

Institute of Baltic Studies

Short Introduction

Short overview of Institute of Baltic Studies

- Established in 1995 as independent research and development centre
- Currently acting as policy development “think tank” focusing mainly on industrial, innovation, technology, regional development, integration and social cohesion policies
- Implementing national and international projects related to research, technology and innovation policy analysis, including foresight, technology assessment, evaluation and benchmarking activities, development of regional innovation strategies, cluster mapping etc.

Example of some projects



- Benchmarking and Foresight for Regions of Europe
- Regional Innovation Policy Impact Assessment and Benchmarking
- Strategic Policy Intelligence Tools for Better Science and Technology Investment Strategies in Europe's Regions
- Foresight pilots in ICT and biotech futures for Estonia
- Supporting policy making with innovative assessment tools
- Support to Research intensive SMEs
- Estonian Regional Innovation Strategy
- Industrial Restructuring in the NIS: experience of and lessons from the new EU Member States