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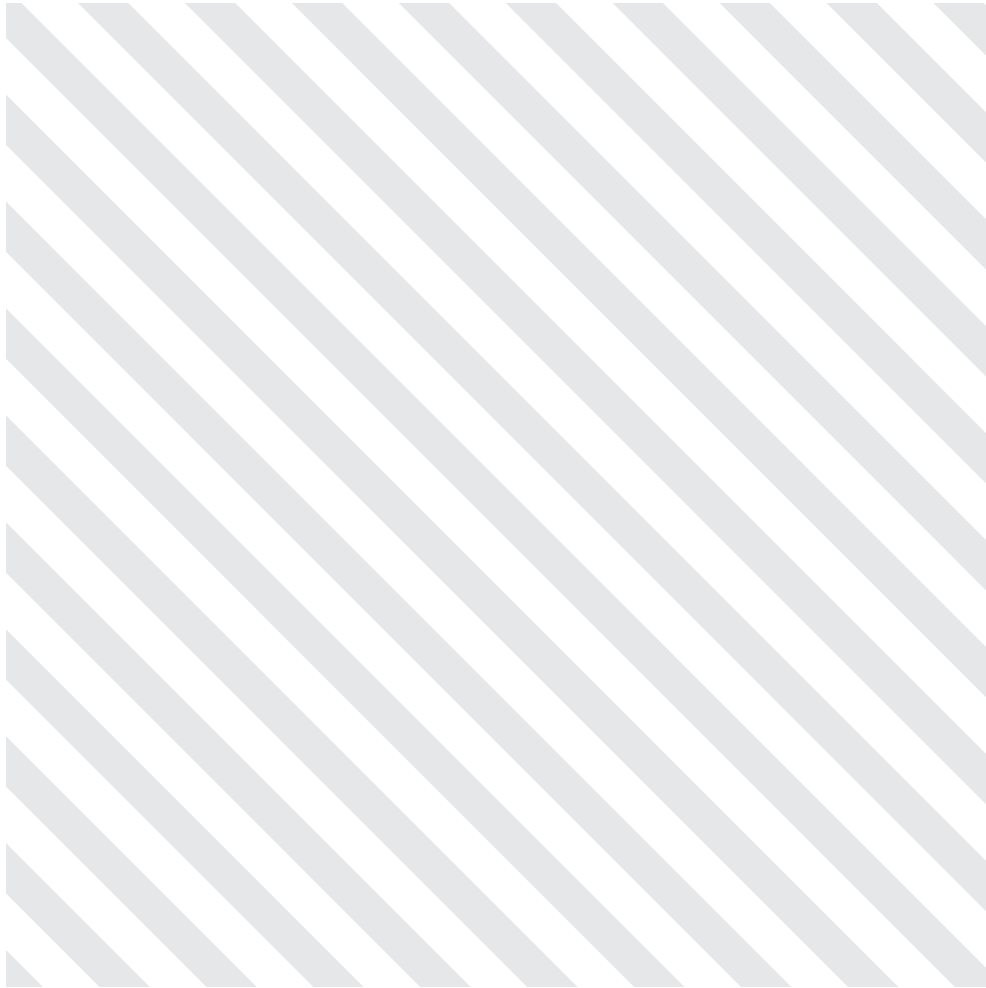


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Dear Readers,

The idea 'Towards Entrepreneurial Regions' is driven by hopes for higher regional competitiveness, dynamics, openness and diversity. Thus the topic reaches beyond economic and technological dimensions, comprising also the cultural and social spheres as matters of regional identity, capital, distinctiveness and attractiveness. Mere technological approaches often remained superficial. The entrepreneurial perspective shows how important it will be to develop systems in which the development of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial competences is integrated.

Via this CD-ROM publication the network Baltic Entrepreneurship Partners BEPART makes discussions and results from its first larger conference in year 2005 available. The compilation is added by some more research papers on entrepreneurship promotion in BEPART-regions. Results and contributions show a variety of approaches as well as some bottlenecks towards entrepreneurial regions. They also highlight the value of successful and innovation-oriented triple-helix cooperation between the three sectors of state, business and universities/ higher education.

A cross-over dialogue is so crucial within this field. The First BEPART Conference 2005 in Aarhus/ Denmark brought actors from different regions and fields of action together for an exchange of experiences and knowledge. Again we like to take the chance to thank all those who made this event possible and successful. Finally we hope that the attached material on CD-ROM may be a source of stimuli and ideas for many.

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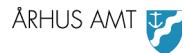
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