



Interuniversity cooperation and researcher mobility in the Baltic Sea Region. Case of Belarus

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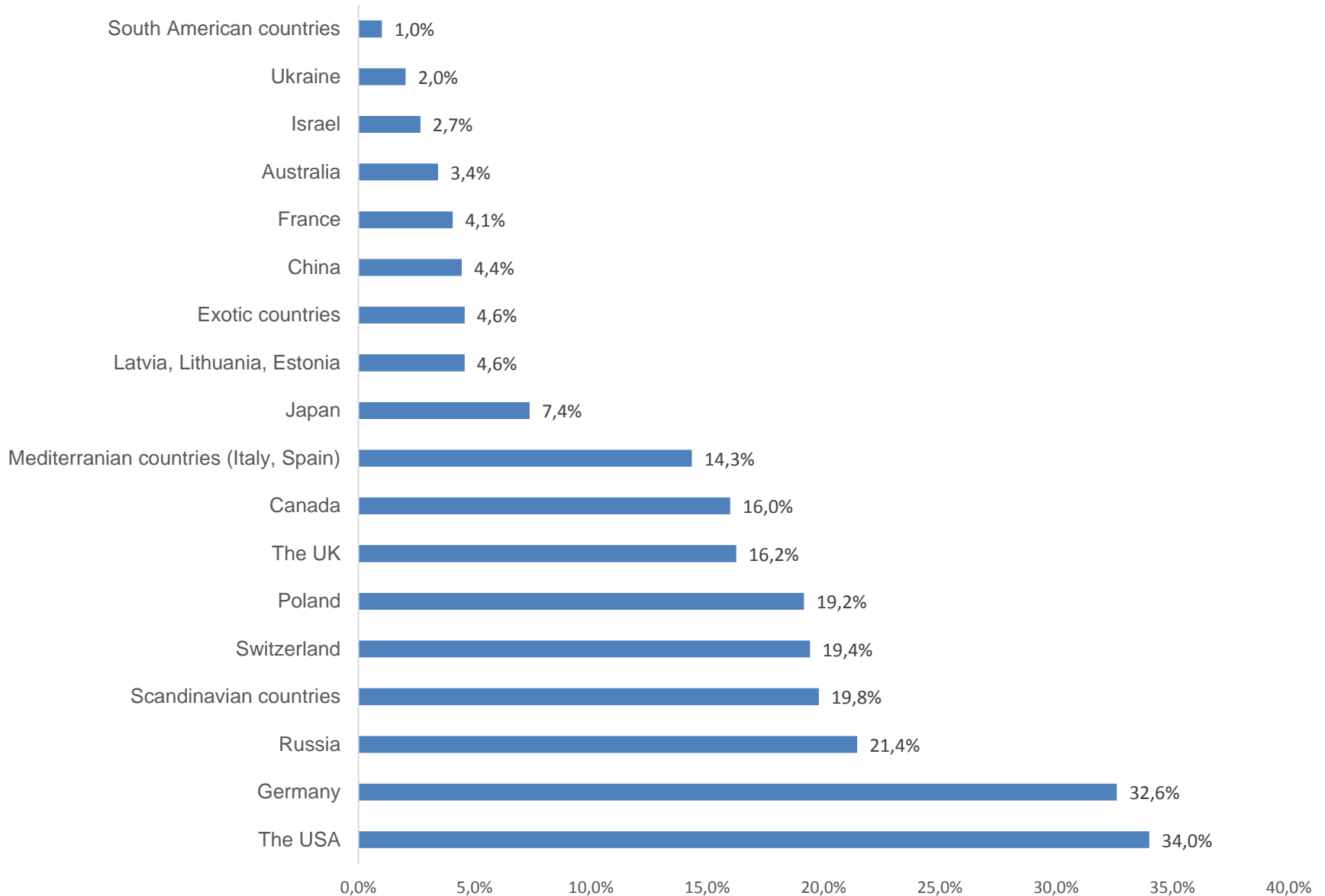
INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION

International agreements with universities (bilateral as a rule): over 400 signed (more than 50 countries)

Bilateral cooperation includes different **forms** of joint activities:

- exchanges of Undergraduate, Master and PhD students for studies and research training
- teaching, administrative and research staff exchanges
- joint Master and PhD programs
- joint research projects, conferences and seminars
- exchange of scientific, methodical literature, and periodical editions
- sharing experience and best practices in the sphere of university management;
- cooperation in the sphere of R&D products

What country would you prefer to study/ to work?



Statistics is provided by Irina Lashuk

1. International agreements with universities in the Baltic Sea Region : 200 (about 50%)

<u>Russia</u>	117
<u>Poland</u>	35
<u>Germany</u>	24
<u>Lithuania</u>	12
<u>Sweden</u>	5
<u>Latvia</u>	4
Estonia	2
<u>Finland</u>	1

2. Cooperation within the association **The Baltic Sea Region University Network (BSRUN)** since 2013

Projects within BSRUN

- Development of a training network for improving education in the field of energy efficiency
- Human security on Post Disaster territories
- Improvement of Master's Degree in Physics in Belarusian Universities
- Mobility for innovation and development
- Training in alternative dispute resolution as an approach to ensure human rights

Seminars within BSRUN

- University and Business: ways of interaction 2011
- Experience of the EuroFaculty for the Future 2014

3. The Baltic University Programme (BUP), coordinated by Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development (Uppsala CSD) at Uppsala University, Sweden.

Belarus

6 members (pay annual fees) including Belarusian State University, Minsk

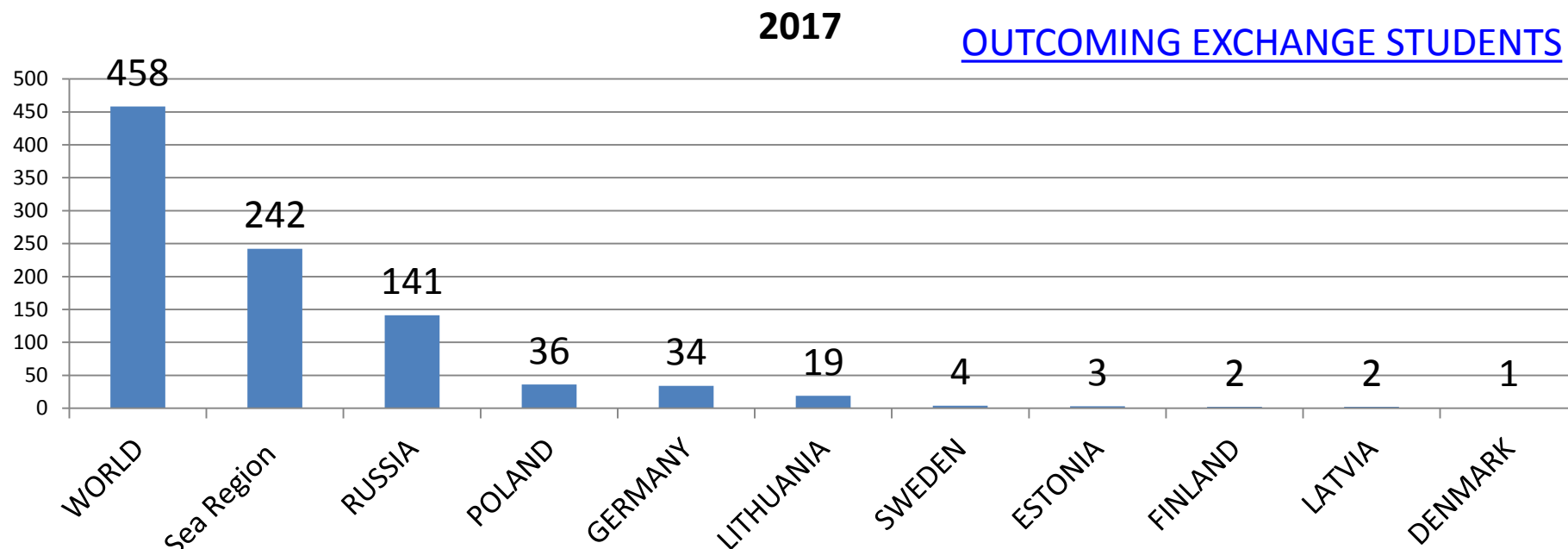
23 Participating Universities

BUP in Belarus

- 1500 students of Belarusian universities participated
- More than 40 teachers use the materials of the developed training courses
- About 300 Belarusian students graduate annually courses of the Uppsala University
- Regional thematic student and teaching conferences
- A special summer cruises training courses around the Baltic Sea (2 students and 1 teacher of BSU took part in the cruises in 2015)
- Competitions for PhD students (the best scientific work – 2 BSU PhD students (chemical faculty, FMS) took part in the competitions
- Projects with other universities of the region in the field of sustainable development



Fund / Programme	Type/subprogramme	* - At the time of the table			
		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	The overall result
Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI)				1	1
CEI		1			1
DAAD		1	2		3
Erasmus+	Jean Monnet	1	5	6	12
	KA 1 Learning mobility of individuals		1		1
	KA 2 Capacity Building in Higher Education	32	26	26	84
	KA 2 Knowledge Alliances, Sector Skills Alliances	1			1
Eurasia		1	1		2
OeAD		1			1
Visegrad Fund		1			1
The UNESCO Participation Programme		1	2		3
The Baltic Sea Conservation Foundation (Baltcf)			1		1
Trans-boundary cooperation Latvia-Lithuania-Belarus				2	2
The Robert Bosch Stiftung		1			1
The overall result		41	38	25*	114

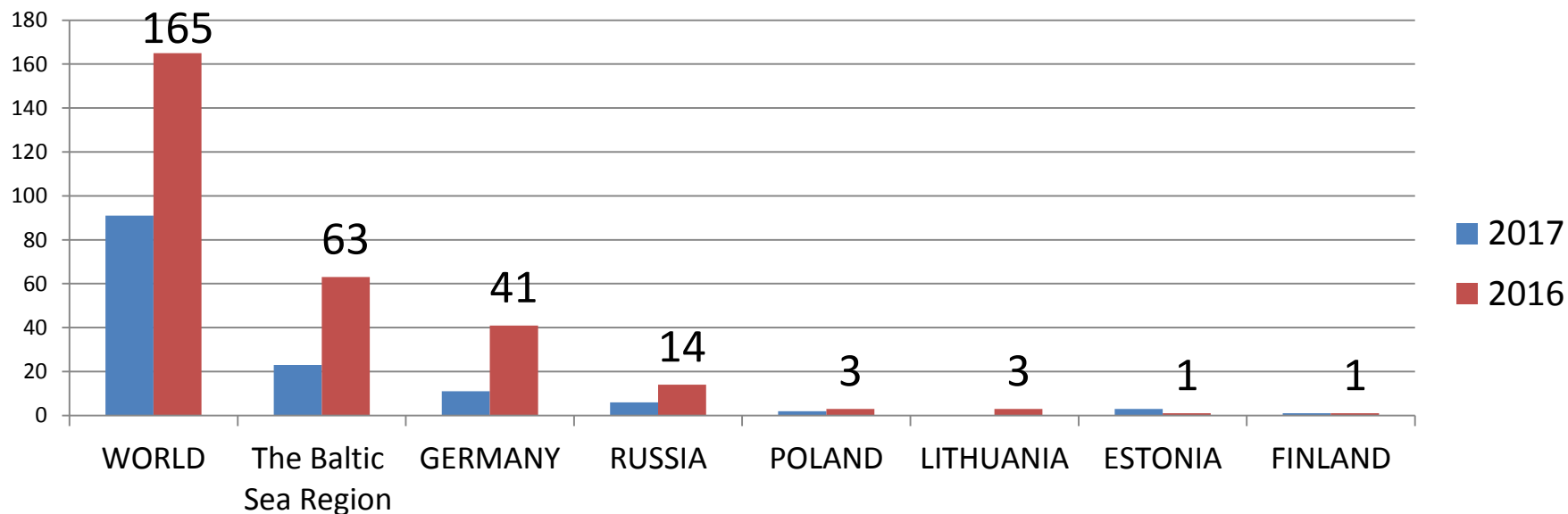


	2017	2016
WORLD	458	834
The Baltic Sea Region	242	463

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

International exchange students can be divided into 4 categories:

- bilateral exchange students (International agreements)
- exchange program students (Erasmus + ets)
- free movers
- Russian learners

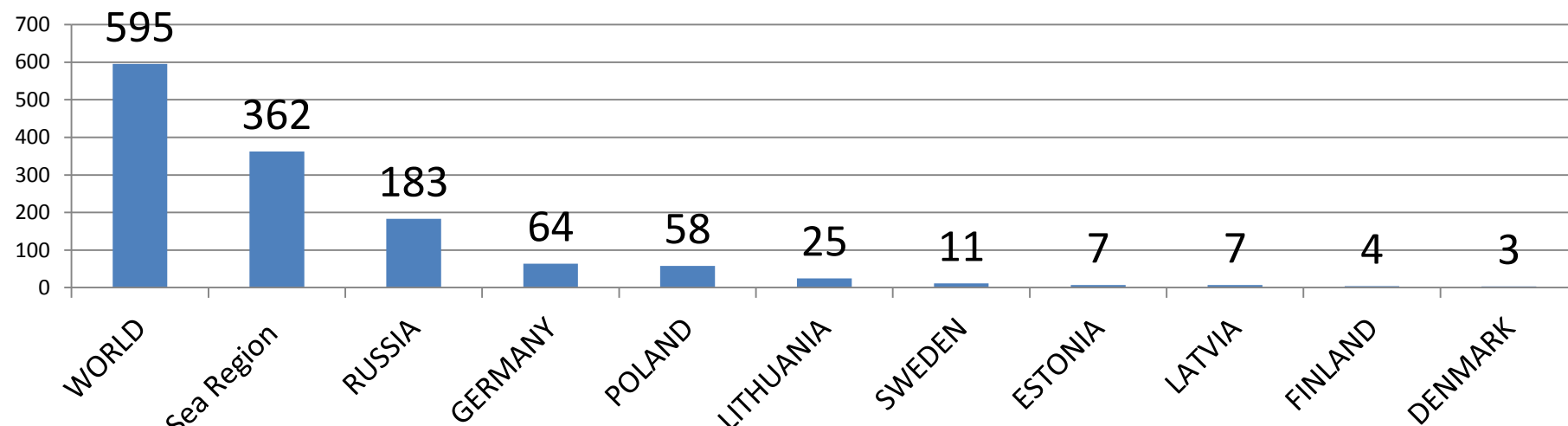




Academic mobility Staff

OUTCOMING STAFF

2017



	2017	2016
WORLD	595	1184
The Baltic Sea Region	362	708

- The leading positions in Belarus and the CIS as a scientific and educational institutions
- A huge role of the Baltic Sea Region in the educational, scientific and research activities of the Belarus
- Top 3 countries of academic mobility - Germany, Poland, Russia
- The Bologna process for Belarus is a logical continuation of the sustainable development of Universities
- Challenges for us
 - ✓ increase in citation of scientific publications in Europe and in the world
 - ✓ increase the participation in research and scientific consortia in Europe
 - ✓ increase in the number of joint projects within the Baltic Sea Region countries

Thank you for your attention!

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