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I. VEVU INTERNATIONAL BIP WEEK **Educating Academic staff and students for a global mindset**

SMART UNIVERSITY-SMART CAMPUS

Additionally, to preoperational and virtual sessions, physically you will have the opportunity to work with peers from all around the world on a real-life challenge in Vukovar, Croatia.

HEI Organizer: University of Applied Sciences "Lavoslav Ružička" in Vukovar

Erasmus Code: HR VUKOVAR1

BIP program ID: 2022-1-HR01-KA131-HED-000063439-1

VENUE: Croatia, Vukovar, Županijska 50

PERIOD:

Virtual part: virtual sessions before – to be added

Physical part: May 6-10, 2024 (confirmation depends on participant registration)

In total: 3ECTS

Participants: HEI undergraduate and graduate students and academic staff

GENERAL INFO:

Official working language: English

Number of participants: up to 30 students and academic staff

Thematic areas: smart innovation, legislative framework, sustainability, AI in University in an academic environment

Benefits of Smart Universities/Campus are:

- Smart living, improving quality of student/academic staff life
- Smart learning (more flexible environment for study and teaching)
- Implementation of digital processes
- Smart security

Partnership HEI will make suggestions to primary topics based on the proposals received from guest speakers/incoming lecturers.



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BIP

New Blended Intensive Program (BIP) is introduced by new Erasmus programme 2021-2027 as one of the short international mobility programs for students and academic staff. BIP combines short term physical mobility with virtual components, which make it more flexible, and more accessible to everyone.

There is no tuition fee for attending VEVU BIP Week.

But each participant covers own costs of transportation, accommodation and stay for the physical part in Vukovar.

Each participant can get the Erasmus+ mobility grant at the home institutions.

(More information on how to apply for grants ask your home Erasmus coordinators or IRO offices.)

Sending HEI - Responsible for the selection and nomination of participants, as well as the allocation of Erasmus+ grant financial support to their KA131 HEI participants.

Host HEI – Responsible for administration of participants' arrival, host them, and take care about BIP program at VEVU.

ABOUT:

Are you looking for an exciting and innovative way to further your education while working within an international context?

This Blended Intensive Program (BIP) is designed to provide you with a unique and cutting-edge learning experience abroad. You will have the opportunity to work with peers from all around the world on a real-life challenge in SMART

SMART UNIVERSITY-SMART CAMPUS

This BIP program will acquaint you with current affairs related to improving quality of the academic life in terms of changing habits that are more sustainable and environmentally friendly as well as keeping pace with smart living and digital security. BIP Week allows you to connect with others with similar interests, and prepare you for the first step to entering the SMART living university in correlation with areas of sciences: Law, Business or STEM from the aspect of the aspect of technical, institutional and human factors.

The objective of the BIP program is to meet the participants with the issues of the SMART approach to enable them to manage their study/workplace more efficiently.

Main goal is to raise awareness that SMART is already part of the next generation of academic life and to set up a mindset for the SMART education environment.

Applications are open to interested undergraduate, graduate students and academic staff of various fields.

We seek to gather participants from different perspectives and points of view in order to create more relevant final outcomes.

For each person's participation you need to be nominated by your home HEI.

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Get more information from the IRO office or Erasmus coordinator at your HEI.

I. ACADEMIC STAFF PARTICIPATION:

- a) as training participant – part of the courses
- b) as holding the lectures for participants
- c) Combination teaching and training participant

A) TEACHING STAFF STA

Teaching staff/ lecturers themselves propose a topic within the field of Law, Business, STEM and Physiotherapy that is relevant to the smart environment within education.

Example: Cyber Security, SMART Health, SMART Economy, Legislation for SMART implementation...

Lecture contents are aimed at pointing out except for the challenges that are recognized at the virtual part, impact on teachers, learners and the educational institute in general that SMART concept brings.

Teaching methods: at the choice of the lecturer: problem method, case study, teamwork = active group work, knowledge sharing, exercises, demonstration, observation, workshops, mapping, matrices, games...

Way of teaching: remote as part of the virtual component and/or On-site lecture at VEVU!

NOTIFICATION:

[Link](#) for expression of interest in lectures held. - Submission by each participant

Deadline for expression of interest is **19.02.2024.**

Participation possibility: only virtual – online, only physical, combination - blended

Period of stay: **2-5 days**

B) TRAINING STAFF STT

NOTIFICATION:

For participation you need to be nominated by your home HEI.

Get more information from the IRO office or Erasmus coordinator at your HEI.

Participation in a training program according to the Agenda to be added.

[Link](#) for expression of interest of participation - Submission by each participant

Deadline for expression of interest is **29.02.2024.**

Period of stay: **5 days**

C) COMBINATION STA AND STT PARTICIPANT



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For holding lectures part follow a)
For STT participation follow instruction as well.
[Link](#) and deadline same as STA/STT.
Period of stay: 5 days

CONTACT PERSONS AT VEVU:

For administrative questions please contact institutional Erasmus coordinator at karolina.novinc@vevu.hr
For program/teaching questions contact Vice – dean for international cooperation at sanja.gongeta@vevu.hr

STAFF PARTICIPANT NOMINATION

Nomination for each Staff participant will be made by sending HEI – deadline March 15, 2024.
Link for staff Nominations - Submission by sending HEI coordinator
Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2024.

FINAL PARTICIPATION STAFF REGISTRATION

Only accepted participants need to make final Arrival registration according the instructions got from feedback mail with Acceptance letter from VEVU – feedback deadline March 22. 2024
Deadline for staff registration is April 1, 2024

II. STUDENT PARTICIPATION:

For participation at BIP students need to be nominated by home HEI.
That means each student needs to apply at home university for BIP mobility.
Ask your home HEI coordinator how to apply for BIP mobility in order to participate.
Period of participation – virtual total hours to be added
Physical part period of stay is 5 days ant VEVU, Vukovar, Croatia

For the students' participation sending HEI are making interest feedback by this [link](#) until 19.02.2024.

NOTIFICATION:

[Link](#) for student Nominations – **Submission by sending HEI coordinator**
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will get inside about the important aspects in the SMART education environment that they will share at their HEIs. This will help them to encourage change and their visions about a learning area that is gradually influenced by technological advances and facilitate their adaptation to the global education reform. Help them with easier access to use of technology in the field of education and to give support to the studies carried out day by day.

Social competence and skills:

- Collaborate with different individuals in a diverse and international context
- Solve specific fragments of a given real-life challenge
- Apply design thinking critically to an intended research
- openness to innovations in professional practice, going beyond the rigid framework - looking for new solutions
- work and communication in a team,
- Interdisciplinary exchange of information and examples of good practice between countries.

More detailed outcomes after we got feedback about detailed lectures schedule and topics.

PRIMARY BIP "SMART UNIVERSITY _SMART CAMPUS" DRAFT AGENDA

I. part Virtual program – in a week before May 6. – schedule additionally

Presentation of the theoretical basis – lectures

Analysis of the situations at different countries involved in the project (data collection, analysis, identification of needs, possibilities of service delivery in relation to needs, planning of activities and their evaluation, interventions and evaluation/ theoretical classes.

May 5, 2024

Arrival in Vukovar!

May 6 Day #1 OPENING and INTRODUCTION

Get to know all participants and the programme of the week.

Be confronted with a real-life challenge and together with your team, pursue and dive into the challenge with the application of world 'smart design thinking!

May 7, Day #2

Unleash your creative ideas and solutions and seize the opportunity to test your team's created outcomes

Enjoy the Slavonian tastes - excursion

May 8, Day #3



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Keep powering the team's solutions!
Classes/workshop

May 9, Day #4
Finishing your team's outcomes!

May 10, Day #5
Presentations, final outcomes, evaluation and get to network with various guests while they appreciate all the hard work and endurance toiled.

Lecture schedule will be available afterwards.

Find out more about [VEVU](#) and [Vukovar](#).