

## Baltic Science Network: Press Release for the BSN Website

### What Can Societal Security Experts Learn from the Baltic Science Network?



**Baltic Science Network is a source of inspiration for other networks in the Baltic Sea Region. A second encounter with the Baltic Sea Region Research Network for Societal Security allowed to present the Baltic Science Network in greater detail.**

On 27 March 2019, Baltic Science Network was presented to the [Baltic Sea Region Research Network for Societal Security](#) (BSR–RNSS) in Warsaw during a meeting hosted by the Main School of Fire Service ([SGSP](#)). **Zane Šime**, Communication & Research Coordinator at the CBSS Secretariat, spoke about the methodology applied by the Baltic Science Network in building a sustainable network. Network–building and its key components was the central topic of the presentation.

Initially, Baltic Science Network and its co–organised conference “[The Baltic Sea Region – A Science Powerhouse](#)” in Brussels were outlined to the BSR–RNSS representatives on 2 October 2018 during the BSR–RNSS [kick–off meeting held at the CBSS Secretariat](#). The BSR–RNSS Warsaw workshop was the second encounter between the representatives of two networks



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interested in various multilateral research topics tailored for the Baltic Sea Region particularities.

Since Baltic Science Network was built by employing a notably diverse set of activities, methodologies for gathering stakeholder input and forms of consultations, it is a valuable example of lessons learnt for other research-oriented networks. Engagement in the BSR-RNSS Warsaw workshop was also a good example how members of the Baltic Science Network are promoting the sustainability of results delivered during a 3-year-long Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme funded project.



This was a valuable networking occasion prior to the next notable gathering, which will benefit from some insights in the progress achieved by the Baltic Science Network. On 10 April 2019, **Klaus von Lepel**, Baltic Science Network Project Director, will be speaking during the session “[Research infrastructure for innovation](#)” of the Programme Conference 2019 “Let’s talk! about achievements”.