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***The Baltic Sea Region – A Science Powerhouse***  
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## Programme

- 10.00** Registration
- 10.30** Conference introduction and Key note speeches
- 11.15** Panel 1: Horizon Europe: What can the EU science community expect from the next Framework Programme?
- 12.15** Coffee break
- 12.30** Panel 2: Thinking big: How large-scale research infrastructures in the Baltic Sea Region benefit from multilateral cooperation
- 13.15** Lunch Break
- 14.00** Key findings of the BalticTRAM Project
- 14.15** Panel 3: Unlocking innovation potential through industry-research cooperation: how to better link research expertise to concrete industrial needs?
- 15.00** Panel 4: Funding schemes for companies (research vouchers and other financial support measures)
- 15.45** Coffee break
- 16.00** Panel 5: Turning brain drain into brain circulation in the Baltic Sea Region
- 17.00** Closing session and Reception

The Baltic Sea Region (BSR) is one of the most competitive, innovative science macro-regions in the world, with an excellent structure of leading universities and research institutions. Cooperation in research and innovation in this region is unique and offers inspirational insights for other macro-regions. The conference gives a platform for high-level dialogue on how the Baltic Sea Region can become a model for scientific collaboration. The event highlights the potential of the BSR to be one

of the most competitive regions in the EU by strengthening research and innovation through transnational cooperation. The event programme includes insightful presentations, interactive panel discussions and inspiring cases of research-industry collaboration. The prominent speakers will provide their insights and recommendations to the addressed themes on research mobility, smart specialisation, industry-research collaboration and implications of upcoming Horizon Europe programme.