



TOUR DU MONT-BLANC

ERASMUS+ STUDENT TRAIL

HEALTH PROTOCOL

5-12 JUNE 2021

DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

This is a **sports event** organised by the USMB (International Relations Office and Sports Department) in partnership with 9 other European partner institutions:



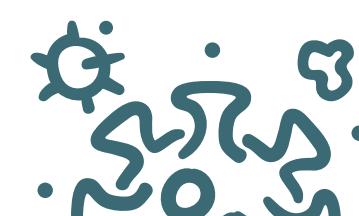
It concerns the organisation of a half-tour of the Mont-Blanc for **about 50 students from the 10 partner countries**.

The project was submitted under the **Erasmus+ Sport call for projects** ("non-profit sports events") and was awarded €150,000 in funding from the **European Commission**.

The event must be held **between 1 November 2020 and 30 October 2021**. The planned dates are 5 to 12 June 2021. They have been decided in conjunction with our partners in order to take into account the **university calendars of the 10 countries involved**, as well as the **constraints of the field** (weather conditions and availability of accommodation in particular).

The students will be divided into **5 teams of 10 people each** supervised by 2 physical education teachers. Each team will be composed of one representative from each country. A mid-mountain guide and a USMB organisation team will complete the group, which will consist of approximately 80 people.

The **challenge will be both sporting and intellectual**, since in addition to completing the tour of the Mont-Blanc, the teams will have to produce a video expressing their vision of the place that sport could/should have in European universities.



HEALTH PROTOCOL - BEFORE THE EVENT



For all:

SELF-CONTAINMENT FOR 10 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

For international students and partners:

Mandatory PCR tests less than 72 hours before departure to be able to access French territory (paid for by the project budget).

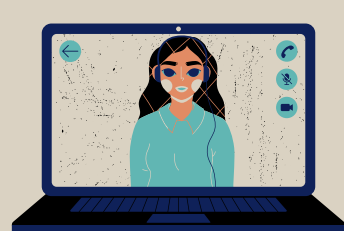


For USMB students and staff:

Antigenic tests carried out by the Student Health Service of the USMB on the campuses on Friday 4 June.

In addition:

Contact between the Student Health Service and participants who have **mentioned health concerns** (allergies, food intolerances, chronic illnesses, or others): video interviews after transmission of individual forms to the Student Health Service by the International Relations Office.



HEALTH PROTOCOL - DURING THE EVENT

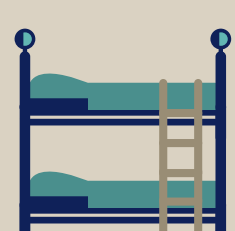
MEASURES PUT IN PLACE TO LIMIT THE MIXING OF PARTICIPANTS AND THE CIRCULATION OF THE VIRUS:



- **Change of itinerary** to allow access to larger accommodation and thus to space out the participants (more rooms or possibility of providing empty beds);



- **Privatisation** of certain gites and hotels (Refuge du Col de la Croix du Bonhomme, Chamonix Youth Hostel and Rives d'Argentière);



- **Distribution of the participants** in the rooms: setting up of pairs or groups of 4 people maximum within the same teams who will always share the same rooms and tables during meals;



- Some **individual rooms** will be provided to isolate participants if necessary;



HEALTH PROTOCOL (PART 2)



- **Delayed departure of teams** for walking periods to avoid large gatherings on certain passages;



- **Wearing of masks** at all times, except during sporting activities. Masks and hydroalcoholic gel were ordered from the project budget;



- **Presence of the Student Health Service of the USMB** (Dr. Laurence SERRAT-PERDOUX and 2 nurses who will take turns) throughout the event, possibility of testing at the slightest doubt by the Student Health Service, isolation instructions and tracing carried out;



- **New tests carried** out towards the end of the stay to allow return flights to the country of origin, carried out by the Student Health Service if antigenic tests are OK or an appointment can be made with a laboratory in Chamonix if a PCR test is necessary;



- **Public transport:** masks must be worn and one seat in two must be respected;

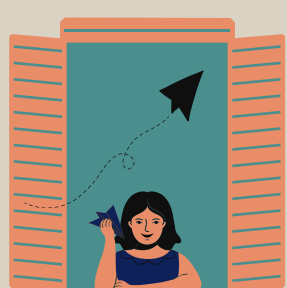
- **Meals:** every lunchtime, participants will have picnics to eat outdoors. In the evening, meals will be provided in gites and hotels. Teams will not mix. Respect for pairs or groups of 4 as described above;



- Medical and repatriation **insurance** for the whole group;

- **Final day of restitution** (theoretically in "general public" format): registration of participants at the entrance, maximum spacing of seats in the Majestic Congress Centre, possible tracing of contact cases;

HEALTH PROTOCOL - AFTER THE EVENT



- **Self-isolation after return:** teleworking for the week following the event;

This protocol will be implemented subject to governmental measures allowing it otherwise.