



SCIENCE WITH ARCTIC ATTITUDE

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Underground Center for Science and R & D



UNIQUE UNDERGROUND RESEARCH
NETWORK AND INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED
AT THE 1.4 KM DEEP PYHÄSALMI MINE,
PYHÄJÄRVI, FINLAND

POSTI-MINING ACTIVITIES COORDINATED BY
CALLIO PYHÄJÄRVI

CURRENTLY SIX UNDERGROUND HALLS OR
TUNNEL NETWORKS HAVE BEEN TURNED
INTO MINE RE-USE FACILITIES: LABS

RESEARCH TOPICS INCLUDE:

- PARTICLE PHYSICS
- GEOTHERMAL ENERGY
- MINING & TUNNELLING
- UNDERGROUND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
- REMOTE SENSING AND MANY MORE



**Gateway and network
between industry and research**



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Multidisciplinary research infrastructure

- A EPOS RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE (ESFRI, 2020)
- A FIN-EPOS INFRASTRUCTURE (FIRI, 2020)
- A STRATEGIC RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE OF UNIVERSITY OF OULU
- MEMBER OF DULIA NETWORK
- FOUNDING MEMBER OF EUROPEAN UNDERGROUND LABORATORIES ASSOCIATION
- PROJECTS INCLUDE E.G. H2020 GOLDENEYE, EUL, INTERREG SPIN-OFF NEMESIS



Education and training



Mining & tunnelling



Mine reuse



Geothermal research



Working environment



Underground H&S



**Future food &
Underground farming**



SpaceLab



**Earth Observation
and remote sensing**



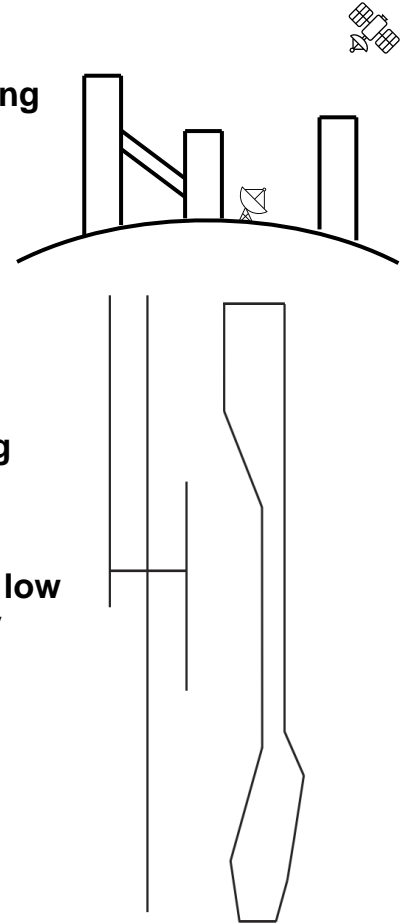
**Deep underground low
background facility**



Particle physics



Something new?





Baltic Sea Underground Innovation Network worked to make underground laboratories more accessible for science and innovation through methodically consistent geophysical, structural, organizational and ***natural background radiation characterization***.

Pilot measurement setup and methodology

1. Detailed description of the underground space
2. Accurate mapping of the physical locations of measuring points
- 3. Measurement of gamma ray background**
4. Measurement of radon level
5. Radionuclide analysis of surrounding building materials
6. Measurement of neutron flux



[Natural background radiation at Lab 2 of Callio Lab, Pyhäsalmi mine in Finland](#)

[Measurements of gamma-ray background in Pyhäsalmi Mine](#)

[Callio Lab – the deep underground research centre in Finland, Europe](#)

[Characteristics of natural radiation background at the Callio Lab \(Finland\) performed within the BSUIN project](#)

EMPOWERING UNDERGROUND LABORATORIES NETWORK USAGE

The European Underground Laboratories Association (EUL) is continuing work started by the Baltic Sea Underground Innovation Network (BSUIN).

Total applied budget 791 200 €

Starting at 1.1.2021, ends 31.12.2021

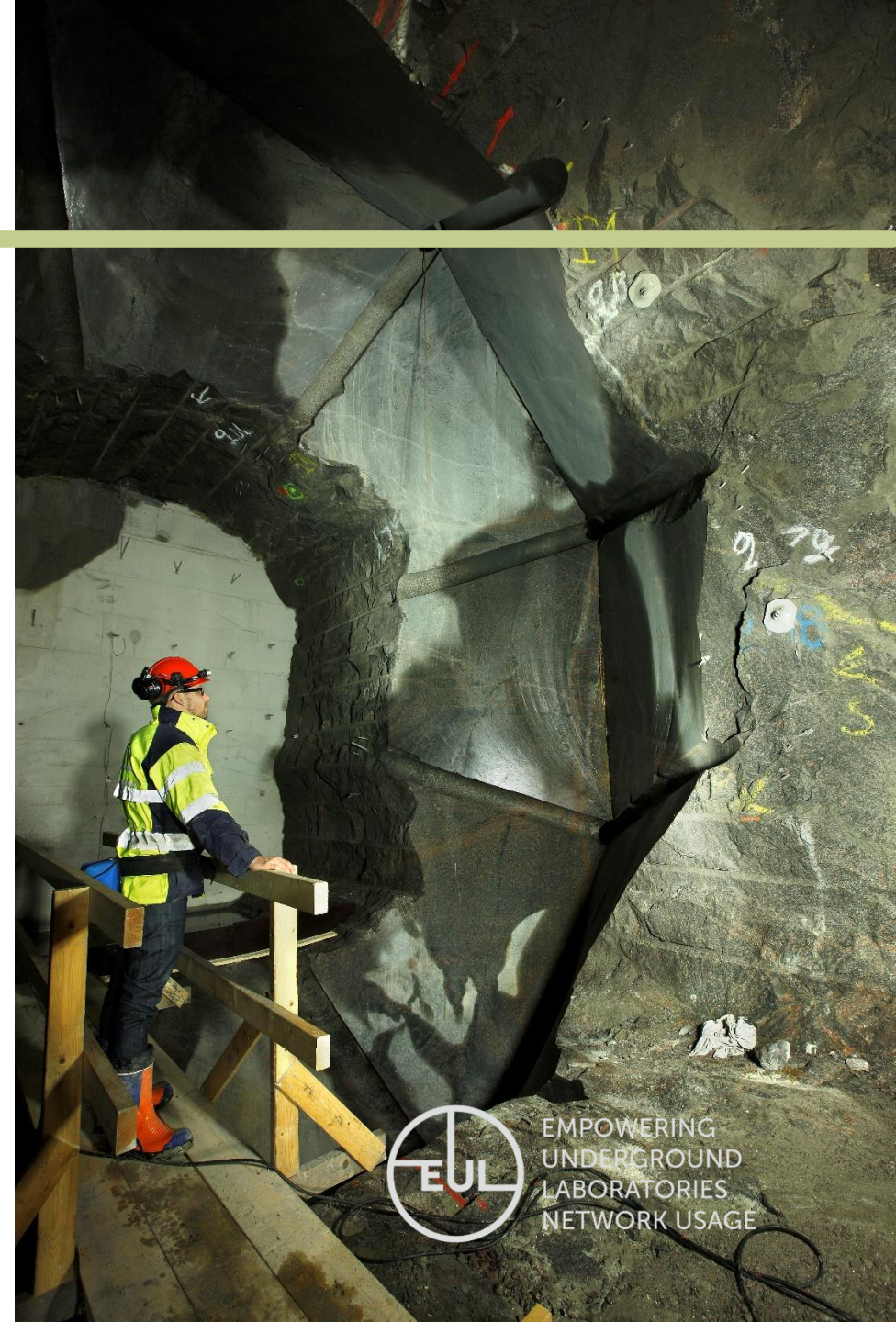
13 partners from the BSUIN project

Lead by University of Oulu, Kerttu Saalasti Institute

Main goal: to enhance the markets, usage and usability of Underground Laboratories.



EMPOWERING
UNDERGROUND
LABORATORIES
NETWORK USAGE



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Open to new collaborations!



We offer coordination,
cooperation, networking
and facilitation



GOLDENEYE:

EU H2020 funded project

- VTT coordinated 10.7 M€ H2020 Innovation Action –project
- Project duration 3 years
- Consortium of 16 partners including:
 - 3 Mining solution providers
 - 7 Sensor companies
 - 4 Mining sites
 - 3 Universities
 - 1 Research Institute (Coordinator)
- University of Oulu / Callio Lab is a member of the consortium
 - Responding to research questions given by the Pyhäsalmi Mine Oy

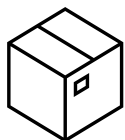
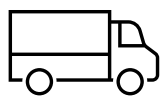
[GoldenEye website](#)



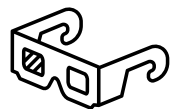
PROJECT CONSORTIUM



Services & Infrastructure



- Trucks and shipments up to 20' containers (max. width 3.5 m), can be taken through the incline



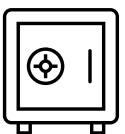
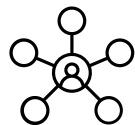
- Elevator can take 1.5 x 2.0 x 1.5 m packages



- All re-use sites have been scanned: 3D point clouds available

- Electricity easily available

- Internet access: optical base line (1+ Gb) & Wi-Fi



- HPC cloud computing services at CSC (through Finnish collaborators)

- Leaky feeder (radio phone network)

- Refuge bases (shelters) for emergencies

- Microseismic monitoring network

- Office space and meeting rooms

- Support from local team

- Extensive datasets

**Future: Globally
recognised underground
research network and
infrastructure**

Multi- and crossdisciplinary network of experts

- Marko Aittola, PhD in Planetary Science, Vice Chairman at Arctic Planetary Science Institute (APSI) & Director of Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius
- Marko Huttula, Professor, Head of the Nano and Molecular Systems Research Unit (NANOMO), University of Oulu
- Rauno Heikkilä, Professor of Digitalized construction and mining operations, Faculty of Technology, University of Oulu
- Jari Joutsenvaara, Project Manager, Callio Lab, Kerttu Saalasti Institute, University of Oulu
- Veiko Karu, Associative professor, Department of Geology, School of Science, Tallinn Technical University
- Jan Kisiel, Professor, Institute of Physics, University of Katowice, Silesia, Poland
- Ossi Kotavaara, Research Director, Regional Excellence, Kerttu Saalasti Institute, University of Oulu
- Bayarto Lubsandarzhiev, Doctor of Science, Leading Researcher, Experimental Physics Department, Institute of Nuclear Research, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
- Saija Luukkanen, Professor, Director, Oulu Mining School, University of Oulu
- Henrika Pihlajaniemi, Postdoctoral researcher, Oulu School of Architecture, University of Oulu
- Matti Muhos, Professor, Director, Kerttu Saalasti Institute, University of Oulu
- Vesa Nykänen, Research Professor, Geological Survey of Finland
- Juha Röning, Professor of Embedded System, Computer Science and Engineering, University of Oulu
- Ilya Usoskin, Professor, Head of Oulu Cosmic Ray station, Sodankylä Geophysical Observatory, University of Oulu
- Seppo Vainio, Professor in Developmental Biology, Research Unit leader Developmental Biology, Biocenter Oulu
- Marko Paavola, Senior Scientist, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

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active organisations

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