

SBHR Activities and Milestones

- June 2009: SBHR proposed in the “Smart Growth” Innovation Agenda for the Baltic Sea Region (released as part of the Bridge-BSR EU FP 7 project). Download the agenda here <http://www.scanbalt.org/projects/bridge+bsr/reports>
- June 2009: Publication of the Action Plan of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea. “Health Region” listed as a flagship project build on the ScanBalt BioRegion model. Download the Action Plan here http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperation/baltic/index_en.htm
- August 2009: Set-up of a slim and lean SBHR task force to catalyze action and promote coordination composed of BioCon Valley (GE) and Lithuanian Biotechnology Association/Institute of Biotechnology (LT) - both having government mandates - Västra Götaland Region (SE), ScanBalt (ScanBalt BioRegion) and ScanBalt Academy (external advisory body to ScanBalt BioRegion).
- September. 2009: Memorandum of Understanding signed by the SBHR task force to develop a strategy for SBHR following a meeting in Vilnius with government authorities.
- October 2009: Presentation and discussion of SBHR at 8th ScanBalt Forum in Kalmar, approx 200 participants.
- October 2009: Presentation and discussion of SBHR at ScanBalt General Assembly and ScanBalt ExCo in Kalmar.
- November. 2009: Acknowledgment of SBHR by EU leadership
- January. 2010: Launch of the SBHR web site in connection with www.scanbalt.org, see www.scanbalt.org/projects/scanbalt+health+region
- January. 2010: 1st regional round table (Tartu) with representatives of public authorities, industries, hospitals, universities and science and technology parks. Approx. 25 participants.

- March 2010: 2nd regional round table (Gdansk) with representatives of public authorities, industries, hospitals, universities and science and technology parks. Approx. 25 participants.
- March 2010: Discussion of SBHR in ScanBalt ExCo in Gdansk.
- March 2010: “HealthPort” project application, focused on collaboration between SME’s and Health Care providers, together with 9 partners and 15 associated partners submitted to the Baltic Sea Region programme. Coordinator: ScanBalt.
- April 2010: Winners of a SBHR logo competition announced by PM of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Erwin Sellering during his visit to Denmark and Sweden
- April 2010: 3rd regional round table (Lund) with representatives of public authorities, industries, hospitals, universities and science and technology parks. Approx. 15 participants
- April 2010: Project “Eco4Life”, focused on environmental issues within the Flagship’s framework, is approved in the South Baltic programme. Coordinator: BioCon Valley.
- June 2010: SBHR Information and project workshop in Brussels to strengthen awareness of the EU Baltic Sea Region strategy and SBHR.
- June 2010: Discussion of draft SBHR strategy in ScanBalt ExCo
- June 2010: SBHR Kick-off meeting in Brussels at the seminar “Realising the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region through Nordic-European Synergies in collaboration” organised by the informal Baltic Sea Group (MEP), DG Regio and Nordic Council of Ministers.
- September 2010: SBHR part of the press tour “Healthy Future” for 15 invited journalists. The SBHR strategy to be launched during the press tour which also presents the EU Baltic Sea Region strategy for the journalists by DG Regio.
- September. 2010: 1st stakeholder meeting to be held in Tallinn as part of the 9th ScanBalt Forum. See www.scanbaltforum.eu
- September 2010: Discussion of SBHR at ScanBalt General Assembly and ScanBalt ExCo
- September. 2011: 2nd stakeholder meeting to be held in Rostock as part of the 10th ScanBalt Forum which also celebrates 10 year anniversary for the round table organised by BioCon Valley and Medicon Valley Alliance leading to the formation of ScanBalt BioRegion.

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