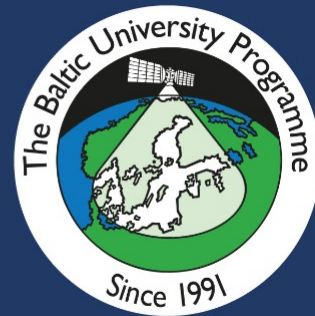


The BUP Weekly

News and updates from the Programme



Dear BUP colleagues,

As the heatwave has its grip on the region, we are sending you the last newsletter of the spring semester and looking forward to some vacation. You are welcome to get in touch to share relevant calls for the upcoming editions of the BUP Weekly. Just send us an email.

We wish to share with you two last calls:

The BUP PhD Students Training 2026 is an opportunity for PhD students to become better acquainted with other academic perspectives. The participants are offered training in interdisciplinary research cooperation with the guidance of an international group of senior scientists. The PhD Students Training takes place on **23-27 November 2026** at Lodz University of Technology, Lodz, Poland. The application deadline is **30 June 2026, 23:59 (CEST)**. You can [read more about the training and apply via the BUP website](#).

The BUP 'Sustainability as an Integral Part of the International Experience' is designed for International Office staff and colleagues working in internationalisation and student services, interested in topics such as sustainability activities and green campus. This event will also feature the BUP IROs Network Annual meeting. It takes place in Ostrava, Czechia, on **5-9 October 2026**. The registration deadline is **30 June 2026**. Read more about the event and register via the [Technical University of Ostrava's website](#).

We have previously shared information about the International Conference 'Studies – Business – Society: Present and Future Insights XI', held at Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija / Higher Education Institution (KVK). There is still an opportunity to register, however, there is a new webpage for the event. Read more and register via the [conference page on the KVK website](#).



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

News from the BUP secretariats

The BUP shares the announcement of the

New BUP Student Representatives

At the BUP Student Conference in Lund, held on 9-12 June, the participants chose two new Student Representatives. The election took place during the Students' Parliament, where the participants at the conference had the opportunity to run as candidates. The students elected were Yeva Sychova from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and Elin Björninen from Södertörn University.

The Baltic University Programme (BUP) has two student representatives on the International Board. The representatives are elected by democratic vote in the Students' Parliament, which is held as a part of the Student Conference. The new representatives have different mandates, which overlap with the selection of one new representative at next year's conference. Yeva Sychova has a mandate until 2027, and Elin Björninen's mandate is until 2028.

You can [read the representatives' short presentations and their thoughts about the new on the BUP website](#).



From the left, Yeva Sychova and Elin Björninen.

BUP research news

‘Winners and losers in subarctic moth communities in a changing climate: Marine regime shifts as predictors for terrestrial insect biomass’

This article is written by Julia J. J. Fält-Nardmann, Heta E. J. Rousi, Ilmari Juutilainen, Tommi Andersson, Betty Marjamäki, Juhani Itämies, Pekka Niemelä, and Jari Hänninen. The authors are affiliated with the University of Turku, Dresden University of Technology, and Indalco Inc. In the



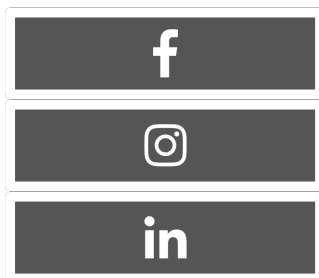
text, the authors raise the issue that ocean climate serves as a proxy for predicting marine ecosystems. To study this in terrestrial ones, they focused on subarctic moth communities in northern Finland, where Climate change affects, but human impact is minimal. The results showed a positive trend in total moth biomass over the 45 years, but trends varied based on life-history traits: + Trends (7 groups): mainly generalists (species feeding on a variety of plants), - Trends (3 groups): specialists (species feeding on only one plant genus), no Trends (5 groups). The authors revealed that moths' biomass responded notably to oceanic patterns (i.e. Regime shifts, NAO index). The article points out that climate plays a key role in the sharing of energy flow between levels of food webs.

Keywords: biomass, climate change, functional groups, long-term monitoring, moths, North Atlantic oscillation, northern Fennoscandia, population trends, regime shifts

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