Information Society Promotion in Baltic States: IST4Balt project
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Overview of the IST4Balt project

IST4Balt is a multi-partner action that promotes IST innovation activities in the three new EU member Baltic states: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

This coordination action, being focused at the IST Strategic Objective 2.3.2.6 Applications and services for the mobile user and worker, at the same time targets other IST objective dealing with technological and scientific data handling.

IST4Balt promotes the IST Priorities by dissemination and awareness actions, including conferences and workshops, technology studies, demonstrations, training and web activities.

The project will unite the leading Baltic telematic organizations and will result in creation of Trans-Baltic IST association.
TELEBALT management and coordination

IST Program

Coordinator
EDNES,
Strasbourg, France

Open Latvia,
Riga, Latvia

INFOBALT,
Vilnius, Lithuania

Inforing AS,
Tallinn, Estonia

CODATA,
Paris, France

Workshops
"Information Technologies, Tourism and Social Integration"
"The IST FP6"

Kick-off planning meeting Conference
"Teleworking for Business, Education, Research and e-Commerce"

Workshop
"Telematics and New Employment Opportunities in Baltic States"
TELEBALTLT components

WP 1. Project management
- Project workplan
- List of the BALTIC STATES partner instructions

WP 2. IST information dissemination and Information Demonstration Centres
- TELEBALTLT brochure
- TELEBALTLT Newsletters
- Evaluation report on TELEBALTLT Information Demonstration Centres, information servers and Websites
- “EU-BALTIC STATES Team Work” CD-ROM

WP 3. Conference and workshops
- Project planning meeting and workshop in Riga, Latvia
- TELEBALTLT conference in Vilnius, Lithuania
- TELEBALTLT workshop in Tallinn, Estonia

WP 4. Teleworking tools for EU-BALTIC STATES team work
- Adaptation of CoBrow toolkit and PL@ZA groupware for EU-BALTIC STATES team work

WP 5. IST training for BALTIC countries
- Training course on IST Programme
- Training course on the EC, DGs and Fifth Framework Programme

WP 6. Project evaluation
- Annual review reports, peer reviews
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Consortium of the IST4Balt project

Coordinator: Earth Data Network for Education and Scientific Exchange (EDNES) – Strasbourg, France

Six project participants:
- Riga Technical University (RTU) – Riga, Latvia
- Latvian Information Technology and Telecommunications Association (LITTA) – Riga, Latvia
- Association “INFOBALT” – Vilnius, Lithuania
- Visoriai Information Technology Park (VITP) – Vilnius, Lithuania
- Company “INFORING AS” – Johvi, Estonia
- Company “Bi-Info AS” – Tallinn, Estonia

Active project contributor in scientific and technological data handling
CODATA, international
IST4Balt major events:

INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences, Vilnius, Lithuania:
• October 2005
• October 2006
• October 2007

Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences, Riga, Latvia:
• April 2005
• April 2006
• April 2007

Bi-Info-IST4Balt conference, Tallinn, Estonia:
• December 2005
INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences, Vilnius, Lithuania:

- Affiliated with Yearly Trade Fair INFOBALT
- About 1800 e-users, e-researches, data specialists, developers, vendors and service providers in Baltic countries are expected

Major thematic areas:

- Applications and services for the mobile user and worker
- E-collaboration in scientific and technological data handling
- Improving Risk management
Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences, Riga, Latvia:

- First week of April 2005, 2006 and 2007
- Affiliated with Yearly Baltic IT&T Forum
- About 1800 telematic users, data specialists, developers, vendors and service providers in Baltic countries are expected

Major topics:
- Mobile Communications (Mobile User and Worker)
- E-collaboration in scientific and technological data handling
- E-Services (e-Government, e-Business, e-Society)
- E-Health (Telemedicine, Infrastructure)
- E-Security (Risks, Solutions, Applications)
- ICT Cooperation
- Expo Baltic IT&T (Technologies, Products, Implementations)
Training of the IST4Balt project

IST4Balt training course on FP6 and IST Priority:
• Ready in October 2005; 5-6 lectures
• Presented at IST4Balt conferences and technical workshops
• Delivered at IST4Balt training workshops
• Implemented at IST4Balt Web-site: http://www.ednes.org/ist4balt
• Useful for scientific and educational data specialists

IST training day, Tallinn, Estonia:
• December 2005
• Organized in the frame of bi-annual IST4Balt/Bi-Info conference “Logistics and information technologies in international trade”

IST4Balt training workshop, Laarve, Estonia:
• June 2006
• 2 days long
Dissemination actions of IST4Balt project

IST4Balt on the Web system:
- six Web-sites in Baltic countries
- main Web-site at EDNES; significant contribution of CODATA TG on AI technique for Earth and environmental data analysis has been provided
- SME-oriented Web-resource

Three volumes of IST4Balt News Journal:
- 1500 copies in English with resumes in Baltic languages

Selection and demonstration of IST telematic tools:
- October 2004
**Dissemination actions of IST4Balt project**

- **Central IST4Balt Web-site @ EDNES**
  
- **Six national IST4Balt Web-sites:**
  - Latvia
    - Web-site @ RTU
      - Strategic Objective 2.3.2.3
    - Web-site @ LITTA
      - Strategic Objective 2.3.2.7
  - Lithuania
    - Web-site @ INFOBALT
      - Strategic Objective 2.3.2.6
    - Web-site @ VITP
      - Strategic Objective 2.3.2.6
  - Estonia
    - Web-site @ Inforing AS
      - Teleworking and new employment opportunities
    - Web-site @ Bi-Info
      - Strategic Objective 2.3.2.9

http://www.ednes.org/ist4balt/  
http://www.balticit.com/ist4balt/  
http://www.ebaltics.com/  
http://www.ist4balt.lt/  
http://www.vitp.lt/ist4balt/  
http://www.inforing.as/  
http://www.bi-info.ee/ist/
Dissemination actions of IST4Balt project

One central Web-site and six national Web-sites
TELEBALT project: the IST4Balt background

TELEBALT events:

• Workshop "Information Technologies, Tourism and Social Integration", Riga, Latvia, April 4-5, 2002
• Major conference "Teleworking for Business, Education, Research and Electronic Commerce", Vilnius, Lithuania, October 21-22, 2002
TELEBALT project: the IST4Balt background

- TELEBALT Newsletters
- TELEBALT Web-sites
- TELEBALT information systems and resources (Job Exchange System, TAR, DKCs, etc.)
- TELEBALT Information Demonstration Centres (IDCs)
- Bilateral and multilateral collaboration teams defined by preliminary agreements
Hard copy and electronic
TELESOL publications

Volume 1, March 2002 - December 2002

Newsletter

TELESOL Workshop
“Teletwork in medicine and business”
Kiev, Ukraine

Inside this issue
- Hard copy and electronic TELESOL publications
- Total: 46 articles

1000 copies
(Eng/Rus)

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13 articles
(Eng/Rus)

TELESOL Conference
“e-Collaboration/work: EuroAsiaOnline’04”
Almaty, Kazakhstan
14-15 October 2004

Inside this issue
- A series of Cds produced by the company "End Air Music" through telework

CODATA, Beijing, 23-25 October 2006

Volume 2, January 2003 - November 2003

Newsletter

TELESOL Workshop
“Teletwork in Education”
Baku, Azerbaijan
5-6 February 2004

Inside this issue
- TELESOL: state of the art and perspectives (u images)
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CODATA future strategy

EU FP5
Information Society Technologies Program

EU FP6 IST Program

Forthcoming EU FP7 IST Program and EU Sustainable Development Program

TELEBALT
2001-2003
400K €

IST4Balt
2004-2007
700K €

AIDA-EAST
under preparation
in 2006-2007
1M-1.5M €

CODATA: partner

CODATA: active contributor

CODATA: coordinator

NCs: USA, France, Russia, Poland, Germany, Georgia, Ukraine
Other countries: Latvia, Estonia, Azerbaijan