

# The BUP weekly

Week 2, 2022



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Dear BUP colleagues,

A new year and new opportunities await us! We hope that you all had a relaxing winter holiday and we welcome you back to a new year with the Baltic University Programme. This year we have many upcoming events planned, with students conferences, a research symposium, the summer school "Science and Sail", new BUP online courses and not the least a Rectors conference! During the Rectors conference, we will welcome all university rectors from the program to meet and discuss the future of the programme during a two-day conference in Uppsala. The host for the meeting is the Vice-chancellor for Uppsala University Anders Hagfeldt. More information about the rector conference and our other upcoming activities will as always be announced on our website, social media and here, in the BUP weekly.

We are looking forward to being seeing you at several of our events this year!

With best regards,

The Baltic University Programme's coordinating secretariat

**BUP in social media**



## BUP secretariat news

The Baltic University Programme invites the Rectors from our Participating Universities to

### The 6<sup>th</sup> BUP Rectors Conference

at Uppsala University, Sweden

28-29 September, 2022

This year the BUP and Uppsala University have the pleasure to welcome the Rectors of our participating universities to the 6<sup>th</sup> **BUP Rectors Conference**. This recurrent event is aimed to gather the rectors to discuss issues of strategic importance for the universities: Sustainability, Internationalisation and Quality Assurance.

There will be opportunity to discuss long term goals and strategies for the BUP and how to deepen cooperation between the BUP universities; and also to continue and initiate contacts and cooperation, to stimulate internationalisation in practice, as well as to learn more about the Baltic University Programme.

[More information about the event can be found on the BUP website.](#)



The BUP's associated secretariat in Finland welcomes you to their online seminar series on ESD

### The Negative Impact of ICT in Respect of Energy and Resource Demand

with Prof. **Jukka Manner**, Aalto University, Finland

18 January, 2022, 14.00-15.00 (CET)

About the webinar: How much energy and natural resources do all our ICT devices consume, from computers to smart phones and tablets? ICT is typically said to enhance other industrial sectors, yet nothing is said about how much resources ICT consumes by itself. Data shows that 70 per cent of the resources and energy of the Internet is spent on video streaming, mostly for amusement. The volume of traffic grows fast. This talk will highlight some of the downsides of our digital society and what we need to change.

For more information visit [www.bup.fi](http://www.bup.fi) or register using the button to the left.



Register here

The BUP invites students and PhD students to become

### Student Ambassador for the BUP

The role of Student Ambassadors is to cooperate with the Participating Universities to serve as a contact person between their home university and its students and the BUP Coordinating Secretariat in Uppsala as well as the National Centra during the Spring semester of 2022.

Find out more about the benefits you can get by becoming a student ambassador and which opportunities it gives you as a student.

Learn more from our [call to become Student Ambassador](#) or contact Project administrator [Emma Stockvall Carlsson](#)



Learn more and apply here

Apply before 31 January 2021!

The BUP invites students to study our new online courses

### The registration for 3 new BUP courses are now open!

The BUP is welcoming students to take our three new online courses offered in cooperation with University of Greifswald and University of Applied Science in Zittau/Görlitz.

#### Environmental and Energy Law & Policies

Course coordinated by Prof. Dr. Bernd Delakowitz at University of Applied Science in Zittau/Görlitz

#### Life Cycle Assessment

Course coordinated by Dipl. Ing. Markus Will at University of Applied Science in Zittau/Görlitz

#### Transitioning the Energy Systems and their Technical Carbon Cycles

Course coordinated by Prof. Dr. Bernd Delakowitz at University of Applied Science in Zittau/Görlitz

For more information visit [the BUP course module page at University of Greifswalds website](#) or contact [Lucia Licero-Villanueva](#)



Visit the BUP Module page

Course start at 14 March 2022!

## Network news

The Foundation for the Baltic and East European studies is opens for grant application

### Grants for two- and three-year projects, postdoctoral projects, grand projects and research networks

The grant applications needs to be connected and relevant for the Baltic Sea Region and Eastern Europe.

Read more at [the application site](#) or contact [Zofia Makowska](#) Project Manager for the Foundation.



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Colleagues at [UTP University of Science and Technology Bydgoszcz](#) calls for researchers to join their new research project

### Productivity and Environmental Effects of Intercropping Systems on Different Pedoclimatic Conditions Across Europe

The primary objective of the project is to evidence the benefits and advantages for sustainable agricultural management in European agriculture through increasing the efficiency of use of the natural potential of the agricultural ecosystem with the application of intercropping. The detail objectives include:

- to study the current state of agricultural practices in Europe,
- to develop efficient intercropping practices allowing to limit the use of industrial means of production and improving the properties of the agro-system,
- optimizing the interactions between plants, environment and management,
- assessment of bio-economy and social benefits.

Intercropping system should reduce the pressure of pests and maintain the yield level and quality of different crops (e.g. apple orchards and cereals in the north Europe). Within this project measurements of the physical, chemical and biological properties of the soil are planned, as well as the interdependencies between soil and plants.



For more information about the project contact [Prof. Piotr Prus](#)

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