



# The BALTECH Secretariat wishes you a successful and productive new 2016!

Below a calendar of main BALTECH activities which have already taken place in the past year or will be held this year.

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## **BALTECH Board meeting**

2016 BALTECH meeting will take place in *University of Southern Denmark, Odense, June 9*. All current board members are strongly recommended to arrive but universities can include also other representatives.

## NORDTEK - BALTECH Conference

2016 NORDTEK conference will be hosted by *Faculty of Engineering, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, June 9-11*. The technical universities in Northern Europe have strong traditions for collaborating with industry. The topic is to explore the effects of this collaboration.

BALTECH universities are invited to participate. Detailed information will follow. Kindly ask you to inform appropriate persons/ departments/faculties at every university. BALTECH will cover costs for two BALTECH Student Union members.

## PhD summer school 2016- at KTU

Kaunas University of Technology and BALTECH will hold the 1st International PhD Summer School, dedicated to development of transferable skills *August 23-26, 2016* at seaside resort *Palanga*.

PhD Summer School **aims** are to equip participants with essential skills in writing proposals, scientific articles and doctoral thesis, secondly to provide participants with good networking opportunities, a friendly social environment, and an exciting time at the seaside resort Palanga.

**Prerequisites:** The summer school will be held in English. In order to participate, doctoral students should have sufficient language skills.

Application deadline: *April 30, 2016*

Fee deadline: *May 30, 2016*

For more detailed information:



## Science - based transformations 2030

*On the 25th of February in Gothenburg, Sweden Northern Europe (SDSN)* will organise seminar which will gather leading northern European and international researchers from diverse disciplines to share ideas and research on transformations to sustainability.

The goal of the event is to come to a better understanding of the opportunities SDSN NE creates for science as a key driver in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

[To register, please click here:](#)

## New BALTECH Scholarship call

From December 2015, there has been made changes in BALTECH scholarship contest. Scholarship are announced four times a year.

*From January till March 15 is opportunity to apply for new BALTECH scholarship call whose mobility period is form April - June.*

Fore more detailed information, [click here:](#)

## BALTECH double and joint degree study program opportunity meeting

*On 15. of January 2016* in Riga Tehnical University was held Baltic tehcnical University consortium BALTECH.

BALTECH main objective was universities, exchange of experience in the field of double and joint degree study program and discuss potential study program fields cooperation opportunities.

[For pictures, click here:](#)



## **BALTECH student Union meeting**

*From 30th October to 1st November 2015* BALTECH Student Union, held a meeting between all student unions of technical universities in Baltic States.

Meeting gave the opportunity for student representatives to meet and share their experiences, compare the systems they are working in, discuss a serious topic of international students and situations they are working with, as well as creating stronger sense of students of Baltic States as a united student body.

To see pictures, [click here](#):

## **BALTECH administrative staff meeting**

*On 24. of September 2015* in Riga Tehnical University was held Baltic technical University consortium BALTECH.

BALTECH main objective was universities, exchange of experience in the field of financial management and the existing financial situation analysis of the partner University's.



## **New BALTECH website**

*From October 2015*, BALTECH consortium has renovated and improved BALTECH website where it is possible to get acquainted with the latest news.

Please follow the link: <http://www.baltech.info/>

## **Rotation of the BALTECH Secretariat**

From September 2015, Riga Technical University has become the Baltic sea technical University consortium presidency University, thereby taking the lead in promoting

closer cooperation between innovation and technology transfer between technical University in the region.

One of the main tasks is to strengthen the Nordic and Baltic countries cooperation between legislative initiatives and implementation in order to promote joint study programs.

*The Executive Director of consortium is Mr. Juris Iljins.*

## **2016 Annual fee**

The 2016 BALTECH annual fee (4000 EUR) invoices have been sent to member universities from the BALTECH Secretariat. Kindly ask for prompt payment.

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