We kindly inform you that on the 25th of July 2018 Lund University started the project “Laying fixed foundations for innovative archaeotourism – a new “green” Archaeoroute in the Southern Baltic Sea Region”. The project will last till the 24th of June 2021. The leading Partner is the University of Gdansk from Poland, and the remaining partners represent Denmark, Poland and Sweden. The project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund within the Interreg South Baltic Programme 2014-2020.

The main goals of the project are both to elaborate the final protocol (strategy) and tools for Archaeotourism in SBSR and to develop the sustainable green and blue touristic archaeoroute in SBSR. The project is addressed to visitors (tourists and inhabitants such as families, seniors and students, school groups etc.), social and touristic organisations, NGOs, cultural-educational institutions and other actors who are interested in south Baltic archeotourism.

There are four outputs we would like to work on during the project implementation:

- SBSR cross-border resources for sustainable archaeotourism through their history culture and nature;
- SBSR green and blue archaeoroute as alternative for traditional tourism;
- Pilot investment in SBSR – innovative presentation of SBSR heritage;
- Archaeotouristic centers networks of institutions involved.

The aim is also to create SBSR green and blue archeotouristic route and the archeotouristic brand. Lund University is the leader of the WP4 - SBSR Green and Blue Archaeoroute and, and it has the main responsibility for management in WP4. The main objective of the WP4 is the creation and testing of the SBSR green & blue archaeoroute by the cross-border cultural-educational activities, archaeotouristic events (i.a. active participation in the excavation, cross-border exhibitions, archaeotouristic workshops, open-days) and archaeological centers. Budget: 2 009 568 € (1 587 442,40 € is provided by the programme, ERDF)

Duration time: 25.07.2018-24.07.2021
Priority Axis: Exploiting the environmental and cultural potential of the South Baltic area for the blue and green growth.

Specific Objective: Increased development of the South Baltic area’s natural and cultural heritage assets into sustainable tourist destinations.

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