

Letter of Intent

**To improve higher maritime education in the South Baltic
Region and strengthen academic cross-border co-operation**

PREAMBLE

RECOGNIZING the importance of the maritime sector for the Baltic Sea Region economy;

FULLY AWARE of the need to balance blue growth, resource efficiency and the protection of the marine environment;

SEEKING to contribute to the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy initiative Agenda for new skills and jobs helping people to acquire new skills, and adapt to a changing market;

HAVING EXAMINED the need to strengthen higher maritime education;

HAVING FURTHER EXAMINED the need to improve match-making between university graduates and potential employees within the maritime sector;

REFERRING to the results and experiences gained during the Generation BALT project;

RECOGNIZING the need to establish a distinctive panel or network pooling information on the development of higher maritime education in the South Baltic Sea Region;

By signing this letter Partners acknowledge the interest in future cooperation, agree to explore joint activities within maritime education and **INTEND TO:**

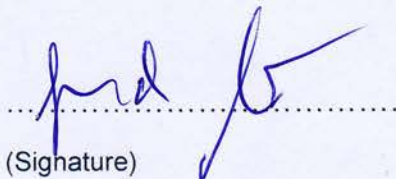
1. Promote further academic cross-border co-operation within their own institutions regarding the expansion of co-operation and exchange in the field of maritime higher education and research;
2. Exchange experiences aiming at the further development of the Generation BALT Study Programme.
3. Identify further possibilities and intensify efforts for co-operation between academia and NGOs or businesses within the maritime sector.
4. Act for future international co-operation in multilateral maritime-related projects, according to the profile and experience of each partner.
5. Mutually inform the other parties about new developments regarding higher maritime education, conferences, and other matters referring to higher maritime education.

The Letter of Intent was prepared in nine identical copies.

SIGNATURES

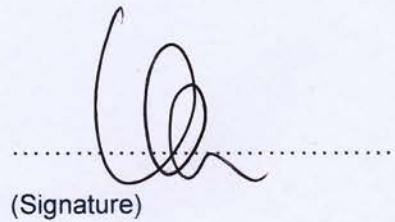
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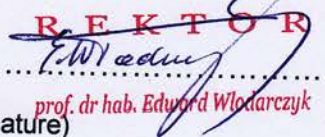
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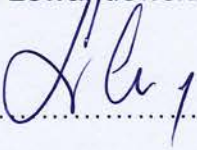
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