



NEWSLETTER

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IGA Report for Milestone 4

For the fourth project period the entire project report must be submitted for the examination and settlement of the Joint Technical Secretariat till April 1, 2014. In order to manage this, we need to receive from

- a) German and Belarus (FLC in Hamburg by the Hanseatic Parliament) all documents by 15 February 2014 at latest.
- b) all other partners the documents and the partner reports confirmed by the First Level Control by February 28. at the latest.

With the exception of partner from Germany and Finland all other partner reports for Milestone 4 (period from 01 July to 31 December 2013) are missing. From one of the polish partner event Milestone 3 is missing.

Since many partner reports are missing the Hanseatic Parliament had to apply already by the Joint Technical Secretariat for an extension of the deadline for submission of the Milestone 4. The audited Milestone 4 report must be delivered to JTS no later than on 30 April 2014.

The partner reports for Milestone 4, which will be delivered by the Lead Partner late till 14 April 2014 can still be included in the report for MS4.

For partners, who cannot be included in the report because of the lack of documents, subsidies cannot also be paid.

IGA Report for Milestone 5

The IGA project ends on March 28, 2014. The settlement for Milestone 5 (period from 01 January to 28 March 2014) is at the same time the final report settlement of the project. In order to manage this, we need to receive from

- a) German and Belarus (FLC in Hamburg by the Hanseatic Parliament) all documents by April 30, 2014 at latest.
- b) all other partners the documents and the partner reports confirmed by the First Level Control by May 15, 2014 at the latest.

Since the program period 2007 - 2013 is already expired, there will be no possibility to become the postponement of deadline for the submission of report 5 and the final report.

After the final report settlement there will be no additional ways later to settle by JTS the report confirmed by the First Level Control.

For all partner expenditures that are not included in the report 5 and the final settlement, there is no EU funding. Therefore, all partners in their own interest must to keep the above mentioned dates and immediately submit their Report for Milestone 5 by their First Level Controller.

IGA Events

Workshop in Brussels

On March 4, 2014 the project partner Hamburg Institute of International Economics has hold in Brussels a Workshop on „Women in the Baltic Sea Region: Qualification and Labour Market Integration“. During the meeting the project IGA results has been presented. The results met with a great deal of interest among the representatives of the European Parliament as well as of different General Directors. Coincidentally, it was found that this important work must be continued under all circumstances.

SME Seminar in Minsk



Seminar participants on March 28, 2014 in Minsk



On the last day of the project term the project partner number 4- Minsk Department of the Belarussian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has organized together with the Hanseatic Parliament in Minsk a seminar on "Employment of women in the field of energy". The well-attended seminar was a big success and was judged very positively by the participants.



Kamila Keinke, project manager of the Hanseatic-Parliament, has lead the SME seminar in Minsk

IGA Results and Books

As results of the IGA project, the following books were published in the publication series of the Baltic Sea Academy, available from bookshops.

Volume 9: Economic Perspectives, Qualification and Labour Market Integration of Women in the Baltic Sea Region, 2013, ISBN: 9783732243952

Volume 10: Corporate Social Responsibility and Women`s Entrepreneurship around the Mare Balticum, 2013, ISBN: 9783732278459

Volume 11: Development of the enterprises` competitiveness in the context of demographic challenges, 2013, ISBN: 973732293971

Volume 12: Age, Gender and Innovation - Strategy program and action plans for the Baltic Sea Region, 2014, ISBN: 9783735784919

Volume 13: Innovative SMEs by Gender and Age around the Mare Balticum, 2014, ISBN: 9783735791191

Volume 14: Innovation in SMEs, previous projects in the Baltic Sea Region and future need, 2014, ISBN: 9783735791191

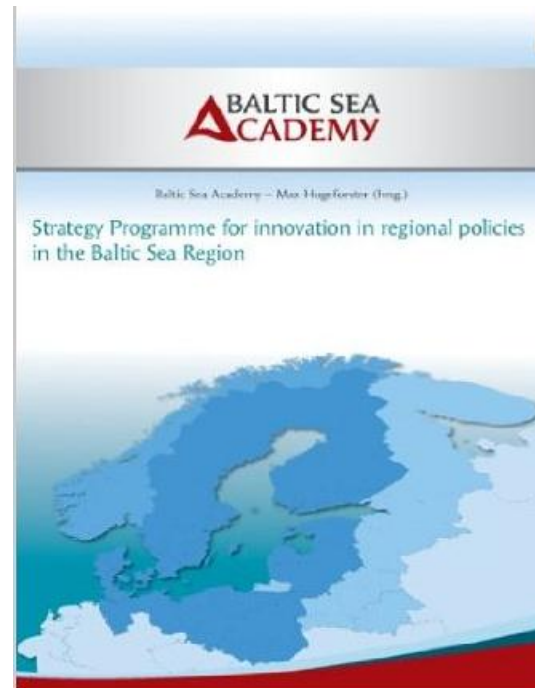
Volume 15: Building the socially responsible employment policy in the Baltic Sea Region, 2014, ISBN: 9783735790484

Volume 16: Women and elderly on the BSR labour market – good practices` analysis and transfer, 2014, ISBN: 9783735791412

Volume 17: Manual and Best Practices for Innovative SMEs by Gender and Age in the Baltic Sea Region, 2014, ISBN: 9783735791405

Volume 18: Civilizational changes and the competitiveness of modern enterprises, 2014, ISBN: 9783732282449

Volume 19: Analysis of businesswomen in Germany and in Poland, 2014, in preparation



New Projects

Till April 30, 2014 Hanse-Parlament and Baltic Sea Academy are going to review applications for new projects and applying for funding.

All members received documents and were asked who wishes to participate in which project. Partners from Russia, Belarus and Ukraine were very interested to participate in the projects. Unfortunately it is not possible in the current calls for projects. We tried very hard to achieve a participation of these partners by the EU - unfortunately without any success!



According to current state the following project applications with the below mentioned partners will be elaborated.

Sectors Skills Alliance "Management and Technologies of water, waste water, waste and cradle to cradle" - SSA-SME

Lead Partner: Hanse-Parlament e. V.

Project-Partner:

- Baltic Sea Academy e.V.
- EPEA International Environmental Research
- University of Corporate Education Hamburg
- Small Business Chamber Warsaw
- Chamber of Crafts and SME in Katowice
- Gdańsk University of Technology
- Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
- Panevėžys Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts
- International Business Academy
- Marshal's Office/Center of Teacher Education of the Pomorskie Voivodship
- Vidzeme Planning Region

Deadline: 03. April 2014

Closing the skills gap, tuning graduates' qualifications to labour markets' needs – BRIDGE

Lead Partner: Baltic Sea Academy e.V.

Project-Partner:

- Hanse-Parlament e. V.
- Work and Future
- Hamburger WeltWirtschafts-Institut
- University of Corporate Education Hamburg
- AITON CALDWELL S.A.

- Gdańsk University of Technology
- Handicraft and Small Business Chamber Lublin
- Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences
- JSC WEP Partners
- University of Latvia
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
- University of Lund

Deadline: 03. April 2014



Dual Vocational Training for the Qualification and Integration of Young People and the Strengthening of Innovation in SMEs - Work based Learning

Lead Partner: Baltic Sea Academy e.V.

Project-Partner:

- Hanse-Parlament e. V.
- Dresden Chamber of Crafts
- The Chamber of Crafts and SME in Szczecin
- Wielkopolska Craft Chamber in Poznan
- Kontiki
- Vilnius Builder Training Center
- Panevezys College
- Hanseatic Academy Slupsk

Deadline: 30. April 2014



HANSE-PARLAMENT

Improvement of skills in the green economy through an advanced training program Cradle to Cradle - C2C in SMEs

Lead Partner: Hanse-Parlament e. V.

Project-Partner:

- Hanse-Parlament e. V.
- Schwerin Chamber of Skilled Crafts
- The Lower Silesian Chamber of Craft and Small and Medium-sized Businesses
- IPOSZ
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
- EPEA, International Environmental Research

Deadline: 30. April 2014

Business and innovation support for SMEs to increase energy efficiency and use of renewable energies - Successful SMEs in Energy - SSE in BSR

Lead Partner: Baltic Sea Academy e.V.

Project-Partner:

- Small Business Chamber Warsaw
- Vilnius Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts
- Centre for European and Transition Studies (CETS) University of Latvia
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
- IBC Innovation Factory

Deadline: 10. April 2014



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