

A Step Towards Realizing the Bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region,
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Project title	Proteins - The Green Gold of Baltic Sea Region Bioeconomy
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Time period	01-02-2014 until 31-12-2014
Activities	Two project workshops have been held <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tallin, March 26th, 2014 • Copenhagen (29 participants), June 16th, 2014. Presentation of the project in the 2 nd workshop on realizing the bioeconomy in BSR in Berlin, 18-19 September 2014. Application August 2014 for NCM -see below.
Main results	ABP/INBIOM lead consortium successful application for NCM in August 2014: The BSR/Nordic Sustainable Protein Production Initiative – Mapping of regional potentials ABP/INBIOM: Successful application for Innovation Express funds for 2015 (cluster-cluster cooperation on bioeconomy, with protein focus)
Next Step	The BSR/Nordic Sustainable Protein Production Initiative will map the regional potential of proteins from agriculture, marine culture and forestry during 2015 and prepare for application(s) within the field. Contacts have been established with several groups and we try to coordinate the efforts and join into larger consortia(s)