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baltfood – The food industry network for Northern Europe

With 500,000 employees, 15,000 companies and an annual turnover of over 200 billion Euros, the food industry is one of the most dynamic business sectors in Northern Europe. But the companies in this steadily expanding industry face big challenges: customers are becoming more demanding, food trends are changing, business concentration is increasing, and product life cycles are becoming shorter and shorter.

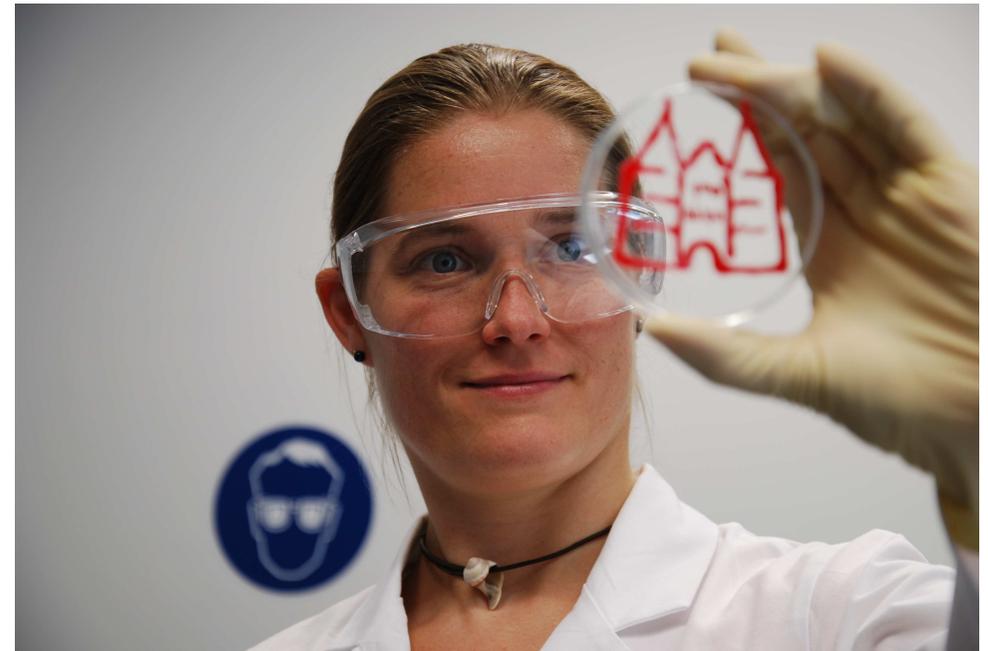
To enhance the competitiveness of the food industry in this dynamic, fiercely contested and increasingly saturated market, twelve partners from Denmark, Finland, Lithuania, Northern Germany, Poland and Sweden have joined their forces in the baltfood network. The principal goal is to provide support for small and medium-sized businesses, enabling them to recognize trends more quickly, transform research findings more readily into marketable products and penetrate international markets with greater success.

There are three target groups for baltfood's activities: companies in the food industry, university institutions concerned with the food industry, and local or regional institutions that are devoted to supporting the food industry.

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Increasing your Market Success by Identifying R & D institutions in BSR



baltfood R&D Network

A network of R&D institutions and
food processing companies in the Baltic Sea Region

Baltic Sea Region countries have a strong network of R&D institutions with food research facilities where scientific innovators are focused on developing leading-edge food products and technologies.

ICT-based support tool "baltfood R&D tool" is a database to get to know about the partners in baltfood R&D network. baltfood R&D network is a network of leading food commercialization centres situated around Baltic Sea. The network is comprised of 28 food technology centres with the primary goal of assisting SMEs to commercialize food products and bioactive ingredients. By leveraging the resources at each Centre and creating databases of pilot scale technology laboratories and sensory analysis laboratories, industry clients have access to product and process development, small-scale processing and sensory analysis services.

"baltfood R&D Network" provides partners from food industry in Baltic Sea Region opportunities for development and commercialization of innovative products designed to benefit food safety and quality and enhance profitability in food sector.

CAPABILITIES

Each "baltfood R&D Network" member offers a wide range of pilot scale equipment and sensory analysis laboratory services for the food industry. You can find a broad food technology expertise in the databases. Some members of the "baltfood R&D Network" offer unique or specialized technological equipment, such as high pressure homogenisation, which can be applied to various raw materials. Some members evolved commodity-specific equipment, such as vegetables or meat processing.

Check out our databases to get an overview of what "baltfood R&D Network" delivers. To find specific needs, search our databases for **equipment, process, product, institution or country** on the internet:

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