



Eco4Life

South Baltic Network for Environmental and Life Sciences to Boost Cross Border Cooperation.

This is the first **Newsletter** of the "Eco4Life" project.

Its aim is to network and bundle competencies and mobilize cooperation in environmental and life sciences in the regions of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Germany), the West Pomerania (Poland) and the Klaipeda County (Lithuania). The Newsletter will be published four times per year. For more detailed information, please visit our website at www.eco4life.info and learn what resources and opportunities are available for you. We would appreciate your comments.

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Tai pirmasis projekto the "Eco4Life" naujienlaiškis.

Projekto tikslas – sukurti gamtos ir gyvybės mokslų atstovų tinklą, skatinantį kompetencijų dalijimąsi ir verslumo augimą Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Vokietija), Vakarų Pomerania (Lenkija) ir Klaipėdos apskrityse (Lietuva). Naujienlaiškiai bus publikuojami keturis kartus per metus. Daugiau informacijos apie Jums siūlomas galimybes ir išteklius rasite tinklalapyje www.eco4life.info. Būtume dėkingi už Jūsų pastabas.

Norėdami gauti naujienlaiškius, atsakykite į šį laišką.



Hiermit begrüßen wir Sie zum ersten „Eco4Life“ - Newsletter.

Ziel des „Eco4Life“ - Projektes ist die Zusammenarbeit, die Bündelung von Kompetenz und die Kooperation auf dem Gebiet der Umwelt- und Lebenswissenschaften in den Regionen Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Deutschland), der Woiwodschaft Westpommern (Polen) und der Gemeinde Klaipeda (Litauen). Der Newsletter wird einmal im Quartal erscheinen. Weiterführende Informationen über Ressourcen und Möglichkeiten finden Sie auf unserer Website www.eco4life.info. Ihre Kommentare und Anmerkungen sind willkommen.

Wenn Sie unseren Newsletter zukünftig abonnieren möchten, antworten Sie auf diese Email.

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1. **News:** Successful Kick off meeting in Klaipeda

Representatives from science institutes, regional companies and administration met in Klaipeda Nov, 19-20, 2010 to be introduced to the project „Eco4Life“ and discuss the challenges of stimulating cross border cooperation in the South Baltic region. The host of the meeting, the University of Klaipeda, presented other ongoing projects such as Remowe, Submariner and Genesis where it is participating ([more](#)).

2. Upcoming events in 2011:

- o March 1.-3., Kielce, Poland "[Ekotech 2011](#)"
Ekotech is the most comprehensive exhibition on environment in Poland
- o March 14.-16., Milan, Italy "[BIO-Europe Spring® 2011](#)"
- o March 17., Greifswald, Germany

„Life Science für die Gesundheitswirtschaft – Chancen und Herausforderungen der Deutsch-Polnischen Zusammenarbeit“ in Polish and German language: a binational meeting with examples of ongoing projects in science and industry and a panel discussion of the chances and challenges in the region

- o April 3.-7., Berlin, Germany: "[Proteomic Forum 2011](#)"
- o May 11.-13., Łódź, Poland: "[BioForum](#)"
presentation of Eco4Life at the international fair, scientific conference and partnering; the meeting is focused on central Europe
- o May 30.- June 1., Budapest, Hungary: "[EuroNanoForum 2011](#)"
- o September 5.-9., Oldenburg, Germany "[GFOE Annual Meeting](#)"
41st Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- o September 21.-24., Heringsdorf, Germany: "[ScanBalt forum 2011](#)"
- o October 11.-13., Hannover, Germany: "[BIOTECHNICA](#)"

3. Links:

- o **INRA (National Institute for Agricultural Research)** seeks researchers from all disciplines to reinforce laboratory and fieldwork teams. Researchers will be heavily involved in scientific networks and tackle environmental, economic and social issues. They are expected to strive for excellence and come up with useful, concrete applications for the real world ([more](#)).
- o **Call for proposals - ERC Advanced Grant - ERC-2011-AdG_20110310** for the domain Life Sciences (LS), with deadline 10 March 2011, 17,00,00 (Brussels local time) ([more](#)).
- o **JEREMIE** - The JEREMIE initiative developed in cooperation with the European Commission, offers EU Member States, through their national or regional Managing Authorities, the opportunity to use part of their EU Structural Funds to finance small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by means of equity, loans or guarantees, through a revolving Holding Fund acting as an umbrella fund.
- o **JOSEFIN** - The aim of the JOSEFIN project is to improve and innovate instruments, programmes and policies of the participating regions in order to promote regional development, knowledge-based regional economies, technological innovation and entrepreneurship.
- o South Baltic Programme launches the new issue of the Programme Newsletter "[Compass](#)".
- o The Sackler Institute of Graduate Biomedical Sciences at New York University School of Medicine is a division of New York University's Graduate School of the Arts and Sciences. It offers interdisciplinary training programs in the basic medical sciences, leading to the Ph.D. degree ([more](#)).
- o Polish Guide to biotechnology companies ([more](#)).
- o Der Arbeitskreis der BioRegionen Deutschlands lobt zum 4. Mal den „Innovationspreis der BioRegionen Deutschlands aus ([more](#)).
- o Darboven IDEE-Förderpreis 2011 für Unternehmensgründerinnen ([more](#)).
- o Vermarktungshilfeprojekt „Polen“ für deutsche Firmen ([more](#)).

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