



Specific Support Action

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## Boost Biosystems

Boosting collaboration of SME and academia by initiating RTD consortia in the cross disciplinary field of Biosystems technologies and network the players for a thematic cluster in the ScanBalt BioRegion.



### FINAL ACTIVITY REPORT

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## I. Project Execution

### 1. Project objectives

This support action BOOST BIOSYSTEMS within the EU FP 6 thematic priority 1 (Life Science/ Biotechnology) focussed on both technical (diagnostics, in vitro tests, pharmacogenomics and postgenomic applications) as well as disease related aspects of biosystems technology. Improvements in biosystems technologies target unanswered questions in the diagnosis and therapy of major diseases. The interplay of academic institutions and SMEs is seen as key in this value chain by serving as a motor of innovation and transfer of knowledge and technology from academia to industrial development and production and least to the clinic. BOOST BIOSYSTEMS with its approach of mobilising actors in the ScanBalt Region gives the opportunity to create a platform for knowledge transfer in this new technology field, strengthening SMEs and integrating emerging economies of the new member states around the Baltic Sea region.

#### Target groups:

- SMEs in the ScanBalt region, within biotechnology and microsystems technology
- Academic researchers focussed on specific diseases, on microsystems engineering, biophysics, electronics, information technologies
- Major hospitals and clinical labs using microsystems technologies

### 2. Project coordinator details and contractors

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BOOST BIOSYSTEMS project partners are six (6) experienced intermediary network and technology transfer organizations or business incubators from around the ScanBalt Region, reaching the most important scientific players and industry representatives in the region.

The following table shows the contractors and their short name. The short name is the one that is commonly used along these reports when referring to the participants.

Partic. Role <sup>1</sup>	Partic. No.	Contractor's legal name	Participant short name	Town	Country
CO	1	Steinbeis Forschungs- und Entwicklungszentren GmbH	SFZ	Rostock	Germany
CR	2	ScanBalt	SB	Copenhagen	Denmark

<sup>1</sup> CO = Coordinator, CR = Contractor

CR	3	Tartu Biotechnology Park	TBP	Tartu	Estonia
CR	4	Norgenta GmbH	NOR	Hamburg	Germany
CR	5	Culminatum Ltd.	CUL	Espoo	Finland
CR	6	Center of Technology Transfer	CTT	Gdansk	Poland

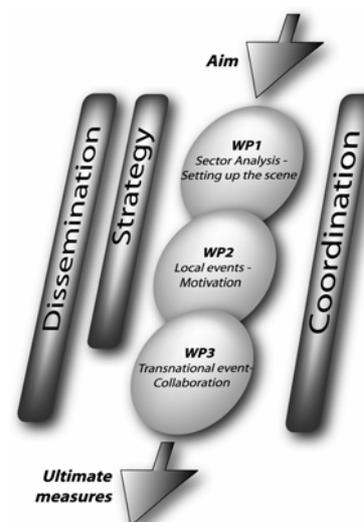
### 3. Work performed

In the project BOOST BIOSYSTEMS, the objectives were allocated to 6 work packages (WP) where 5 partners took responsibility for.

It started with the sector analyses and experts report followed by a local motivation of relevant actors. Those identified were then further supported and transnational events (partnering, industry tour, conference) were organised.

This all led to concrete support to set up biosystems related EU research proposals and bilateral collaborations in the region. Additionally three WPs addressing strategy and dissemination as well as coordination issues supported the overall concept.

In the following, the work performed in the separate WP is summarized.



#### **WP 1: Sector analysis and expert panel**

**WP leader: Norgenta North German Life Science Agency GmbH , Germany**

In WP1, an analysis of biosystems technology research field and competences (SMEs, academia) in the ScanBalt BioRegion has been performed. Therefore existing data bases of actors in biosystem technologies were gathered and structured in different technology and application fields, main subtopics were identified. Partners updated existing data bases and data's from previous ScanBalt projects like ScanBalt Competence Region and gave a special emphasis on the regions of project partners (Estonia, North Germany, Poland, Finland and partly Denmark and Sweden). Also existing reports and documentation of consultation workshops were reviewed and main statements for needs and drivers of biosystem technologies were summarized in order to present an information basis for local activation events.

In June 2007 an expert panel met in Copenhagen, Denmark. The expert panel consist of 9 experts from 5 countries of the Baltic Sea region (expert panel group description in D 1.). They recommended a closer linkage between microsystems and enabling technologies, integration of drug discovery as a key area of ScanBalt and projected development of molecular medicine and novel integrated point-of-care platforms. The results of the discussion were summarized and distributes in a written report (information package on sector analysis and expert review in D 1.6).

## **WP 2: Local events and motivation**

### **WP leader: Culminatum Ltd Oy, Finland**

After the expert panel report was published, the preparation for the local seminars started. Six regional seminars have been held in each of the partners region based on the sector analysis of WP 1 and the review of the expert panel (task leader were the regional partners for their local seminar). The purpose of the local seminars was to bring together the SMEs and academic groups of the region, to disseminate the outcome of WP1 sector analysis and expert panel's assumptions and foresight, and lead to potential R & D project subjects, initiate core consortia and identify interested participants for the transnational partnering events (WP 3).

In *Finland* the local event was organized on November 22, 2007; as a part of the Finnish Biotech Cluster's HealthBIO Strategy Days, titled "Next Generation Diagnostics". The event was co-organized by HealthBIO, ScanBalt Boost Biosystems-project and Finnish In Vitro Diagnostics Industry Cluster (FIVDIC). Over 80 actors in biosystems community participated in the event. Two local events were organized in *Poland*: on 6.11.2007 in Gdansk and on 12.12.2007 in Gdynia. Altogether the two Polish events gathered 40 participants and seven partner profiles were filled in. Seven institutes were very interested in participating in the FP7 programmes and looked for partners for a research consortium. The *Estonian* local event was organized in Tallinn on 22.11.2007 with 34 participants. The seminar aimed to define the topics where Estonian scientists and entrepreneurs see common interests. The seminar outcome showed that there is a need to strengthen cooperation between different disciplines as well as research institutes and with companies, because even the communication between academic institutions is unsatisfactory not to mention with industry. The event on 30.11.2007 in Lübeck, *Germany* gathered 26 participants. A ranking of most interested EU programme for the participants could be made: FP7 Health Biotechnology had the first priority (30%), next came FP7 Nanotechnologies (21%), Eurotransbio (18%), European dimension for SME research (18%) and FP7 People: Training Networks (13%). On 6.12.2007 in Copenhagen, *Denmark* the event was held in the format of an executive roundtable discussion and it gathered 22 participants. As a result of the discussion it was obvious that cross-disciplinary partnering and brokerage events often fail to attract highly focused 'uni-disciplinary' academic researchers. Both knowledge networks and innovation success stories through partnering will help to encourage greater and broader participation. Also it could be found out, that extra grant-writing seed money should be made available to academic researchers in the brainstorming and information gathering phases of preparing public-private research grants. Information about the nature and benefits of public-private collaborations need to be produced and implemented.

## **WP 3: Transnational events and collaboration**

### **WP leader: Tartu Biotechnology Park Ltd., Estonia**

The aim of the WP 3 of the project Boost Biosystems was to organise four transnational events with the objective of transnational networking, building up RTD consortia for interregional collaboration and raising the interest of participation in the EU FP7. As the project was launched on October 2006, it was not possible to carry out the transnational events according to the planned schedule. However the events followed the logical set up of the project and were carried through after completing the WP1 and WP2 of the project. Leading the work package, Tartu Biotechnology Park was responsible for preparation, coordination and implementation of minimum four transnational events. The following five events, with totally over 130 participants, took place:

- ScanBalt Forum 2007 in Copenhagen/Denmark (October, 4, 2007)

- Science to Business Partnering Event in Stockholm (February 19, 2008);
- Brokerage Event at Hannover Fair 2008 (April 22, 2008);
- Industry Study Tour in Hamburg (April 23, 2008);
- ScanBalt Forum 2008 in Vilnius, workshop and wrap up session (September 26, 2008).

During the project several stakeholders were identified as interested in the EU FP 7 possibilities, and they were assisted in finding suitable calls, finding partners and the preparation of proposals. Candidates were encouraged to participate in the transnational partnering events in Stockholm and Hannover; and project manager participated in the study tour to Hamburg – University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf and in the Fraunhofer Institute of Silicon technology. The final seminar of the project was organized in Vilnius, Lithuania in September 2008, during the ScanBalt Forum. At the wrap up session achievements made to support SME's in Biosystems technology were introduced as well as concrete success stories presented.

The project also provided the participants and stakeholders with good contacts to potential partners in the region as well as support in managing EU projects. As a result 49 SMEs and academia partners were consulted regarding EU RTD project proposals under FP 7 or bi-lateral cooperations, out of those 49, 9 transnational cooperations in RTD involving SMEs were generated and totally 12 proposals for EU RTD delivered or under preparations, from this 6 with new member states participation (see details in Deliverable 3.3).

#### **WP 4: Dissemination and biosystems marketing** **WP leader ScanBalt fmba, Denmark**

This WP included two main areas: Dissemination/project communication and marketing activities.

##### **Dissemination and project communication**

A public project web page and an extra-net only for project partners have been established. The ScanBalt webpage as well as the webpage of each partner has been used as a base for marketing BioSystems.

The project has been covered in all ScanBalt newsletters (9 newsletters, goes to approx. 7.000 subscribers); 7 press releases have been distributed through ScanBalt Medianet (contacts to mass media – newspapers, scientific journals, radio, TV. As a result 71 articles were published in various scientific and other magazines worldwide. Boost Biosystems is included in the annual report which was delivered at the general assembly at the ScanBalt Forum 2007 and 2008.

An extensive effort was put to the identification of relevant thematic areas and upcoming calls in EU FP7 for the project. Relevant topics were found in four thematic areas; Health, Micro and nanotechnologies (MNT), ICT and biosciences. The resulting EU call digest has been published and constantly updated on the Boost Biosystems website.

##### **Marketing**

The ScanBalt webpage is successfully used as a base for pushing information about BioSystems. Also the sector analysis from WP1 was integrated in the ScanBalt Yellow Pages [www.scanbalt.org/yellowpages](http://www.scanbalt.org/yellowpages). 1.500 Flyers were printed and distributed through the project partners. The events were also intensely promoted in the ScanBalt newsletters, over 1500 invitations were sent out to 2 events using the ScanBalt newsletter database and editing system.

## **WP 5: Strategy adjustment and quality management**

**WP leader Steinbeis Forschungszentrum Technologie-Management Nordost, Germany**

In order to ensure a high quality of the project implementation, the co-ordinator controlled the execution of work tasks at any time. A quality management covered internal evaluations of 11 WP2/WP3- events by the means of questionnaires and derived evaluation reports on feedback and quality assessment. All deliverables were checked in terms of content and accordance with the work performed.

A discussion about ongoing work packages and further tasks and responsibilities were moderated in six steering committee meetings. In the discussions tasks problems and delays were identified and re-distribution of tasks carried out in some minor cases. A strategy group made special effort to enforce WP interaction. In the minutes the agreements were reported and could be regularly controlled. Besides these operational efforts the project partners made an effort to enable continuous interaction between consortium partners, industry associations and technology transfer agencies from different networks to enable them to reach out to SMEs and academic institutions from the region.

During the ScanBalt Forum 2008 a strategy plan for creating a SME support service that will continue supporting the SMEs in transnational collaborations and EU research proposals was presented by ScanBalt General Secretary Peter Frank. The project partners will continue to offer brokerage events in the ScanBalt region in collaboration with local development agencies in the future and assist academia and industry partners with the application process and execution of several programmes offered by European Commission. Also the Baltic Center of Innovative Diagnostics in Gdansk will play the role of a hub for further collaborations in the Baltic Sea Region regarding research and innovative diagnostic related activities.

## **WP 6: Administrative project management**

**WP leader Steinbeis Forschungszentrum Technologie-Management Nordost, Germany**

The co-ordinator was responsible for an open communication between the partners, for contacts to the project officer, a systematic control of work progress and finances as well as for the reporting of two project periods.

At the beginning, management tools for a regular quality control were set up to observe work package objectives and achievements. All partners were informed about working tasks and dates of deliverables. A communication system by means of the modern tools (e-mail, skype, phone) guaranteed regular contacts and control mechanism. Besides that, six steering committee meetings were organized in which derivations from the planned work programme were discussed. An internal six-months reporting was used to check e. g. partners expenses in relation to the tasks of the work packages.

## **Deviations from the project workprogramme**

There have been several minor deviations from the project work programme compared to the action plan suggested in the Annex I:

The project was launched on October 2006, so it was not possible to carry out the first transnational event in 2006. Hence, the action plan was revised so that the workshops were shifted to ScanBalt Forum 2007 and 2008. The ScanBalt Forum 2007 which should have been held in Göteborg/Sweden from October 4-5 was re-organised to a smaller event in Copenhagen/ Denmark. Nevertheless SFZ/NOR presented Boost Biosystems to the ScanBalt members. An additional partnering event was organised together with the Estonian

Embassy in Stockholm. The Boost Biosystems partnering event planned at Biotechnica 2007 in Hannover, Germany was postponed and took place at the Hannover Fair 2008, Germany. Biotechnica came to soon regarding the progress of the project - as Boost Biosystems was launched in October 2006, the WP2 local events, essential part to identify the potential participants for the partnering event, were carried out in November-December 2007.

The location for of the industry study tour was moved from Gdansk to Hamburg due to the far better infrastructure and excursion possibilities. It has been carried out in and around Hamburg directly after the partnering event in Hannover Fair.

The distribution of the EU digest bulletin was postponed due to the fact that there were no open calls for 2007. During the project meeting in Hamburg in September 2007 the task has been shifted from CTT to SFZ and the next round of open calls for Biosystem projects in FP7 and other relevant EU programmes such as ERA-NETs were distributed through ScanBalt available channels.

#### **4. End Results**

BOOST BIOSYSTEMS supported the collaboration of SMEs and academia by motivating R&D consortia. First the sector analysis provided by the projects partners on their regions showed that within the partners' regions both industry and academic institutions have the full range of expertise to react to future demands in Biosystems technologies. Based on the data, it is suggested that future RTD consortia should mainly focus on questions in *analytics and diagnostics*. Potential RTD partners could profit from the massive knowledge in the regions university clinics and hospital centres as well as from future demands of service providers such as clinical research organisations.

About 1000 actors from biotechnology, biomedicine and microsystems technology were identified and 220 were informed about biosystems potential: 132 actors were brought together at five trans-regional events. It was aimed at opening the regionally identified and built RTD consortia for interregional collaboration. BOOST BIOSYSTEMS set up six seminars focused on information about present competence fields and future potentials in biosystems technologies. Critical success factors for SME/academia consortia in participation in EU RTD activities were identified. Further assistance was given to 49 SMEs and academia partners for setting up EU-FP7 proposals, 9 transnational co-operations in RTD involving SMEs were generated and totally 12 proposals for EU RTD were delivered or under preparations (from this 6 with new member states participation).

“New diagnostics” was identified as one of the most promising focus areas for the region and it resulted in several new initiatives. The new Finnish cluster strategy includes closer collaboration between the HealthBIO, Nano- and ICT clusters, in order to be in line with the interdisciplinary approach of Biosystems and new diagnostics. Here a next partnering event is planned for beginning of December in Oulu, Finland inviting across discipline IT, Nano- and Biotechnology actors. Moreover, the Baltic Center of Biotechnology and Innovative Diagnostics was just recently established in Gdansk and will act as a hub for future ScanBalt activities in the Biosystems field meaning to start new research and collaborative activities among the now known group of actors in the region. Furthermore ScanBalt and its members will continue to offer dedicated SME support services including project incubation, EU FP7 project management and brokerage events. This has been included in the ScanBalt strategy plan for the next years.

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Boost Biosystems events**

These events promote communication, interaction and transfer of knowledge between academia and industry, raise interest for collaboration through the 7<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme (FP7) and proceed with concrete consortia building.

	04.10.2007	Copenhagen
	06.11.2007	Gdansk
	15.11.2007	Tallinn
	22.11.2007	Helsinki, Espoo
	30.11.2007	Lübeck
	06.12.2007	Copenhagen
	22.04.2008	Hannover Fair/brokerage event
	23.04.2008	Hamburg/industry study tour
	23.-26.09.2008	Vilnius/ScanBalt Forum 2008

**find more information →  
[www.scanbalt.org/biosystems](http://www.scanbalt.org/biosystems)**

Picture 1: Project flyer Boost Biosystems announcing WP 2 events

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**Boost Biosystems results**

- Over 1000 actors in the field identified and 220 informed about biosystems potential in regional events
- all together 53 recognised with interest in R&D projects
- 88 bilateral talks of SME and academia took place at two brokerage events.
- Further support given to 45 SME for setting up EU-FP7 proposals or collaborations in this field
- A dozen concrete proposals or bilateral collaborations have been set up with the help of BoostBiosystems partners

**Boost Biosystems future**

- ScanBalt will in 2008 present a business plan for a SME support package.
- Well established network between BioRegions will further support SMEs in transnational collaborations and EU research proposals.
- Reflecting the need for good personal contacts to potential collaborators we will continue to offer brokerage events in the region in collaboration with local development agencies.
- The ScanBalt Knowledge Network Molecular Diagnostics will be the hub for further transnational collaborations in this field.

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Biosystems relevant information from the EU concerning calls for FP 7 and other programmes will be evaluated and prepared for SMEs and academia. Updates will be published at the website.

Picture 2: Project flyer Boost Biosystems results and future

## 5. Impact of the project

The project proved that there is a huge potential in Biosystems technologies and that the actors in the Baltic Sea Region are now more aware of it. This has been shown by supporting 49 SMEs and academia partners in setting up collaborations or research proposals. But not only at the project level this has shown great interest also on the strategic level of the bioregions it became clear that such interdisciplinary fields needs to be addressed in a different way as the single discipline. This is what happened in Finland and in Poland so far but will have further impact in the ScanBalt region. The project and the results also influenced the new ScanBalt strategy 2008-2011 where project incubation became a focus area meaning that support to biosystems related research activities will be actively given by ScanBalt members (mainly the Bioregions).

The project has also long-term impacts – contacts were made during the timeframe of the project, but sometimes it takes time until the idea of collaboration develops into concrete proposal, e.g. Tartu Biotechnology Park will visit Baltic Center for Biotechnology and Innovative Diagnostics BIOBALTICA in Poland in the beginning of December in order to find mutually beneficial collaboration possibilities to enhance the biosystems entrepreneurship in both countries.

To continue BoostBiosystems initiatives, e.g. a Nanomedicine minisymposium will be organized in Helsinki, Finland by University of Helsinki, Culminatum Innovation HealthBIO in collaboration with Bio meet Nano and IT 2008 at 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2008. Key objectives and main topics of the symposium will be Nanotechnology as a tool for treatment, Nano-Biomaterials and Nano-surfaces, Nanotechnology in Imaging, Nanotechnology in DNA/RNA interactome and Nano and toxicity. <http://www.culminatum.fi/sivu.php?id=1&uid=247>  
Further a Bio Meets Nano and IT seminar 2008 (BMNIT 2008) will be implemented in Oulu on 9-11 December 2008. <http://www.bmnit2008.com/>  
A joint project for the year 2009 between HealthBIO and Nanoclusters is planned as well as an event (in February 2009) focusing on an introduction of Micronova research facilities for the Finnish Diagnostic Clusters. <http://www.micronova.fi/>

## 6. Photos illustrating the project work

Some impressions of the events:

	<p>On Dec, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in Copenhagen, Denmark - the local event was held in the form of an executive <b>roundtable discussion</b> and it gathered 22 high level participants.</p>
	<p>The participants of the roundtable discussed among other things: What can be improved in the regional R&amp;D environment to better facilitate interactions between academic and industrial research? What are the potential advantages of participation in EU RTD projects for both regional SMEs and academia, and how do we identify and attract these partners?</p>



**On February 19th, 2008,** a transnational partnering event - **Boost Biosystems Science to Business Partnering Event** - in Stockholm was held to facilitate, strengthen and promote collaboration between technology researchers and entrepreneurs within biosystems technologies.



34 participants from 27 organizations and from 6 countries (Estonia, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Poland) registered to the event. Most of them represented industry and academia, but there were also participants from innovation support organizations. The participants were satisfied with the creative atmosphere of the event as well with the content of the bilateral meetings. Some concrete ideas and project drafts were defined at this event considering the focus of the next calls in FP7.



The **Boost Biosystems Brokerage Event** with bilateral meetings between academic professionals and entrepreneurs from the field of microsystems and biotechnology was held at Hannover Messe, Europe's leading industry fair on **April 22, 2008** at the tech transfer stand.



35 participants from 29 different organizations and from 6 countries (Estonia, Sweden, Germany, England, Finland, Poland) registered to the event. Most of them represented industry and academia, but there were also participants from innovation support organizations. 52 multilateral meetings were asked, but there were ca 10 spontaneous meetings taking place afterwards.

	<p>Banner to BOOST BIOSYSTEMS Brokerage Event – Also a catalogue of company profiles was available electronically that allowed participating companies and organisations to organise their individual meetings in advance.</p>
	<p>On September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 a Boost Biosystems session was carried out in the frame of the 7<sup>th</sup> <b>ScanBalt Forum and Biomaterials days on September 24-26 in Vilnius, Lithuania.</b> Achievements made to support SMEs in biosystems technology were introduced as well as concrete success stories presented.</p>
	<p>During the Forum, ScanBalt presented a business plan for creating a SME support service that will continue supporting the SMEs in transnational collaborations and EU research proposals.</p>



In consequence of the project experience the partners stated that they will also continue to offer brokerage events in the region in collaboration with local development agencies after BOOST BIOSYSTEMS ended. A next partnering event is planned for December 2008 in Oulu, Finland inviting across discipline IT, nano and biotechnology actors.

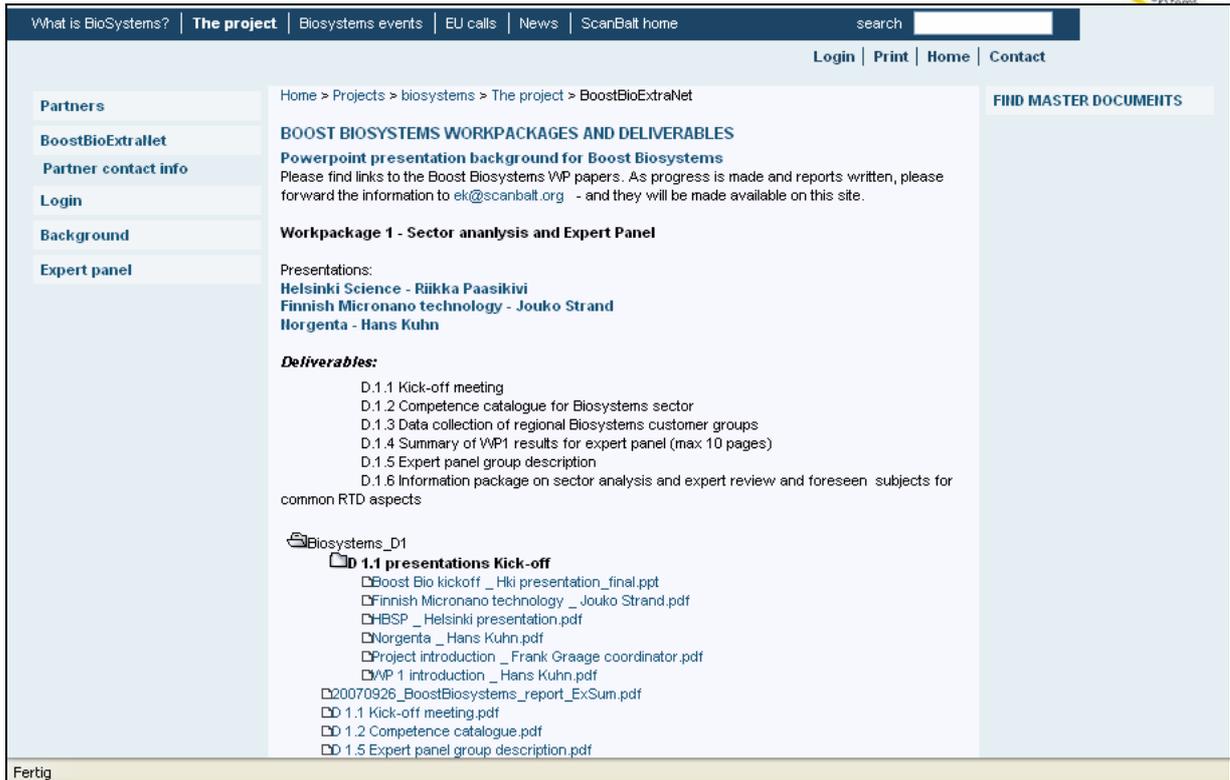
## II. Dissemination and use

A “Boost Biosystems” homepage was set up as a sub-page of “ScanBalt” [www.scanbalt.org/biosystems](http://www.scanbalt.org/biosystems). There you can find all basics about our project and links to the project partner. In the internal part, valuable information about the Work Packages, reports and further information will be presented. Since the re-design of the website in May 2007 the Boost Biosystems website had 15.357 unique visitors.



Picture 3: Boost Biosystems website [www.scanbalt.org/biosystems](http://www.scanbalt.org/biosystems)

An extra-net for project partners is running that provides them with access to all necessary administrative material and other project information. Information about the project has been translated to Polish published and updated at the CTT website. More information regarding dissemination activities are described in Deliverable 4.5 and 4.6. and in the periodic activity report (chapter 6.2).



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**BOOST BIOSYSTEMS WORKPACKAGES AND DELIVERABLES**

**Powerpoint presentation background for Boost Biosystems**

Please find links to the Boost Biosystems WP papers. As progress is made and reports written, please forward the information to [ek@scanbalt.org](mailto:ek@scanbalt.org) - and they will be made available on this site.

**Workpackage 1 - Sector analysis and Expert Panel**

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**Finnish Micronano technology - Jouko Strand**  
**Norgenta - Hans Kuhn**

**Deliverables:**

- D.1.1 Kick-off meeting
- D.1.2 Competence catalogue for Biosystems sector
- D.1.3 Data collection of regional Biosystems customer groups
- D.1.4 Summary of WP1 results for expert panel (max 10 pages)
- D.1.5 Expert panel group description
- D.1.6 Information package on sector analysis and expert review and foreseen subjects for common RTD aspects

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- 1.1 presentations Kick-off**
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  - HBSP \_ Helsinki presentation.pdf
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  - Project introduction \_ Frank Graage coordinator.pdf
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- 1.5 Expert panel group description.pdf

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**Picture 4: Boost Biosystems website - internal part**

Information about Boost Biosystems project and its events was continuously published in ScanBalt newsletter (approx. 7.000 subscribers, every 2 months) and ScanBalt Media-net (contacts to mass media – newspapers, scientific journals, radio).