


Innovative Centres around the Baltic Sea
Workpackage 3
Seagull-project



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Innovative Centres and SMEs as vehicles in regional development

- Strategic focus:
 - Develop networks in line with the Triple Helix model
 - How to develop Innovative Centres
 - Methods for supporting entrepreneurship, especially female ones
 - Spatial dimensions
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Goal and Objective

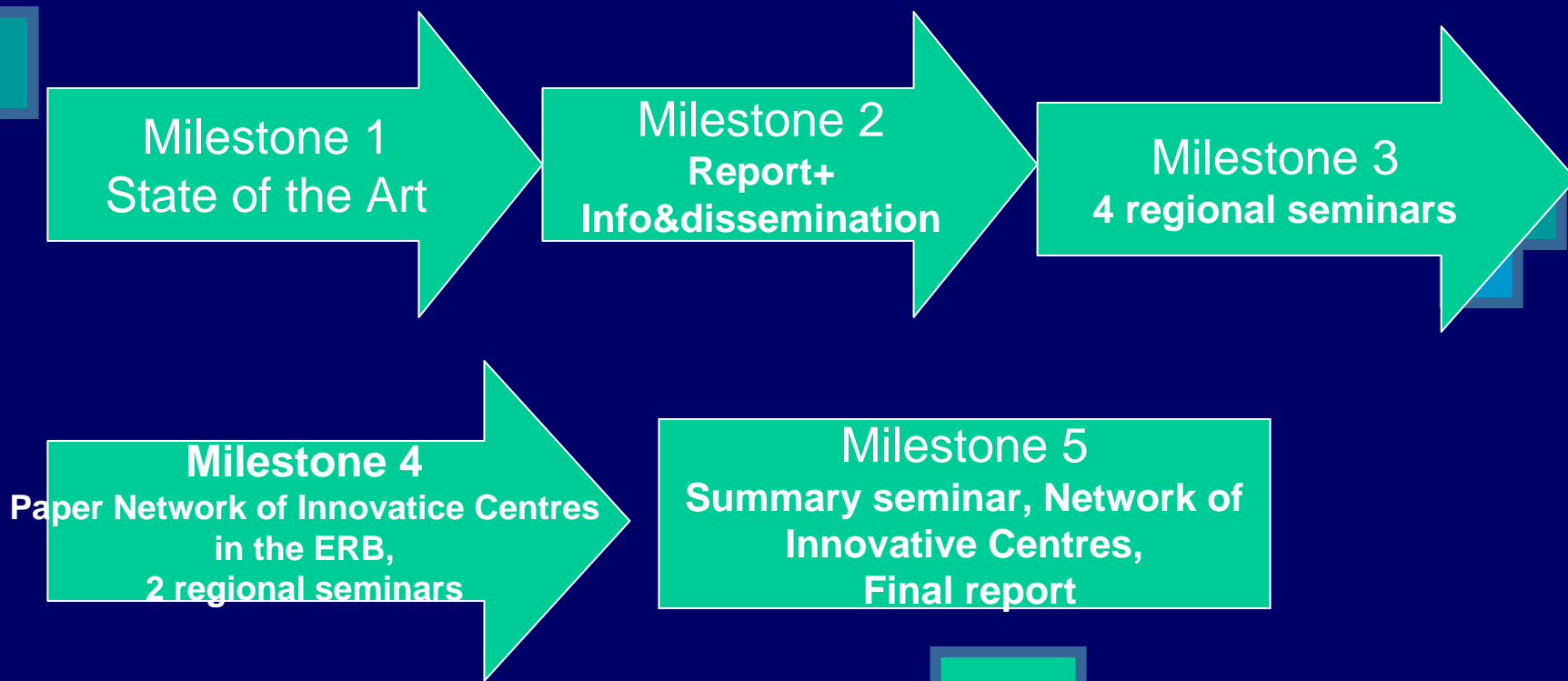
- Better understanding of the role of cities/regions in developing Innovative Centres
 - A consistent network between and within the Innovative Centres in ERB
 - Enhanced understanding of how cities can support female entrepreneurship
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Results of WP 3


- 6 regional seminars around the ERB= transfer of knowledge (triple helix model, female entrepreneurs, start-up activities, etc)
 - Network/s of innovative centres/ environments
 - Input to the overall political strategy for the ERB
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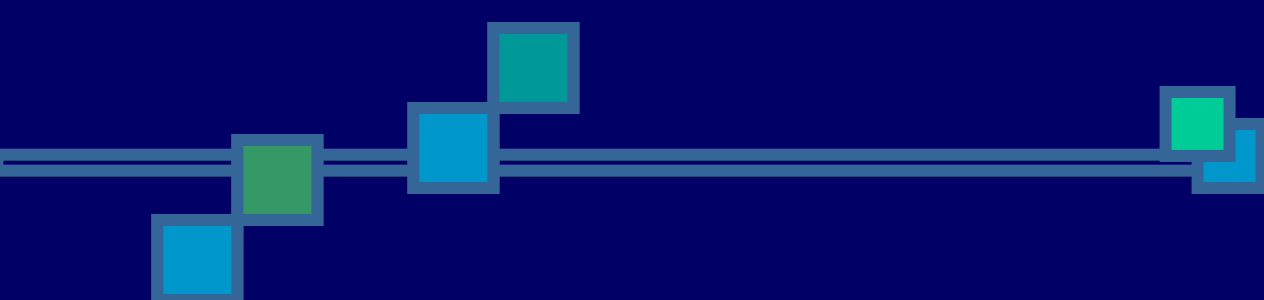
Activities work package 3






Activities during the first 6 months of the project

- Period 2002-08-19—2003-02-19
 - Operational target:
 - A thorough overview and deepened knowledge about the actual situation in the ERB regions concerning innovative environments such as soft centres, science parks, etc.
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Cont. Activities during the first 6 months of the project

- Expert studies:
 - Knowledge Review
 - Mapping of existing links
 - Review of existing studies

 - Main outputs: Knowledge of the situation on the BSR concerning innovative environments, for example existing links and studies as well as plans for the future.
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Background data

- Competence and knowledge of the participating organisations, Soft Centres, Telecom City, Videum, universities, municipalities, regions, authorities, etc.
 - Projects about innovation within the Baltic Sea Area, for example the BITNET-project
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Partner organisations

- Activities:
 - Participation in WP 3 meetings
 - Background information/input to external experts
 - Discussion about expert reports/results
 - Plan and administer seminars together with twinning cities
 - Lectures at the seminars
 - Information and dissemination activities
 - Take active part in the establishment of a network of innovative centres in the ERB
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Discussion

- WP 3 meetings
 - Information:
 - www.eurobalt.org
 - mailinglist
 - Activities: expert reports, seminars, etc
 - Others
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