on, e.g., implementation of sustainability and internationalisation, **and more.**

How to join

Please contact the BUP Coordinating Secretariat at Uppsala University, Sweden, and let us know that you are interested and/or would like to receive more information on the Programme. Our project coordinator, Lyudmyla Babak, is here for you!

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