

Balticlab kicks off its third programme year “Balticlab 3.0” with more countries and new ambitions

Balticlab is an **innovation programme** for creatives and entrepreneurs in the Baltic Sea Region. Organised by the **Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)** and the **Swedish Institute (SI)** for a third year running, the programme creates a network of multidisciplinary talent in the Baltic Sea Region, who collectively link the region, as well as act as future front-runners and innovators in their respective fields. Balticlab consists of two curated and linked yearly events: the **Balticlab Networking Weekend** and the project-building **Balticlab Ideation**.

Balticlab Ideation is designed for a smaller curated group of participants from the Balticlab Networking Weekend and provides space for building innovative ideas and project prototypes, which span across disciplines, countries and gender. The Ideation gives the participants a chance to expand their personal skillset, as well as explore the potential of the region.

Selected from the Balticlab 3.0 Networking Weekend back in December 2014, the 31 participants of **Balticlab 3.0 Ideation** this spring come from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus and Poland. The Ideation is divided into three project-building modules, taking place in **Riga (19-22 March)**, **Warsaw (21-24 May)** and **Gothenburg (27-30 August)**. The participants will be invited to self-select themselves into groups, in which they will develop project prototypes with the help of workshop facilities, experts from various fields and inspirational talks.

See the Balticlab
documentary at
www.vimeo.com/balticlab

The Council of the Baltic Sea States is an overall political forum for regional inter-governmental cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region. The Swedish Institute is a public agency that promotes interest and confidence in Sweden around the world. Balticlab is a flagship project of the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) under Horizontal Action Neighbours.

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