Cross-border Cluster Development - Component 5 -

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Eco4Life – Components of the Project

- 1 Management and Coordination
- 2 Communication and Dissemination
- 3 Establish "Eco4Life" Contact Points and Local Valley Agenda
- 4 Training and Project Incubation
- 5 Cross-border Cluster Development





Activities

- Establish International Advisory Board
- Organise 3 annual International Meetings
- Organise 2 study tours to South Sweden (Lund/Malmö) and one of the top US life science clusters
- Develop "Eco4Life cross border agenda" as a proposal for implement project results into flagship project "Baltic Sea Health Region" within EU Baltic Sea Strategy





Establish International Advisory Board:

Already accepted:



Bo Samuelsson, Prof., MD;
 Götheborg Univ., SE, Centre for Environment and Sustainability



Peter Adolphi; Prof.;
 Idea e.V., DE, Association environmental companies



Erik Bonsdorff, Prof.;
 Åbo University, FI; Environmental and Marine Biology



Tadeusz Pietrucha, Prof.;
 Lodz, PL, Bio-Tech Consulting Ltd., Life Science, Entrepreneurship





Establish International Advisory Board:

still in decision:



Anita Plantikow, Dr.;

Kessin/Rostock, **DE**, Environmental protection services



– Leo Grinius, Dr.;



Vilnius, **LT**, Lithuanian Biotechnology Association and Institute of Biotechnology



Fredrik **Gröndahl**, Prof.;

Stockholm, SE, Royal Institute of Technology, Industrial eco



- International Meetings:
 - Kick off project meeting, Greifswald
 - "Project Launch", Klaipeda 2010 (resp. KU)
 - International Advisory Board meetings twice a year
 - "ScanBalt Forum" (resp. BCV), September 2011
 - ScanBalt Press Tour, 19./20.09.2011
 - ScanBalt Academy, 21.09.2011
 - SB Forum 2011, 22./23.09.2011
 - Final project meeting; 2013 "Final Conference" (resp. PAM)





- Study tours
 - South Sweden 2011
 - Lund & Malmö
 - US 2013
 - Boston or
 San Francisco or
 Research Triangle Park NC
 - Bio convention

- Develop proposal for implement project results into projects within EU Baltic Sea Strategy
 - represent the docking point to national and international network organisations
 - develop and create the "Eco4Life" region to an internationally visible cross border cluster
 - recommendations on how to foster the regional development in environmental and life sciences
 - establishing exchange of best practice experiences and tools between the regions
 - jointly promoting this region internationally on conferences and fairs identify regional bottlenecks and missing links



Thank you!

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