

BALTECH Newsletter

April 28, 2014

BALTECH renewal

BALTECH has to offer added value to its members. In order to accomplish this changes are needed. The Secretariat has worked out a proposal based on visits to Riga, Kaunas and Vilnius in March 2014, written suggestions from Linköping and Stockholm and oral suggestions from Lund. In the attachment you find a report on the changes and priorities. All members are asked to comment these by May 15, 2014. If no comments are heard, the Secretariat will propose an approval of the changes at the rectors' meeting on June 16, 2014.

Attachment: BALTECH – change proposals

Rectors' Meeting

The rectors' meeting will take place in Stavanger on Monday June 16. The day will start with a joint meeting with the NORDTEK rectors and be followed by a separate meeting for the BALTECH rectors. Rectors who cannot attend should appoint a replacement. Attendance is important because of the BALTECH renewal and possible change of statutes as indicated above. An agenda will be sent separately.

Attachment : Rector's Conference 2014 – invitation

<http://www.uis.no/news/conferences/nordtek-2014/programme/16-june-rector-meeting/?s=11435>

Annual and Financial Report

Activities in 2013 were on a lower level than in previous year with two main events, the program officers meeting at KTH in January and participation at the NORDTEK annual conference in Lund in June. Student activities were more or less dormant and the scholarship level decreased. Taken together, this was a signal that change and renewal is needed.

The Annual and Financial reports will be sent in connection with the rectors' meeting agenda. By January 1, 2014 the BALTECH funds amounted to 40.588.44 euro (31.725.22, January 1, 2013).

NORDTEK Annual Conference — support from BALTECH

The NORDTEK annual conference, www.uis.no@nordtek2014 will take place on Saturday June 14 in Stavanger, Norway. Also the BALTECH Baltic universities are invited. The topic is **“Universities for the future”** – *creating a competitive learning environment for engineering students.*

BALTECH will support participation of two persons from each of the Baltic universities to the extent of 250 euro. The representatives will be appointed by the universities. Kindly distribute information on the NORDTEK conference at by each university.

Registration and information is found on the webpage.

BALTECH scholarships

BALTECH will support the following students/researchers , based on the March 15, 2014 application round:

- ◆ Domante Pozyte, KTU
- ◆ Atiyeh Vaezipour, TUT
- ◆ Karolis Stulgys, VGTU
- ◆ Kaspar Müül, TUT

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