

Baltic Science Network

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Aims of this presentation:

- Link between previous Interreg project ‘Baltic Science Network’, new Interreg project “BSN_powerhouse” and the overall BSN Network
- Common understanding of the work packages and their linkages before entering work group discussions
- Role of partners and associate organisation

Interreg project Baltic Science Network

- Finalized Interreg project for building up the Baltic Science Network and develop jointly concepts, strategies and tools for science cooperation in the BSR

Interreg project BSN_powerhouse

- Extension stage project with the opportunity to test out or implement concept of the previous project.

Baltic Science Network

- Continuous platform for developing science policy in the BSR

What does it mean for BSN_powerhouse to be co-financed by INTERREG BSR ?

- To be successful with the application we had leave out some ideas, and add some new elements, to meet the funding priorities of Interreg.
- Capacity building of stakeholders is the overarching aim of Interreg
- The objectives of the extension stage needed to be the same as for the previous project
- We have to play (again) by certain rules, criteria of Interreg, and bear with some bureaucracy

Objectives of BSN_powerhouse

- BSN_powerhouse aims at **providing effective transnational funding and support instruments for increasing the cooperation capacity of research infrastructures**. This will lead to an enhanced competitiveness and excellence of the BSR science region and also contribute to the realisation of a European Research Area.
- The thematic focus of BSN_powerhouse is on the priority research fields of **Photon and Neutron Science (PNS), Life Sciences (LS), Welfare State (WS)**.
- This will be achieved by practically implementing, testing and evaluating two concrete support instruments:

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Overcoming the Gap in Research & Innovation Performance

LaunchPad:RI Connectors: a support action for widening participation of research infrastructures (RI) in the field of PNS. EU13 small-scale RI will be matched with large-scale RI and supported to become dedicated partner facilities.

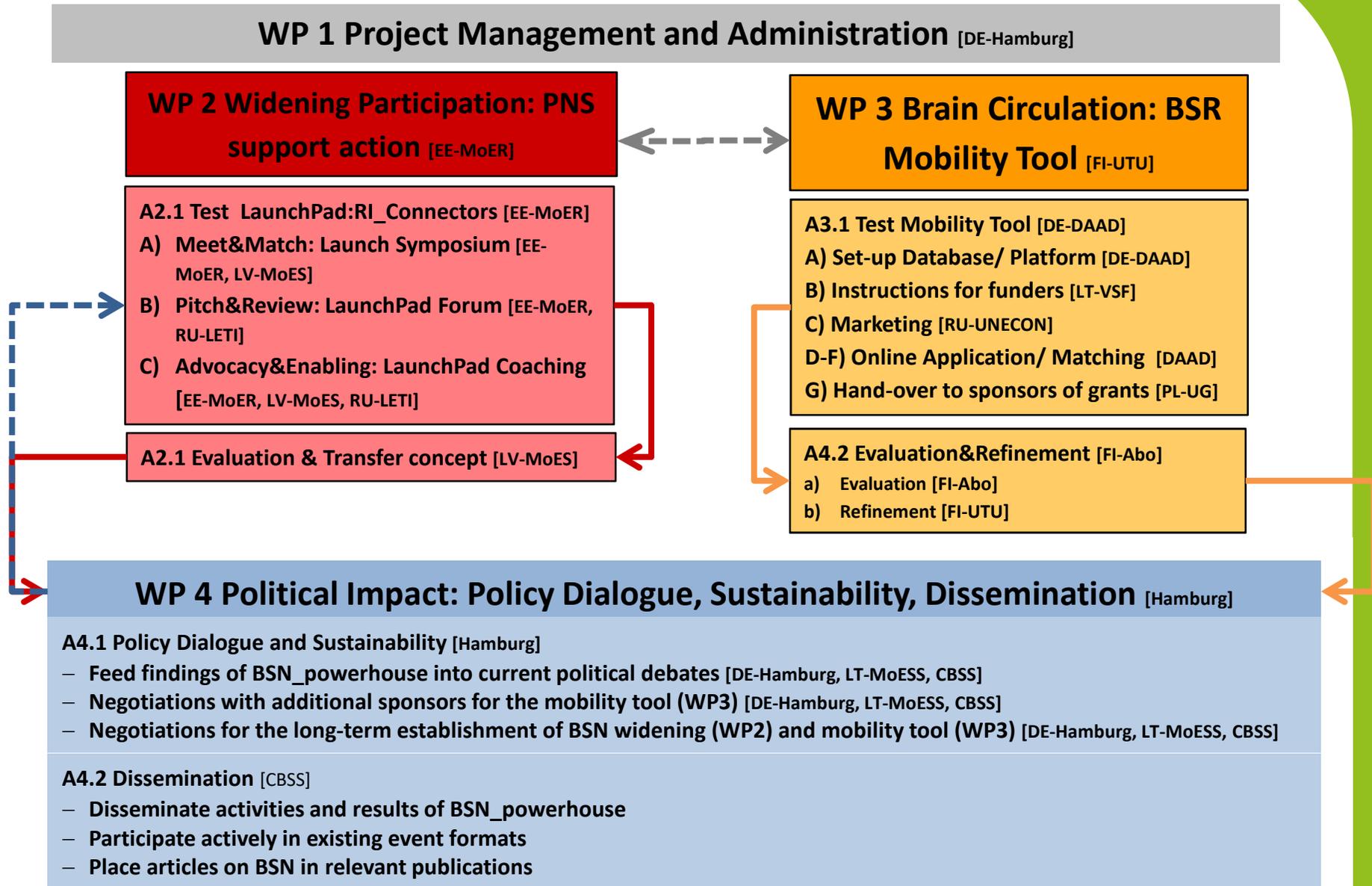
Increasing the interconnectedness of RI in the BSR

BSR-RIMP: a BSR **Researcher's Internship Mobility Programme** in the field of PNS, LS and WS. BSR-RIMP will enhance the brain circulation among research infrastructures within the BSR and thus build the basis for future research cooperation that will strengthen the excellence of the BSR in PNS, LS and WS.

BSN_powerhouse will test out a **new decentralized and flexible funding mode** that can serve as a **model for multi-level governance and funding**. The test run will serve as a proof of concept regarding the added value and impact of the new instruments and the functionality of its structure and governance, and will be the basis for negotiating long-term funding of the instruments.

Main outputs

- LaunchPad: RI_Connectors -implemented and tested widening participation support action
- BSR Researcher's Internship Mobility Programme - implemented and tested BSR Mobility Tool
- Transferable model of multi-level governance funding instrument
- Political support and financial commitment to establish BSR Widening Participation Support Action and BSR Mobility Programme



Role of Project partners

Project Partners

- Have the contractual obligation to fulfill the task of the project (according to application and contracts)
- Have Interreg budget to carry out these activities
- The role of each partner is specified in the application for each WP.
- All partners have been allocated a clear and active (or even leading role) in (at least) on WP.
- However, PP might also need to contribute to other WP (e.g. dissemination, contributing to a conference, provide contacts to stakeholder in their country or field of action).

Role of Associate Organisations

Associate Organisations

- Are contributing the project on a voluntary basis
- They do not have Interreg budget. Project partners can reimburse travel costs or other expenditures etc. (meeting costs).
- The role of each associate organization is also specified in the application for each WP. (often referring to dissemination, strategic advise)

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WP1: Project management and administration

WP-Leader:

- Hamburg Ministry of Science, Research and Equalities

Activities:

- Strategic project management
- Project content management
- Project financial management
- Internal coordination and communication

- Steering group
- Financial and progress reporting
- Subsidy Contract/ Partnership Agreement
- Communication with Interreg JS
- Bookkeeping, Controlling, Procurement...

WP2: Widening Participation Support Action for Photon and Neutron Science (PNS) research infrastructures and their users - “LaunchPad:RI_Connector”

WP-Leader:

- Ministry of Education and Research of Republic of Estonia

WP3 Activities 2.1:

- Activity Leader: Ministry of Education and Research of Republic of Estonia
- Activity: Test run of Photon Neutron Science Research Infrastructure widening support action "LaunchPad:RI_Connectors"
- Output: “LaunchPad:RI_Connectors” - implemented and tested widening participation support action

WP2 Activities 2.2:

- Activity Leader: Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia
- Activity: Evaluation & Transfer Concept for LaunchPad_Connectors
- Output: Documented Learning Experience: LaunchPad:RI_Connectors - Establishing a widening participation support action for research infrastructures in the field Photon and Neutron Science

WP3: Brain Circulation between Research Infrastructures in the BSR: BSR Researcher's Mobility Programme (BSR-RIMP) in the fields of Photon and Neutron Science, Life Science and Welfare State

WP-Leader:

- University of Turku

WP3 Activities 3.1:

- Activity Leader: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Activity: Set-up and test run of the BSR mobility tool “BSR-RIMP” BSR Researcher’s Internship Mobility Programme
- Output: BSR Researcher’s Internship Mobility Programme (BSR-RIMP) - implemented and tested BSR Mobility Tool

WP3 Activities 3.2:

- Activity Leader: Abo Akademi University
- Activity: Evaluation & Refinement of “BSR-RIMP”
- Output: Documented Learning Experiences: Establishing Researcher’s Mobility Programme in the BSR

WP4: Policy Impact: Policy Dialogue, Sustainability and Dissemination

WP-Leader:

- Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg – Ministry of Science, Research and Equalities

WP4 Activities 4.1:

- Activity Leader: Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
- Activity: Political Dialogue & Sustainability
- Output: Sustainable Funding for BSR Widening Participation Support Action and BSR Mobility Programme

WP4 Activities 4.2:

- Activity Leader: The International Permanent Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States
- Activity: Dissemination
- Output: Promotional Material of BSN

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