
Goals

The **IST4Balt** is a multi-partner action that intends to promote and coordinate IST innovation activities in EU entering Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia). The project will develop IST Information Dissemination Centre in each Baltic country. The IST4Balt will organise seven all-Baltic major conferences, seven technical/training workshops and provide distant and face-to-face training to promote FP6 and other EU programmes in Baltic States. Several IST tools for practical team work between EU and Baltic States will be selected and proposed for implementation. The project will result in creation of Trans-Baltic IST Association, which will coordinate efforts of Baltic States in European Information Society development during and after the end of the IST4Balt.

Duration

1 September 2004 — 31 August 2007

Objectives

- Promote the FP6 IST Priority to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia
 - Perform technology studies and market review of the present situation with IST the three Baltic countries
 - Select and demonstrate up to eight IST developed services and tools in the Baltic countries following IST Strategic Objectives
 - Develop system of three goal oriented Information Dissemination Centers (IDCs) in the Baltic countries
 - Set up common information systems
 - Publish three issues of IST4Balt News Journal on yearly basis
 - Provide coordination and support and co-organize major internationally recognized Baltic ICT events (INFOBALT-IST4Balt, Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt)
 - Provide distant and face-to-face training measures to promote IST Priority and the FP6
 - Initiate creation of Trans-Balt IST Association
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Target audience

Applied and theoretical research, environmental protection, telemedicine, educational and training communities, ICT companies involved in teleworking and e-commerce.

Events and activities

- Three INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences
Vilnius (Lithuania), October 2004, 2005, 2006
 - Three Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences
Riga (Latvia), April 2005, 2006, 2007
 - Special IST training day within the conference “Logistics and information technologies in international trade”
Tallinn (Estonia), December 2005
 - Seven IST4Balt technical/training workshops
at the time of the conferences in Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn, as well as in Kohtla-Järve (Estonia)
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Participants

Coordinator:



Earth Data Network for Education and Scientific Exchange (*EDNES*)
<http://www.ednes.org>

Contractors:



United Nations Industrial Development Organization (*UNIDO*)
<http://www.unido.org/>



Association of the Information Technology, Telecommunications and Office Equipment Companies of Lithuania (*INFOBALT*)
<http://www.infobalt.lt/>



Visorai Information Technology Park (*VITP*)
<http://www.vitp.lt/>



Riga Technical University (*RTU*)
<http://www.rtu.lv/>

Latvian Information Technology and Telecommunications Association (*LITTA*)
<http://www.litta.lv/>

Bi-Info AS Information and Consulting Company (*BI-INFO*)
<http://www.bi-info.ee/>

Inforing AS (*INFORING*)
<http://www.inforing.net/>

Work packages

- WP1. Project management
- WP2. IST information dissemination in Baltic States
- WP3. INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences/workshops
- WP4. Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences/workshops
- WP5. IST tools for EU-Baltic States team work
- WP6. IST training for Baltic States
- WP7. Project evaluation



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