Baltic Maritime
SCIENCE PARK

Progress Report, Baltic Maritime Science Park (BMSP)

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The focus for Baltic Maritime Science Park during the autumn of 2014 has been the *EU Financing Event for Maritime Projects and Initiatives* that will be arranged in Helsingör on November 18th, adjacent to the Steering Committee meeting. The event is a co-arrangement with the Danish Maritime Authority and has gathered more than 60 registered participants from 11 different countries och we are looking forward to a very productive day in Helsingör. The aim is to create a platform for future collaborations and develop the already existing project ideas in the network.

Baltic Maritime Science Park (BMSP) is a three year project, financed by Region Blekinge together with national Swedish funding (Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth and the Swedish Institute). The umbrella project will end by the end of 2014, but already approved sub-projects within the network will continue during 2015 and 2016. Among other project ideas, Region Blekinge, together with the CPMR and several maritime regions around Europe, are preparing a joint application to strengthen the maritime cooperation not only in the Baltic Sea, but for the entire European union and a application is planned for the Interreg Europe programme. Region Blekinge has also been applying as the lead partner for a consortium in the Horizon2020 call BG-11-2014, *"Monitoring, dissemination and uptake of marine and maritime research"*. The decision will be announced during November 2014.

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