

Balticlab 2.0

Networking Weekend in Stockholm



Balticlab invites you to boost your network

Are you an entrepreneur, artist, creative industry professional or someone who works in Baltic Sea territorial cooperation? Are you 23-33 years old? Do you have a talent for initiating new projects? Do you have a project idea you would like to realize or develop? Are you interested in building a regional network?

Balticlab is designed for you - an emerging talent with unique, creative business and project ideas and an interest in exploring regional collaborations. You will have access to new ideas, dynamic tools and contacts for successful projects. Come and be inspired by ambitious and talented people like yourself from around the Baltic Sea region.

**If we select you, we will fly you to Stockholm
for the Balticlab Networking Weekend 13-15
December 2013**

Young, creative minds in the Baltic Sea region can drive innovation and rejuvenate cooperation. Balticlab brings these minds together in the same space to create and explore new perspectives and sources of inspiration. As the network flourishes, new opportunities for collaboration open up. By looking at creative industries, media collaborations and entrepreneurial perspectives we aim to equip young innovative individuals in the region with expertise on starting your own business or carrying out a project idea, as well as to provide you with the appropriate tools, skills and connections necessary to achieve these actions in an interregional context.



Wanted: big ideas

Think.

Practical advice from thinkers in the region from creative industries and start-ups will boost your inspiration during workshop time. Speakers from around the region will share their professional experiences, as well as perspectives on collaboration and cooperation amongst the countries around the Baltic Sea.

Do.

Receive training that will push your big ideas further. Develop quick team concepts in workshops on culture, education, media and entrepreneurship.

Develop.

Pitching sessions and critical reflections will offer you new insights, inspiration and contacts for future projects. Cutting-edge social media will support learning, networking, collaboration and sharing.

Take the collaboration further.

Balticlab Networking Weekend is only the first step in the Balticlab experience. Similar to last year, Balticlab will also be continuing in the form of Balticlab Project Development Programme in February 2014. Hence from the participants of the Networking Weekend in December 2013, we will also be selecting around 40 participants who we would like to see continue working with us throughout spring 2014 in Riga, Tallinn and Warsaw*.

Is this you?

Dynamic. Innovative. Engaged. Have big ideas in creative industries, business, media, entrepreneurship and regional integration. Plugged into new technologies. Between 23-33 years old. From Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia or Sweden. A desire to drive creativity and innovation in the region through building a network and strengthening links between participating countries. Fluent in English.

For more information on Balticlab see www.balticlab-online.eu. To get a feel of the Balticlab experience and for all the recent updates join us on [Twitter/Balticlab](#) and [Facebook/Balticlab](#). The programme will cover travel, hotel and food expenses. If you have any questions, please contact balticlab@cbss.org.

Ready to
apply?

Submit your CV plus 500 words
on your passions and ideas to
balticlab@cbss.org.

Deadline: 8
November



Balticlab is a joint partnership between the Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat in Stockholm and the Swedish Institute in Stockholm/Visby. The Programme is a flagship project of the European Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) under Horizontal Action Neighbours.

* Please be aware that when applying for the Balticlab Networking Weekend, you should also be provisionally available for the Balticlab Project Development Programme three weekend modules throughout 7-11 February, 21-25 March and 3-5 May 2014.