

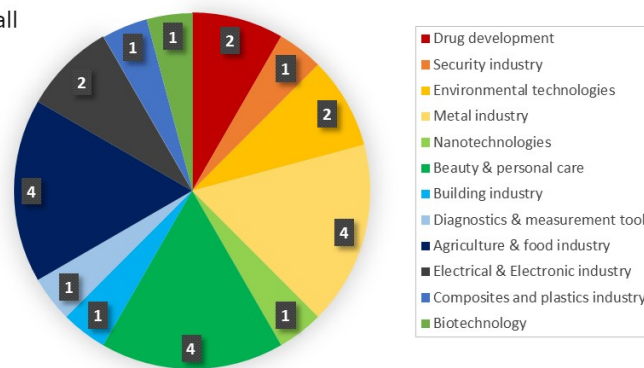
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Summary of the 2nd call



Latest updates of the 2nd call for research services

During the 2nd call, running from November 1st 2017 to April 30th 2018, totally 24 applications for short-term research services were sent in. The applications were submitted by Finnish, Swedish, German and Polish companies (17), which accounts for 70% of all those submitted. The remaining 7 applications came from Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Denmark. During the 2nd call the measurements that would lead to a product development rather than a standardized research were primarily promoted.

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Highlights of the IRECs' capacity building workshop in Copenhagen

On 19-20th April, the representatives of the Industrial Research Centers (IRECs) gathered for a capacity building workshop in Copenhagen, organized by the University of Turku with the support by the Foundation of Innovative Initiatives and Baltic Development Forum. The workshop was primarily planned as a platform for sharing best marketing practices among the IRECs and for exploring a joint marketing approach for the upcoming 3rd Call for company applications. IRECs had also a chance to discuss how the Network of IRECs could sustain in the future, how to keep the existing network and its accumulated competence and network stock beyond the project's end.

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Baltic TRAM supports discussions at SYNERGI2018

To reach out to new potential industrial users for European neutron centres, SINE2020's work package "Industry Consultancy" organised the event SYNERGI2018 - Synchrotron and Neutron Radiation Go Industrial: bringing together advanced research facility scientists and industrial researchers. The event gathered 68 participants from large scale research facilities, universities and industry in Amsterdam on March 8-9, 2018 in the NEMO Science Museum. The core topic of the first Edition was Engineering Materials Science.

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Baltic TRAM Perspective on Innovation Vouchers

Since the beginning of 2018 Baltic TRAM has been busy not solely by implementing the open call for EU-based SMEs, but also by exploring sustainability options of the network of Industrial Research Centres. Consequently, Baltic TRAM has the pleasure to present to all interested parties its perspective on innovation vouchers. The Baltic TRAM Briefing Note 1/2018 "Innovation Voucher Landscape" is a concise overview of the existing main funding models followed by an outline of the Baltic TRAM proposed macro-regional innovation voucher model.

[Read a Briefing Note here](#)



Latest insights on Analytical Research Infrastructures

Baltic TRAM has recently released two reviews on regional analytical research facilities, their intermediates and supporting administrative organisations. The publications shed light on the interactions between the stakeholders and the identified RIS3, clusters and RDI development organisations. The reviews were prepared by University of Turku in close cooperation with the Baltic TRAM partner organisations.

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Baltic TRAM engages in the European discussion on open science in agri-food

Following the Baltic TRAM expressed support for the European Open Science Cloud, the project has sought further ways how to engage in the debate revolving around open science and open innovation. Baltic TRAM recently offered reflections and suggestions to the e-ROSA Vision Paper "Towards an e-infrastructure for Open Science in Agri-food" serves as one of such specific steps. Baltic TRAM partnership, as an active network interested in further extending its outreach, invites other projects and initiatives to inform about their calls of public consultations on open science, open data and open innovation matters.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TechConnect World Innovation

13 May, 2018 to 16 May, 2018, Anaheim, USA

The 2018 TechConnect World Innovation event includes more than 35 world-class technical symposium, and the Nanotech Conference Series.

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Baltic TRAM in the EU's science and innovation diplomacy context

14 May, 2018 to 15 May, 2018, Brussels, Belgium

With the example of Baltic TRAM project, CBSS partner will offer a more detailed view of the science diplomacy component of the CBSS Baltic 2030 Action Plan, a vision of the Baltic Sea Region for a joint implementation of Sustainable Development Goals.

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Future Engineering - IV Scientific and Business Conference

Nordic Clean Energy Week

22 May, 2018 to 23 May, 2018, Malmö, Sweden / Copenhagen, Denmark

15 May, 2018 to 16 May, 2018,
Mszczonów, Poland

Foundation of Innovative Initiatives will present the concept of the Industrial Research Centers network and what it can offer at the scientific and business conference organized by the Institute for Sustainable Technologies - National Research Institute in cooperation with the Business Center Club.

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Nordic Clean Energy Week will be where key actors both from non-profits, international organisations and businesses will meet. The conference will focus on promoting the green transition.

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