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First Announcement

co-organised by
the Tallinn University of Technology and
the University of Tartu
under the umbrella of Baltic Earth (www.baltic.earth)



**We invite PhD students and early career scientists from the Baltic Sea region to the
Baltic Earth Winter School on “Earth System Science for the Baltic Sea Region”**

The interdisciplinary school will provide a broad overview of ongoing research activities on the Earth system in the Baltic Sea region. One of the goals of the school is to provide an overview of the level of knowledge and to assist in future career choices.

The 8th Baltic Earth Winter School will cover the processes and variability from micro- to global scale and from short-term to climate timescale. All compartments of the Earth system, such as the atmosphere, ocean, sea ice, land surface, and terrestrial and marine ecosystems, will be discussed. The holistic view of the Earth system will include the anthroposphere, considering human impacts on climate and environment.

A number of teachers with different scientific backgrounds from all over the Baltic Sea and the EU will introduce PhD students and early career scientists to their research topics in an easily understandable format. Lectures on theories, observations, and modelling will be complemented by exercises and debates on hot topics in Earth system science and knowledge gaps.

All participants will be allowed to present their research in the form of short talks or posters and to receive feedback. Participants will receive certificates corresponding to the number of hours/credits.



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The Venue: Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn, Studio 1
Narva 7c, Tallinn, Estonia

Course period: 4.5 full days in total, 23 – 27 March 2026
Start on Monday at 10:00
End on Friday at 13:00

Program: A more detailed program of the Winter School will be published by the end of November 2025.

Participants: up to 50 persons

Registration: The Winter School is open to PhD students and early career scientists (postdocs) in geosciences such as climate science, environment, physical geography, meteorology, physical, chemical and biological oceanography, hydrology, terrestrial and marine biogeochemistry, and associated fields.

Please send **applications with a motivation** letter to the following address: secretariat@baltic.earth.

The selection criterion follows the principle of “first come, first served”. PhD students will be given priority.

Deadline for registration: 15 January 2026

Funding: Participation in the Winter School is free of charge. Facilities, lecture materials, coffee breaks, and lunches will be provided by the organizers. However, the participants must cover their travel expenses and accommodation. Rooms can be booked in the hotel (Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn, about 65 EUR for a single room and 75 for a double room per night) or nearby (Tallinn city centre).

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