



Latvia University
of Life Sciences
and Technologies

ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)

"GREEN ECONOMY: A PATH TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" (GREENEc)

**8th–19th of April, 2024 (Online) and
13th-17th of May, 2024 (Face-to-face)**

Institute of Regional Development, Vilnius University Šiauliai Academy
(Vytauto str. 84, Šiauliai, Lithuania)

Background:

The Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) is an Erasmus+ project joint programme consisting of three HEIs – Vilnius University (Lithuania), Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (Latvia) and University of Wrocław (Poland) for learners to come together for both physical and online activities.

The program aims to develop short, intensive joint mobility curricula and activities on green economy, including the components of the bioeconomy for sustainable development.

The world today is faced with climate change, crises and uncontrolled globalization that threaten human well-being. Therefore, it is important to create a more sustainable world and to analyse how to contribute to the creation of a green economy. In a green economy, people and the planet are prioritized to meet the needs of both. The economy must not only be efficient, but also fair. Green economists view the economy as a component of the environment.

BIP_GREENEc seeks:

- research-based learning,
- innovative ways of learning and teaching,
- online collaboration,
- challenge-based approaches that tackle societal challenges,

- to create opportunity to reach out to new groups of students with limited mobility possibilities,
- development of transnational and transdisciplinary curricula.

Participants:

Current bachelor and/or master degree students, University staff.

Minimum 18 participants-students (9 students per each partner University) (excluding VU Siauliai Academy students).

Duration:

BIP will start with online activity – the virtual component is compulsory – 2 weeks, 4 hours per week (8th-19th of April, 2024). The physical activity will be 5 days (13th-17th of May, 2024) at Vilnius University Siauliai Academy.

The BIP will award 3 ECTS credits.

The call for applications is opened till the 15th of March, 2024.

Students and teacher must keep in touch with ERASMUS coordinators in their home institutions to be nominated for this programme.

The TOPICS of BIP:

Topic 1: Climate change solutions: individual and systemic changes. *Dr. Justinas Kilpys, Vilnius University, Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences.*



Topic 2: A necessity of sustainable development and a green economy? - The perspective of the young generation. *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Paradowska, University of Wroclaw.*



Topic 3: Digitalization in bioeconomy. *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sandija Zēverte-Rivža, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies.*



Topic 4: Conditions for behavioural change towards sustainable consumption – insights from behavioural economics. *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Paradowska, University of Wroclaw*



Topic 5: Sustainability, sustainable development, antifragility, and resilience - is there anything in common? *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kristina Matuzeviciute-Balciuniene and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilona Bartuseviciene, Vilnius University, Siauliai Academy*



Topic 6: Bioeconomy innovations – classification and examples. *Prof. Dr. Dina Popluga, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies*



Topic 7: Governing the commons – a simulation game. *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Paradowska, University of Wroclaw and Prof. Dr. Joost Platje, WSB Merito University in Wroclaw.*



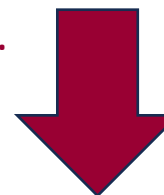
Schedule of ERASMUS BIP

Online Engagement Planned Activities			
2hrs online sessions (4hrs per week) start time in 18:00 EET			
Week 1 2024.04.08 – 2024.04.12	Introduction / Opening of the BIP 2024.04.09 18:00 – 19:00	Topic 1 Dr. Justinas Kilpys 2024.04.09 19:00 – 20:30	Topic 2 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Paradowska 2024.04.11 18:00-19:30
Week 2 2024.04.15 – 2024.04.19		Topic 6 Prof. Dr. Dina Popluga 2024.04.16 18:00 – 19:30	Topic 5 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilona Bartuseviciene 2024.04.18 18:00-19:30

In-Person Mobility Planned Activities and Assessment							
Time	9:00-10:30	Break 10:30-10:45	10:45-12:15	Lunch time 12:15-13:15	13:15-14:45	Break 14:45-15:00	15:00-16:30
2024.05.13 Monday	Introduction / Welcome to BIP in VU Siauliai Academy		Visiting VU Siauliai Academy and Siauliai City		Practical visit to the company UAB Vilmers: to discuss about sustainability principles implementation Prof. Diana Cibulskiene		
2024.05.14 Tuesday	Topic 4 Assoc. Prof. Monika Paradowska		Topic 3 Assoc. Prof. Sandija Zeverte- Rivža		Topic 6 Prof. Dina Popluga		Topic 6 Prof. Dina Popluga
2024.05.15 Wednesday	Topic 5 Assoc. Prof. Kristina		Topic 4 Assoc. Prof. Monika Paradowska		Practical visit to the company UAB Doolop: to discuss about green economy principles implementation Prof. Diana Cibulskiene		

	Matuzeviciute-Balciuniene					
2024.05.16 Thursday	Topic 7 Assoc. Prof. Paradowska / Prof. Joost Platje Monika		Topic 7 Assoc. Prof. Monika Paradowska / Prof. Joost Platje		Topic 7 Assoc. Prof. Monika Paradowska / Prof. Joost Platje	Final Discussions
2024.05.17 Friday	Visit to Vilnius University Campus (Library, main Campus) Visit to Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences, simulation game: EN-ROADS Climate Solutions Simulator (https://en-roads.climateinteractive.org/scenario.html?v=24.1.0).				End of BIP, Closing Ceremony	

More information about accommodation, social activities, etc. you will find below.



Place:

Šiauliai Academy Information Centre of Vilnius University Library

Vytauto str. 84, Šiauliai, Lithuania

Accommodation:

Students' dormitory of Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University Dubijos str. 1B, Šiauliai, Lithuania Participants may be provided with the accommodation in double or triple rooms (for two/three students). They will get the registration form after the nomination from their home institutions and they will have to mention in it if they need the accommodation. Participants will pay for the stay in the place (by online bank transfer or payment in the bank).

Information:

<https://www.sa.vu.lt/en/about/student-information/living-and-studying>

Photos here:

<https://www.sa.vu.lt/stojantiesiems/bendrabutis/2-uncategorised/667-vusa-bendrabutis>

Social activities:

Information will be provided later.

Internet connection:

Participants will be provided with the access to Wi-Fi after registration to VUIS system.

Access to computers:

Participants will be provided with the access to computers during BIP meetings, but they should use they own PCs in dormitories if needed.

More information about Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University:

<https://www.sa.vu.lt/en/about-the-academy/about-us>

See you in Siauliai!!!