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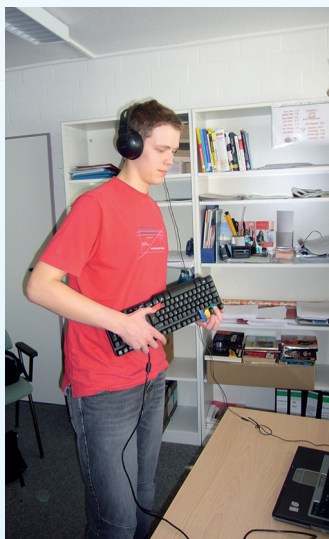
The SoBaTO or the Southern Baltic TechnOlympics is an event to arouse teenagers' interest in technics and innovation by doing a competition. The competition has a part of trivia or knowledge test and practical tasks - all together to be a different and fun way to arouse curiosity towards the technical working area and maybe a future career.

Since this concept has already been running for six years in North Germany in a very successful way, we think it is the time to make it international. It means that the SoBaTO will be held in Schwerin, Germany 2013 and in Gdansk, Poland as well as on Bornholm, Denmark 2014.

Each region has its different culture so at each SoBaTO teenagers are invited to participate in the other countries event – also to get a cross border network, to exchange and to compare competences.

The SoBaTO was born when small and medium sized enterprises (SME's) looked for a method to tell young people what they were doing and to match their skills with the requirements of the labour market. Even small less known companies work innovative. Do young people know that? Today, the companies are also active in finding practical tasks for the event. For example, what about:

'Make a light glow up by putting wires and small solar panels together in the right way!'





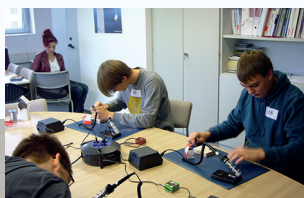
Project Events:

25-27th October 2013, Southern Baltic Technolympics, Schwerin, Germany

19th-21th of September 2014, Southern Baltic Technolympics, Bornholm, Denmark

14th-16th March 2014, Southern Baltic Technolympics, Gdansk, Poland

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Target group: 14-19 year old

Subject addressed: Mathematics, natural sciences, innovation, information technologies

Restrictions in the number of visitors: Approx. 50-60 per event

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