

BIP General presentation

General Information

Dates for physical activity: May 2023

Proposed period for virtual component : To be confirmed

Location of physical activity: West University of Timisoara

Target audience / Participant profile : Students and/or Staff (academic, non-academic) interested in Blue Economy. Global mobility shall be addressed from a 360 degree approach, considering the following themes:

- Blue economy and The European Green Deal
- Water resources & Water scarcity
- Circular economy in water use
- Economic growth & sustainable development
- Blue economy & green mobility
- Digital transformation related to the blue economy
- Blue economy, health and wellbeing
- Blue economy and biodiversity

No. of ECTS issued : 3 ECTS

Language of instruction and requirements : English

Organizing board :

Host university West University of Timisoara	UNITA partner 1 Universidade Beira Interior	UNITA partner 2 Universite de Pau de des Pays de l'Adour	UNITA partner 3 Universite Savoie Mont Blanc
	UNITA partner 4 Universita degli Studi di Torino	UNITA partner 5 Universidad Zaragoza	

Program: tentative programme includes sessions, workshops and on-site visits taking place between 09.00-17.00 EEST. Total number of hours dedicated to the virtual component is 56 hours (contact hours + self study/ team activities). Total number of hours dedicated to the physical activity is 40 hours (contact hours + self study/ team activities).

Title : UVT Green Week – Blue Economy in a European Context

Short description:



The event „**UVT Green Week – Blue Economy in a European Context**” is organised by the West University of Timișoara and takes place in May 2023. This year’s edition is follow-up to the 5th of the annual event, that has been previously selected as **EU Green Week 2021 & 2022 - Partner event**.

The central theme of this autumn edition is dedicated to blue economy, considering that the West University of Timișoara has developed a working group dedicated to the integration of the European Green Deal considerations with respect to blue economy, in co-creation with regional and national partners, as well as with partners from European University Alliances.

The event also includes a **Blended Intensive Learning Programme (BIP)** dedicated to the **UNITA – Universitas Montium** community. The BIP takes place in May 2023 and is based on an open innovation model, involving all stakeholders representative for the quadruple helix model.

The virtual component will include virtual plenary sessions on blue economy topics + ideathon sessions, benefitting from mentorship with representatives of all stakeholder categories included in the quadruple helix innovation model.

Physical activity will include plenary sessions, hackathon sessions for the development of concrete solutions aimed at enhancing the European dimension of blue economy for ideas best awarded and jury selected after the virtual ideathon. Physical activity will also include study visits on premises of good practice examples of blue economy projects/ initiatives/ organisations/ facilities.

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Invited guests/speakers/experts (if any):

- **representatives of the Timisoara City Hall, the Western Region Development Agency, the Sustainable Development Department of the Romanian Government, companies active in Timisoara and the region, as well as civil society groups dedicated to Net Zero transformation in blue economy topics.**

Application procedure

- **apply before January 31, 2023**

Requirements :

- **English speaking participants**

- **UNITA members bachelor/ master/ PhD students, irrespective of study domain, interested in one or more topics related to blue economy**





- UNITA members academic/ non-academic staff, irrespective of expertise, interested in one or more topics related to blue economy

How to apply :

- submit an application **by January 31, 2022** following the BIP application procedure of your university

