



BALTIC SEA REGION UNIVERSITY NETWORK



Dear Colleagues,

At the last meeting held on 23 May in Riga, the Committee of BSRUN agreed on the proposal of enhanced scientific cooperation between BSRUN Members. Until now the Baltic Sea Region University Network has brought its value through organization of seminars, trainings and through assistance given to its members in grant application. However, there is still a lot to be done in the field of facilitating access to publishing houses and fostering creation of international research teams which could bring benefit through increased number of citations of members' scientists.

The main goal is to facilitate access to scientific conferences and publications for researchers from the BSRUN members. As this is the first initiative of this kind organized by BSRUN it will be regarded as a pilot project. The plan is to enhance scientific cooperation within socio-economic sciences through various discounts associated with participation in scientific events (e.g. in conference fees or in accommodation costs). The way of granting special conditions for BSRUN members' scientists will depend on the host organization.

Further measures will be decided after the evaluation of this pilot endeavour.

To encourage all BSRUN members to enhance such cooperation the Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw (FoM UW) would like to invite scientists from all BSRUN members to join their international events.

- The Faculty of Management UW will give following discounts at two approaching international events listed at the bottom of this letter:
 1. For 1 participant from a BSRUN member: 40% discount of conference fee
 2. For 2 or more persons: 50% discount of conference fee
 3. For doctoral students: 50% discount of fee for doctoral students (usually it is lower than the regular price)

Please find the list of the upcoming scientific events below:

Date	Title of the event	Organizer	Link/contact
10-11.07.2017	<i>International Conference on Banking and Finance*</i>	FoM, University of Warsaw	http://bit.ly/2qm6cEq
16-17.11.2017	<i>The 4th international conference on entrepreneurship*</i>	FoM, University of Warsaw	http://bit.ly/2qpAS7e

** The deadlines for registration for BSRUN members will be extended.*

For more information about the following events please contact organising committees referring to BSRUN membership.

Please circulate the schedule of the upcoming events within your university.

BSRUN would like to disseminate information on the events organised by BSRUN members among the members of the network as well as stakeholders visiting our webpage. In order to collect this information another circular will be sent by the secretariats to the members.

Kind regards,

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President of BSRUN