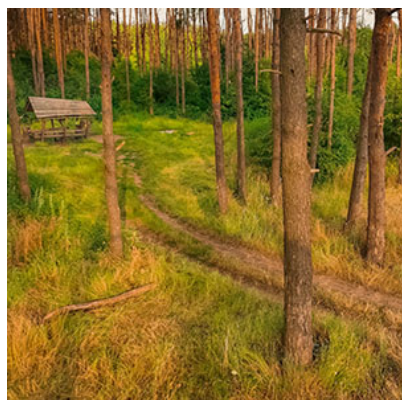
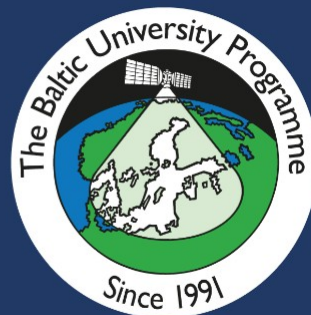


The BUP Weekly

News and updates from the Programme



Dear BUP colleagues,

The past few weeks have been inspiring but busy, with the BUP Science and Sail, the ACT! Summer School and the symposium 'Sustainability Research and Teaching in a Time of Polycrisis'. Stay tuned here and on our website to read more about these events in the upcoming event reports.

We want to take the opportunity to remind you that you have the opportunity to increase the reach of your research by choosing to [submit it for the BUP research news](#). In practice, a researcher or research project will be highlighted on BUP's LinkedIn and in the BUP Weekly. Information connected to the research, as well as about the researcher/s in charge, will be added. The research news can also act as an opportunity for colleagues around the Baltic Sea Region to find possible collaborators for future research.

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With best regards,
The Baltic University Programme's Coordinating Secretariat

News from the BUP secretariats

The BUP shares a call for applications for the

Online course 'Introduction to ESD – Education for Sustainable Development'

This is a chance to increase your knowledge about Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). The



online course will provide you with an introduction and background to the field of ESD and how it is linked to transformative learning, learning for change, and sustainability competencies. The course has a study load of 5 ECTS and will run between **15 September** and **7 December 2026** and is held at the bachelor's level.

The course is held via Åbo Akademi University/Sustainability Studies, and there are seven free places available for applicants from BUP participating universities. During the course, you get the opportunity to present ESD in practice at a university or institution, and at the same time hear about the situation at other universities.

Studies will be held online (Moodle) and will be both individual and teamwork; there will also be an examination report and presentation.

The course has a maximum of seven places for participants via the BUP free of charge (otherwise the course has a cost of 60 euros through the Open University at Åbo Akademi University). To divide the places evenly between participants from different countries and universities, apply for one of the places by sending an e-mail with your contact information and a short motivation (max 50 words) to: Cecilia.lundberg@abo.fi before the deadline. Cecilia will be in contact with all applicants, and those who will be selected for the course will get further instructions for a formal application.

The deadline for applications is **8 September 2026**.

The full description of the course can be found on the [Åbo Akademi University website](#).



News from participating universities

University of Turku shares a call for applications for

Doctoral study opportunities

The University of Turku Graduate School invites applications for study rights and funded doctoral researcher positions during the upcoming application period, **25 August–8 September**.

Selected doctoral researchers will join a multidisciplinary research university ranked among the world's top universities. The Graduate School comprises 17 doctoral programmes covering all disciplines at the University of Turku. Doctoral training at the University of Turku aims to educate



highly qualified experts equipped for both research careers and other expert positions.

Further information and application instructions are available at utu.fi/apply.phd.

Klaipeda University shares a call for applications to the

European Meeting on Environmental Chemistry

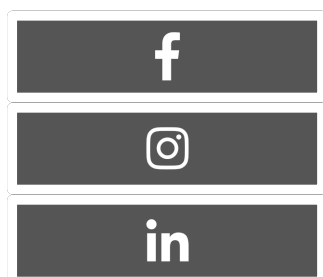
This event is connected with the Association of Chemistry and the Environment (ACE), a division of the European Chemical Society (EuChemS). The meeting provides a platform for sharing the latest advances in environmental chemistry. The conference will be organised by Klaipeda University and will be held on **24-27 November 2026**.

Some of the key topics at the event will be environmental monitoring, pollution sources, sustainable solutions, toxicology, and climate change.

Three scholarships are available for MSc and PhD students as well as early-career scientists up to 5 years after the PhD defence. The scholarship covers the conference fee as well as travel and accommodation costs of up to 500 EUR. The application deadline for the scholarship is **15 September 2026**.

The abstract submission deadline is **30 September 2026**.

Read more about the conference and submit abstracts or register via the [event website](#).



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