**Welcome to SBPINs second cross-border workshop in Blue Growth   
20-22th of November at Krinova, Kristianstad, Sweden**

The project SBPIN (South Baltic Public Innovators Network) aims to prepare local actors to participate more actively in cross-border networks and projects.

The second cross-border workshop in SBPIN will focus on Krinovas testbed. Krinovas testbed is a method of how to work with challenges related to water. It is an environment designed for development and experimental processes, with access to resources and test functions. In the second blue workshop we would like to show the participants physical parts of the testbed and give examples of how it has been used for water related innovation.

**Target groups**

Officials and politicians in public administration working with Blue Growth and/or the identified challenges in the municipalities in Northeastern Skåne (Sweden), Køge (Denmark), Naestved (Denmark) and municipalities associated with the Association of Polish Communes of Euroregion Baltic (Poland).

EU-coordinators, international strategists and developers working with cross-border network and cooperation in the above mentioned municipalities.

**Location**

Krinova, Stridsvagnsvägen 14, Kristianstad. [www.krinova.se](http://www.krinova.se)

**Program**

**Day 1 November** **20th**

**Arrival at the hotels to check in and drop off your bags**

**19:00** Dinner at Naturumwith the other participants and project staff

**Day 2 November** **21th**

**08.45 Pickup from the hotel for study visit to Åhus Harbor and Gårdfisk part of Krinovas testbed**

* Åhus Harbor is one of the more important bulk harbours in southern Sweden and the largest container harbour in South East Sweden.
* Gårdsfisk grow fish without contributing to overfishing, pollution and eutrophication

**13:00 Lunch at Krinova**

**13:45 - 17:00 Workshop -** Create a transnational testbed lead by Torben Olsson Head of Krinovas Innovationarena

**13.45-14.30**

* What is a testbed? Essential functions in administration and management of a testbed.
* Interesting examples of testbeds.
* Krinova testbed

**14.30-17.00**

* **Testbed creation –** In the perspective of the first workshop solution suggestions. (attached first workshop notes.)
  + What functions are available in the respective countries and what functions are needed in the respective countries.
  + Instructions of preparatory work from each participating partner/country will be distributed.
* **Coffee break around 15.30**
* **Presentation and discussion**

**17:30 Early dinner at Krinova**

**Day 3 November 22th**

**09:00 – 11:15 Workshop continues**

* How can Polen, Denmark and other countries build a testbed to test ~~their~~ water challenges?
* How can you use Krinova's testbed for your challenges?
* How can we work together in our testbeds to solve shared challenges?
* Conclusions of workshop

**11:15-12:00 Presentation**

* Lessons learnt when cooperating with international partners (intercultural understanding and country specifics in the South Baltic area).
* Communication - How to make use of transnational networks in the South Baltic area?

**12.00 - 13.00 Lunch at Krinova**

**13.00 - 17.00 Thematic study visits and project pitching**

**Want to know what happened at the first workshop or more about Krinovas testbed? Please see the attached files.**

**Last day to register for the workshop is the 15th of November**

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