

## "Life and Ecology Sciences – Entrepreneurship under Development of Cross Border Cooperation"

November 19th, 2010 Klaipeda University, Lithuania

Dear

On 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 2010, the University of Klaipeda will hold an international meeting "Life and Ecology Sciences – Entrepreneurship under Development of Cross Border Cooperation"

We would like to cordially invite you to attend the above mentioned meeting aimed to promulgate information about the project Eco4Life as well as perspectives for cooperation in creating a prosperous future in the Baltic Sea Region.

The project "Eco4Life-South Baltic Network for Environmental and Life Sciences to Boost Cross Border Cooperation" (<u>http://eco4life.info</u>) will network and bundle competencies in environmental and Life Sciences in the coastal regions of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the West Pomeranian Voivodeship and the Klaipeda County. Contact points will be established in each of the regions to build up a regional network and realise vivid cross border cooperation to strengthen entrepreneurship and economy in the South Baltic region.

The meeting will present the idea of the project, the project partners and the concrete activities to realise a strong regional and international network between science, economy and administrative bodies. This so called "triple helix" approach will serve the prerequisites to stimulate cross border cooperation and boost the development of young and successful companies in the regions.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to take an advantage to meet and exchange ideas with participants.

We look forward to seeing you in Klaipeda

Klaipeda University Vice Rector for Research prof. A. Ramonas Signature



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## Agenda Date 19 November, 2010 Venue: Hotel "Old Port Hotel", Žvejų g. 20, Klaipeda, Lithuania; http://www.oldporthotel.lt/ donata@oldporthotel.lt

## 9.00 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 11.00	Opening meeting Dr. Olga Belous, Klaipeda University Vice Rector on Research, Klaipeda University Klaipeda City Council
11.00 - 11:30	"Eco4Life project - Now and beyond 2013 – an Introduction" Dr. Heinrich Cuypers, BioCon Valley, Lead Partner
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12.20	Polish Vision of Life Science Development (Szczecin Case) <b>or</b> Life Science Development Vision in Poland (Szczecin Case) Dr. Karolina Ertmanska, PAM Szczecin
12:20-12:40	Ecology and Life Science Contact Office Establishment in Klaipeda and its Perspectives Dr. Olga Belous, Klaipeda University Incubation activities in KSTP R. Stubriene, Klaipeda Science and Technology Park
12:40-13:00	"BioCon Valley Mecklenburg-Vorpommern A Small Cluster for Life Science & Health to Boost Science into Products" Dr. Heinrich Cuypers, BioCon Valley GmbH
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14.00-14:20	Cross-border Cluster Development Dr. Gudrun Mernitz, BioCon Valley GmbH
14:20-14:40	Communication and Dissemination of Eco4Life Project
14:40-15:00	Dr. Karolina Ertmanska, PAM Szczecin Training in Science-Entrepreneurship program development Svetlana Markova, Klaipeda University
15:00-16:00	ScanBalt – A North European Approach for Bio Economy Development – A Lithuanian Perspective Dr. Daumantas Matulis, Institute of Biotechnology, Vilnius
16:00-16:45	Panel discussion (Dr. Victoras Racys, Mairite Coneva, Dr. Lidija Kosychova, Dr. Gintautas Sironas)
16:45-17:00	Closing meeting Dr. Olga Belous, Klaipeda University
19.00 -	Cultural program