



PROGRAMME

Blended Intensive Program (BIP)

Fostering student participation for a more interconnected European Education Area

This Blended Intensive Program will equip students with key competences to boost transnational student participation within European Universities alliances and other forms of deep transnational cooperation between higher education institutions. Student will learn from successful practices from across the European Education Area and work collaboratively, both with other students and with staff, to come up with relevant ideas that can be implemented in higher education institutions. The program will place a special focus on the key skills that are needed to successfully conduct representation activities, such as teamwork, communication or strategic planning.

In order to boost synergies and develop collaborative skills among students, the BIP will be organized in parallel to other BIP for staff members, and participants will have targeted interactions with them, which will also enrich the content of the other program.

The impact of the program seeks to go beyond its final date, as students will be asked to bring back to their communities the conclusions from the event and engage in discussions with the local students involved in the European Universities Initiative

Online Component: Monday, 27th of May, Friday, 12th of July

The online component will combine best practice sharing with individual research work that will feed into the content of the physical component. Students will be asked to research about the different institutions participating in the BIP using a "bench learning" approach, in which they will compare their institutions with other institutions participating in the program.



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Program of Physical Mobility: Monday 24th of June/Friday 28th of June (arrival 23rd, departure 29th)

During the physical mobility, collaborative interactive work will be prioritized. Students will brainstorm, debate and challenge their own ideas through different collaborative activities. Each day will be concluded with spaces for reflection in order to process the main takeaways of the day, and to ensure a smooth learning experience that leads to concrete outcomes. Considering the impact-oriented approach of the program, the final days of the BIP will focus on developing proposals for actions that can be implemented in the local realities.

Timetable of meetings

*The timetable might be slightly modified

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 24 June 2024 <i>Focus:</i> <i>getting to know each other, introducing the BIP, building trust</i>	9h30-10h	Welcome: introduction to the BIP and first activity
	10h -13h	Team building activity: treasure hunt around Mieres in small groups
	13h-14h30	Lunch break at the canteen of the student dorm
	14h30-15h30	Debriefing of the teambuilding activity and agenda for the other days
	15h30-16h30	"Break (preparing for the hiking)"
	16h30-20h	Hiking around Mieres: discovering its mining heritage (students and staff)
Tuesday 25 June 2024		



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<p>Focus: <i>student participation and engagement across Europe - learning about EU education policies and our universities</i></p>	<p>9h-17h</p>	<p>Sessions to be defined based on priority topics</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 June 2024 Focus: <i>engagement of students and staff</i></p>	<p>9h-9h30</p>	<p>Spotlight on student engagement: what´s in it for us? What do we do next?</p>
	<p>9h30-12h30</p>	<p>Exchange of views with the students - where do we go from here (joint session) (Coffee break in the middle)</p>
	<p>12h30-13h30</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
	<p>13h30-15h30</p>	<p>Activating local student boards: how to work with them? (joint session)</p>
	<p>15h30-17h</p>	<p>Session to be defined</p>
<p>Thursday 27 June 2024 Focus: <i>involving students across all the</i></p>	<p>9h-17h</p>	<p>Sessions to be defined based on priority topics</p>



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<i>European Alliance objectives</i>		
Friday 28 June 2024 <i>Discovering the University of Oviedo and its campuses</i>	9h-12h30	Working on the key takeaways from the event and next steps- Visit to Oviedo
	12h30-14h	Lunch break
	14h-17h30	Visit to Gijon: Laboral Campus + closing of the event
	17h30-20h30	Free time around Gijon
	21h	Bus back to Mieres:

Information for Accommodation: All the participant students will stay at [student residence](#) of the Mieres Campus.