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CONTEXT

CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance is formed by the alliance of **11 leading higher education institutions** across Europe: Aix-Marseille Université (France), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), University of Bucharest (Romania), University of Glasgow (UK), University of Lausanne (Switzerland), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain), Sapienza Università di Roma (Italy), University of Salzburg (Austria), Stockholm University (Sweden), and Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany).

These full member universities bring together a community of more than **470,000 students** and **58,000 staff members** including **35,000 academics and researchers**.

The Alliance has **six associate member universities in Africa**: the Université Hassan II de Casablanca (Morocco), Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (Senegal), Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique), Makerere University (Uganda), University of Sfax (Tunisia), and University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa).¹

The alliance aims to promote *European values, cultures and citizenship* among students, academics, and stakeholders and acts as a bridge between Europe, the Mediterranean, and Africa.

It aims to be a vector of change and innovation in the following areas: *Climate, Environment, Energy, Society, Culture, Heritage; Health; Cities, Spaces, Mobility; Digital & Technological Transformation*.

OBJECTIVES

CIVIS, Europe's Civic University Alliance invites applications for innovative educational projects under the format of **Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)**² that will contribute to building the European Education Area and support the alliance's aim to increase mobility among students and staff members and in view of promoting the values above and cultivating innovation in the mentioned areas. The submitted BIPs are expected to be implemented during the **2027/2028 academic year**, following the calendar stated in this call (*this is the **only call for CIVIS BIPs to take place in the mentioned academic year***).

This call builds on the foundations laid by CIVIS over the past years, building upon **more**

than 250 implemented BIPs and **thousands of participating students**, reflecting CIVIS's collective experience in fostering transnational academic collaboration and responds to the growing demand for inclusive, flexible, and future-oriented learning opportunities across Europe.

It is part of the **CIVIS educational strategy** to establish and develop collaborative academic initiatives that design, pilot, and implement innovative educational models. It aims to strengthen cooperation both among member universities and with external partners, while supporting the long-term goals of the European Higher Education Area.

¹ When planning to collaborate with any of the associate member universities in Africa, please contact and inform the CIVIS Global Officer (Christian Möllmann – christian.moellmann@uni-tuebingen.de) and the CIVIS BIP team (bip@lists.civis.eu).

² "BIPs are short, intensive programmes that use innovative ways of learning and teaching, including the use of online cooperation. The programmes may include challenge-based learning where transnational and transdisciplinary teams work together to tackle challenges for example

those linked to the United Nations' sustainable development goals or other societal challenges identified by regions, cities, or companies. The intensive programme should have added value compared to existing courses or trainings offered by the participating HEIs and can be multiannual. By enabling new and more flexible mobility formats that combine physical mobility with a virtual part, blended intensive programmes aim at reaching all types of students from all backgrounds, study fields and cycles." (Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2, 2025, p. 48).

APPLICATION PATHWAYS

The call includes two application pathways:

New edition ("fast-track") pathway and **Regular pathway**.

For any need of support related to the pathway to be followed for a potential submission, as well as for any needs of support related to the present call and the overall CIVIS BIPs implementation, please contact the CIVIS team at bip@lists.civis.eu.

New edition ("fast-track") pathway

This pathway is open to submissions for a **new edition of CIVIS BIPs³ implemented during the 2025/2026 academic year**, according to the implementation calendar stated in this call.

Additionally, two other eligibility criteria⁴ must be met:

- The coordinator (or at least one of the coordinating academics, in case of multiple coordinators) of the respective BIP has participated in the **evaluation process of the CIVIS BIPs**, consisting of a **survey** conducted by CIVIS Coordination Office and CIVIS Education Unit.
- The 2025/2026 edition of the BIP has been positively evaluated by the participating students⁵, according to the **evaluation process of the CIVIS BIPs**, consisting of a **survey**, conducted by CIVIS Coordination Office and CIVIS Education Unit. At least **5 students** from the previous edition of the BIP must have

responded to the survey for the BIP to be eligible for this pathway.

All *BIP coordinators of programmes implemented during the 2025/2026 academic year* have received in September 2026 a **dedicated formal information** that includes:

- the results of the student feedback evaluation survey, and
- confirmation of eligibility, based on the technical eligibility analysis.

The report is intended to assist programme coordinators in improving the new edition(s) of the BIP and, considering the present call, in selecting the appropriate application pathway.

Further details related to the evaluation criteria of this pathway are in **Annex 1** of the call.

The **online application form** for this pathway can be accessed [here](#).

To prepare your proposal prior to the submission, you can use this [template here](#).

Regular pathway

This pathway is open to BIP proposals submitted for the first time in CIVIS or resubmissions of previously implemented

BIPs that do not meet all the eligibility and evaluation criteria states for the *new edition ("fast-track") pathway (as stated above)*.

³ "CIVIS BIPs" refer strictly to BIPs that are implemented under the CIVIS framework, following an evaluation and approval process at alliance level and implemented according to the CIVIS regulations and processes in place. While BIPs can be implemented between CIVIS universities outside the alliance framework, they are not considered "CIVIS BIPs".

⁴ If these eligibility criteria will not be fulfilled, the application will be desk-rejected. The applicants are responsible for checking the fulfilment prior to the

submission, with support from the CIVIS Coordination Office.

⁵ "Positively evaluated" means that most participating students responding the survey reported high satisfaction with the quality of learning and teaching, found the assessment methods appropriate, confirmed the programme matched its announced content and organisation, and agreed it fostered collaboration across different areas of study.

This pathway also includes transformed BIPs (*projects that, while built on previous BIPs, face major transformations and cannot be considered "new editions" of previous BIPs*).

Submitted projects under this pathway will undergo an evaluation and selection process consisting of two (2) components: **technical check** (*conducted by CIVIS operational bodies*) and **peer-review scientific and pedagogical evaluation** (*conducted by experts from CIVIS universities*).

To be considered, projects must score **minimum 70 points out of 100** after the scientific and pedagogical evaluation.

Further details related to the evaluation criteria of this pathway are in **Annex 1** of the call.

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EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF BIP PROPOSALS

The submission, evaluation, and selection process for BIP projects is built upon CIVIS's commitment to ensuring that projects combine scientific and teaching excellence, operational quality, and high potential for impact.

All applications must adhere to the general regulations of this call regardless of the application pathway, unless stated differently in the call.

Without prejudice of the specific conditions prescribed to projects under the *new edition* ("fast-track") pathway, all proposals must:

- a) Include a clear plan for implementation, sustainability, and scalability.
- b) Contribute to the strategic goals of CIVIS and the development of the European Higher Education Area.

Each CIVIS member university reserves the right to assess the eligibility and strategic alignment of proposals involving its staff.

Proposals must align with the internal priorities and procedures of each participating institution. As such, institutional endorsement of **ALL involved higher education institutions** is required as part of the application (*through the **Letter of Intent***). Proposals lacking this endorsement may be deemed ineligible.

The final number of approved BIPs will **also depend on the available budget** (*regardless of the application pathway*). In this regard, upon approval of selected BIPs, **funding and distribution among universities will be checked**, ensuring both a balanced distribution among coordinating universities and the available funding. If case, programme teams may be asked to agree upon changing coordinating university.

The **process and criteria are different for each application pathway**, as described in this call.

LETTER OF INTENT

Before submitting BIP proposals (*both pathways*), project coordinators must ensure they have **the formal written approval of ALL involved higher education institutions** (*faculty/department/school*) and the respective Erasmus+/International office (*based on internal regulations at each*

university), via **Letters of Intent**, using this [template here](#).

The signed letters **must be submitted with the BIP application and is part of the eligibility criteria**. Make sure to collect signatures early in the process, as internal validation processes may take time!

Proposals lacking this endorsement may be deemed ineligible.

For the institutional validation, applicants must contact the member of the CIVIS

Education Unit from their respective university (please check with your **local CIVIS Office** for support and relevant contacts).

BIP DESIGN

The following elements and regulations must be considered by all BIP projects (both pathways). They include both Erasmus+ Programme-related rules and regulations, as well as CIVIS-specific aspects, processes, and approaches.

Project consortium

BIPs must include academic staff and student participants from **at least 3 European Union (EU)⁶ Member States and third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS member universities⁷**. The *University of Lausanne (Switzerland)* and the *associate member universities in Africa⁸* can participate in the consortia, but do not count towards this requirement.

There are several roles that partners can take in the BIP projects:

- **Coordinating university** – a CIVIS member university awarded with an *Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)* (see **footnote 8** for the list) which coordinates the organisation of the BIP, receiving and managing the Erasmus+ organisational support (OS) funds. The

University of Lausanne (Switzerland) and the *associate member universities in Africa* can also coordinate CIVIS BIPs⁹. Generally, the coordinating university is the receiving (host) university for the physical mobility component, but it can be decided otherwise by the consortium.

- **Receiving (hosting) university** – a university, part of the BIP consortium, which hosts the physical component of the BIP, receiving the BIP participants either at its premises or at a different venue/location/hosting organisation in the same country¹⁰. **The University of Lausanne (Switzerland) and any of the CIVIS member universities or the associate member universities in Africa** can host the physical component¹¹.

⁶ "A blended intensive programme has to be developed and implemented by at least 3 HEIs coming from at least 3 EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme." (Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2, 2025, p. 57).

⁷ CIVIS member universities from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme: *Aix-Marseille Université (France)*, *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)*, *Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)*, *University of Bucharest (Romania)*, *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)*, *Sapienza Università di Roma (Italy)*, *University of Salzburg (Austria)*, *Stockholm University (Sweden)*, *Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany)*, and *University of Glasgow (UK)*.

⁸ CIVIS associate member universities in Africa: *Université Hassan II de Casablanca (Morocco)*, *Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (Senegal)*, *Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique)*, *Makerere University (Uganda)*, *University of Sfax (Tunisia)*, and *University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa)*.

⁹ The respective BIP will not be considered an Erasmus+ BIP (as it does not meet eligibility criteria for an Erasmus+

BIP, according to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2., 2025, p. 57), no Erasmus+ OS funds can be granted, and other funding must be secured instead (mobility funds for incoming staff and students are not subject to this matter). Interested academics from these universities must contact their local CIVIS Office to ensure their university's commitment for such a role. In these cases, the coordinating university also counts towards the "minimum 3 CIVIS universities" eligibility requirement.

¹⁰ "The physical activity can take place at the receiving HEI or at any other venue in the country of the receiving HEI." (Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2., 2025, p. 57)

¹¹ In case the physical component of the BIP is planned to take place in any of the non-EU or third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS countries (Switzerland, Morocco, Senegal, Mozambique, Uganda, Tunisia, South Africa), and the respective BIP is approved, additional decision-making processes may follow to ensure proper implementation of the project. The respective BIP will not be considered an Erasmus+ BIP (as it does not meet eligibility criteria for an Erasmus+ BIP, according to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2., 2025, p. 57), no Erasmus+ OS funds can be granted, and other

Generally, the coordinating university is the receiving (host) university for the physical mobility component, but it can be decided otherwise by the consortium.

- **Sending university – any of the CIVIS member universities or the associate member universities in Africa** can send BIP participants to CIVIS BIPs¹², as BIPs are open to **students from all CIVIS universities**, not only the universities part of the BIP consortium. EU and third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS member universities (see **footnote 8 for the list**) can send participants using Erasmus+ KA131 funds (if the BIP's physical component is hosted in another EU country)¹³ or may use other funding schemes (if the BIP's physical component is based in a non-EU or third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS country – see **footnote 11 for the list**)¹⁴, based on local regulations and

processes in place at the sending university.

The programme is encouraged to include, when possible, **guest speakers** from government departments, NGOs, decision or policy makers, labour market representatives and civil society.

Proposals are encouraged to collaborate with the **CIVIS Open Labs**¹⁵ to co-create educational content with local communities and societal actors and strengthen territorial anchoring and inclusive participation in higher education initiatives.

Changes to these roles can be made after the BIP project has been submitted and/or validated, either by request of the CIVIS Coordination Office, or by request of the BIP consortium. Changes must be **agreed and approved by the consortium AND the CIVIS Coordination Office** and must be made no later than the launch of the student application campaign.

Programme structure

BIPs are designed and implemented in a **blended format**: both the virtual and the physical components are compulsory and embedded in the programme design.¹⁶

Physical component. The duration of the physical mobility component of the BIP must include exactly **5 days of activities** for the BIP participants (*preferably from Monday to Friday*)¹⁷. Any exceptions must be formally

requested by the consortium after the CIVIS validation, must be **agreed and approved by the consortium AND the CIVIS Coordination Office**, and must be made no later than the launch of the student application campaign.

Virtual component. The virtual component can involve any amount of virtual learning and can take place either before and/or after the physical component. The duration of the

funding must be secured instead (*mobility funds for incoming staff and students are not subject to this matter*). Interested academics from these universities must contact their local CIVIS Office to ensure their university's commitment for such a role.

¹² According to the *Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2.* (2025, p. 57)

¹³ Participants from the associate member universities in Africa can be funded using Erasmus+ funds only if the host (receiving) university has available Erasmus+ KA171 funds for such cases. Otherwise, other funds from the sending/receiving university must be used, subject to availability. (*Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2.*, 2025, p. 57)

¹⁴ For BIP participants from the *University of Lausanne (Switzerland)*, Erasmus+ funds cannot be used; specific solutions are envisaged by the sending university, according to local regulations and procedures. (*Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2.*, 2025, p. 57)

¹⁵ CIVIS Open Labs connect CIVIS academic community with local communities in all the cities and regions of our member universities. More information: <https://civiseu/en/engage/open-labs>.

¹⁶ *'Blended intensive programmes [...] must comprise a short-term physical mobility abroad combined with a compulsory virtual component facilitating a collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork. The virtual component must bring the learners together online to work collectively and simultaneously on specific assignments that are integrated in the blended intensive programme and count towards the overall learning outcomes.'* (*Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2.*, 2025, p. 58)

¹⁷ While the Erasmus+ regulations state that *"the duration of the physical component of a blended intensive programme must be between 5 and 30 days for learners"* (*Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2.*, 2025, p. 57), all CIVIS BIPs adopt a 5-day structure for the physical component, according to CIVIS governance decision.

virtual component is aligned with the ECTS and workload calculation, in conjuncture with the physical component.

Overall duration. The overall duration of the BIP must align with the total student workload required for the activities in both components of the BIP (virtual and physical), directly linked with the ECTS credit points.

The BIP must fit in one of the two implementation periods (fall/winter or

spring/summer) of the implementation calendar stated in this call.

The BIP must award **at least 3¹⁸** and **maximum 9 ECTS credit points¹⁹**. A clear division of the learning outcomes for each ECTS credit point is required, especially for BIPs ranging from 7 ECTS credit points to 9 ECTS credit points, supporting learning recognition in CIVIS universities. For more information on delivery and recognition please refer to **Annex 3**.

Pedagogical approach

CIVIS BIPs must address thematic and focus areas connected to the CIVIS challenges, according to the lists in **Annex 2**.

BIPs preferably provide **a new perspective upon teaching and learning practices**, as an added value in comparison with other programmes or courses, through innovative approaches such as:

- specialised content not taught elsewhere;
- transnational and transdisciplinary curricula;
- innovative ways of teaching and learning;
- research-based education;
- challenge-based approaches that tackle societal challenges;
- modern approaches to learning through physical and virtual mobility.

Methods:

The virtual component must bring the learners together online to work collectively and simultaneously on specific assignments that are integrated in the BIP and count towards the overall learning outcomes.

BIPs allow the teaching staff to exchange views on teaching content and new curricular

approaches, to test innovative teaching methods that could eventually become part of a newly devised joint course or curriculum in an international classroom environment.

BIPs should also support the development of transversal competences, in addition to the learning outcomes on subject-related competences.

The ratio of teaching staff to students should guarantee active classroom participation.

The number of teaching hours must ensure that most of the time spent abroad is related to education and training, and not to research or any other activity.

Languages. The main suggested language of instruction is **English**, but CIVIS BIPs can be designed and delivered in **any of the languages of the CIVIS universities (EN | DE | EL | ES | FR | IT | RO | SV)²⁰**. Regardless of the language(s) used in the BIP, coordinator(s) must communicate the language requirements clearly, ensuring all participants can actively take part in the activities, without linguistic barriers and issues in place.

¹⁸ According to the *Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2*. (2025, p. 57)

¹⁹ This maximum upper limit applies to all CIVIS BIPs, according to CIVIS governance decision.

²⁰ Applicants must acknowledge that the language selection influences the range of potential participants.

Thus, while it is encouraged to explore multilingual BIPs or less-frequent instruction languages in international settings, this can affect the number of interested applicants.

PARTICIPANTS

The participants to a CIVIS BIP are comprised of **students** and **academics/teaching staff**. Additional participants could be considered (e.g., invited guest speakers, associate partner representatives, etc.), if applicable.

Students

Any student in one of the 11 CIVIS universities across Europe and of the associate member universities in Africa is invited to participate in CIVIS BIPs, regardless of the study level (bachelor, master, doctoral, etc.), provided **they are enrolled at their home university throughout the entire duration of the BIP**²¹.

Specific requirements and selection criteria are defined by the BIP academic/programme team and are transparently communicated to potential students during the application campaign²², including *detailed participant profile, levels and areas of study, learning prerequisites, language proficiency*, and other aspects that define the *profile of expected students* to attend to the BIP.

For administrative purposes, there are **four categories of participating students** in a CIVIS BIP:

- **Erasmus+ mobile (visiting) students** – students enrolled at an EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS university that participate in the BIP funded via *Erasmus+ KA131 funding* by the sending university. These students are the only category counted for the OS funding calculation (*described below*). At least *25-30 Erasmus+ mobile (visiting) students should be selected to participate in the BIP (due to dropouts, cancellations, or other reasons)*.

- **Non-Erasmus+ mobile (visiting) students** – students enrolled at a non-EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS university (*the University of Lausanne and the associate member universities in Africa*) that participate in the BIP (*funded by mechanisms described below*). These students do not count towards the OS funding calculation (*described below*).
- **Self-funded mobile (visiting) students** – students enrolled at any CIVIS university that participate in the BIP on their own funding. These students do not count towards the OS funding calculation (*described below*). While no funding is provided, all administrative procedures and regulations for their mobility must still be followed according to the sending and receiving university.
- **Local (home) students** – students enrolled at the receiving (hosting) university that participate in the BIP. These students do not count towards the OS funding calculation (*described below*).

The **minimum number of students** for an Erasmus+ CIVIS BIP is **10 Erasmus+ mobile (visiting) students**²³.

There is no maximum number of students, while it is recommended that BIPs foresee **at least 30+ students that participate** (including non-Erasmus+ and local students that do not

²¹ When selecting the implementation period of the BIP, programme coordinator(s) must acknowledge that BIPs taking place late during summer (i.e. July) makes it difficult, if not impossible, for final-year students to be considered eligible to participate.

²² Criteria must be clearly defined by the BIP coordinator(s) when the BIP is published on the website, ensuring that students are fully aware of the requirements and can self-assess their applications. It is

prohibited for coordinator(s) to make selection on criteria which have not been transparently communicated.

²³ "To be eligible for OS, a BIP needs to involve a minimum of 10 Erasmus+ mobile learners supported by internal policy funds (not including teaching/training staff involved in the delivery of the programme). These 10 mobile learners must be undertaking their mobility specifically to attend the BIP through [...] the following Erasmus+ mobility activity: blended short-term student mobility for studies." (Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2., 2025, p. 58)

count towards the minimum number). The maximum number is proposed by the programme coordinators at application stage, considering *logistics, teaching approaches, course type, and other constraints*.

When setting the number of expected participants, programme coordinators must always consider the *efficiency of teaching and learning practices*, as well as the *overall organisation of the programme*, ensuring that it accommodates the needs and expectations of all expected participants.

Academics/teaching staff

Applications for CIVIS BIPs can be coordinated and implemented by **academics/teaching staff from any of the 11 CIVIS universities in Europe and of the 6 associate member universities in Africa**.

It is advisable that academics/teaching staff are **permanent faculty members or employees with a long-term contract**. Typically, the duration of the contract of the faculty members or employees involved must go beyond the end of the implementation period and allow for contributing to the sustainability of the activity after its completion.

For administrative purposes, there are **four categories of participating academics/teaching staff** in a CIVIS BIP:

- **Programme coordinator(s)** – a member (or a team) of the coordinating university of the BIP that is responsible for the overall coordination and implementation of the programme and it is the main contact point for all matters related to the BIP. If decided so by the project consortium, programme coordinators can be from a different university than the coordinating university; in such cases, this must be clearly stated and defined from the application process.
- **Local academics/teaching staff** – members of the coordinating/hosting

(receiving) university (*if the coordinating and hosting university are not the same*) that play an active role in the implementation of the programme; their roles must be specified in the project proposal.

- **Visiting academics/teaching staff** – members of the sending universities in the consortium that play an active role in the implementation of the programme; their roles must be specified in the project proposal. Funding mechanisms for this category are detailed below.
- **Guest speakers/teaching staff** – any relevant expert from a non-CIVIS HEI, a non-HEI organisation, industry representatives, NGOs, research institutes, local stakeholders, etc. The coordinating university (if not decided otherwise by the project consortium) is fully responsible for any costs associated with the participation of this category in the programme, according to local regulations and mechanisms in place, if available.

The **full list of academics/teaching staff** is requested from the project submission stage and must be completed no later than the launch of the student application campaign.

BUDGET FRAMEWORK

BIPs foresee two budget categories: **organisational support (OS) funds** and **mobility costs**. For detailed information related to funding, interested applicants must contact their local CIVIS and Erasmus+/International Offices. **The list of local contact for CIVIS BIPs can be found in Annex 4.**

Erasmus+ organisational support (OS) funds

OS funds are **Erasmus+ funds** intended to **support the organisation and implementation of the BIP**²⁴, including costs directly linked to the organisation of the programme (*excluding subsistence and travel for participants*)²⁵.

The **coordinating HEI** applies for OS on behalf of the consortium and is responsible for sharing the OS grant for BIPs among the partnership, based on the design and organisation of the programme and the decisions taken among the members of the project consortium.

As stated above, when the BIP is **coordinated by or hosted in a non-EU Member States of third countries associated to the Programme** (see *footnote 11* for the list), **no Erasmus+ OS funds** can be granted, and **other funding must be secured instead** (*mobility funds for incoming staff and students are not subject to this matter*).

To receive Erasmus+ OS funds, **at least 10 mobile students with an Erasmus+ KA131 grant must participate in the BIP** (*Erasmus+ KA171 funded mobilities, mobilities funded by other sources, and local/home students*²⁶ *do not count toward this requirement*)²⁷. Based on the number of such students, the OS funding is calculated on a basis of **400 EUR per mobile participant** and can range between **4.000 EUR** and **8.000 EUR** (Erasmus+

Programme Guide v.2., 2025, p. 70). While the maximum amount is capped at 8.000 EUR (*equivalent to 20 Erasmus+ mobile students*), this **cannot be considered a selection criterion** and must not be used in such regard by the programme coordinators. It is recommended that **at least 25-30 Erasmus+ mobile students are selected** (*not counting here the local/home students and students from non-EU or third countries associated to the Programmes CIVIS universities*).

As the allocation of the Erasmus+ OS funds is conducted by the Erasmus+/International Office of the coordinating university based on internal and national regulations in place, differences may appear in the allocation and distribution of the OS funds. Limited funding for BIPs might lead to budget constraints according to the number of project proposals and university strategy.

As OS funds are being received by the coordinating university for a BIP, **tuition/course fees/taxes are strictly prohibited** and cannot be requested from participants.

Interested applicants, regardless of their home university and explored application pathway, are advised to contact their respective CIVIS and Erasmus+/International Office to verify available funding for their BIP project proposal.

²⁴ "The organisational support grant for blended intensive programmes is a contribution to any cost incurred by the institutions involved in relation to the organisation of the blended intensive programmes, such as costs related to the preparation, design, development, implementation, and follow-up of the programmes, including the delivery of physical and virtual/remote activities as well as the overall management and coordination." (Erasmus+ Programme Guide v2., 2025, p. 71)

²⁵ Costs may include items such as (but not exhaustively): production of documents or educational material, rental of meeting locations, rental of equipment, services for meetings and activities, field trips, excursions, communication activities, translation and interpretation, preparatory visits, and administrative tasks. The type of costs may vary between CIVIS universities and programme coordinators must consult with the respective Erasmus+/International/CIVIS Office on the

list of eligible costs provisioned by their respective university and the national regulations.

²⁶ "Local/home" students refer to students from the receiving HEI that participate to the BIP. While their participation is not counted towards the minimum requirements for the OS funds, their participation is highly welcomed in the BIP and their access must not be restricted for reasons that go beyond the selection criteria (e.g., "no funding is received for them to attend, so they cannot participate"); such actions will be sanctioned and no future edition will be permitted if such practices are encountered.

²⁷ While students from the *University of Lausanne (Switzerland)* or the *associate member universities in Africa* do not count towards the minimum number, their participation is highly welcomed in the BIPs and their access must not be restricted for reasons that go beyond the selection criteria.

Mobility costs

Mobility costs for students

Students from the **EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS universities** (see **footnote 8 for the list**) participating in a CIVIS BIP will be funded by the sending university using **Erasmus+ KA131 funds** of the respective university. These funds include **individual support, travel support, and inclusion support & green travel** (if applicable). The amounts and allocation process of these funds is the responsibility of the **sending university**, according to Erasmus+, national, and institutional regulations and procedures in place.

Students from the **University of Lausanne (Switzerland)**, or the **associate member universities in Africa** participating in a CIVIS BIP cannot receive Erasmus+ KA131 funding. Other funding options can be considered, as detailed in a specific section below.

To be eligible for funding, students must *apply in the designated CIVIS application process, be declared eligible by their home/sending university, and be selected by the programme team to participate in the BIP*. Without fulfilling these criteria, students cannot participate in CIVIS BIPs and benefit from the respective dedicated funding.

Mobility costs for academics/teaching staff

Academics/teaching staff from the **EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS universities** (see **footnote 8 for the list**) participating in a CIVIS BIP will be funded by the sending university using **Erasmus+ KA131 "Teaching Staff Mobility" (STA)**. These funds include **individual support, travel support, and green travel** (if applicable). The amounts and allocation process of these funds is the responsibility of the **sending university**, according to Erasmus+, national, and institutional regulations and procedures in place.

Academics/Teaching staff from the **University of Lausanne (Switzerland)**, or the **associate member universities in Africa** participating in a CIVIS BIP cannot receive

Erasmus+ KA131 STA funding. Other funding options can be considered, as detailed in a specific section below.

To be eligible for Erasmus+ STA funding, **academics/teaching staff must be part of the BIP team and be included in the dedicated list** shared with the programme coordinator(s), as well as the list on the CIVIS website.

Also, **during the physical component of the BIP**, academics/teaching staff are required to **teach a minimum of 8 hours during a minimum of 2 days** (*5 days if the physical component is hosted in a non-EU or third countries associated to the Programme*) (Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.2., 2025, p. 55).

Mobility costs regarding mobility from and to non-EU or third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS universities

Erasmus+ mobility budget cannot be used to fund the mobility costs of students and academics/teaching staff from the *University of Lausanne (Switzerland)*. Furthermore, in some cases, Erasmus+ mobility funds might not be used when these universities are the receiving (hosting) university of the BIP.

While these challenges can appear, these universities, as well as the associate member universities in Africa are invited and encouraged to participate in all CIVIS initiatives, including BIPs.

Specific funding options for CIVIS BIPs and the respective participants can be accessed

in such cases, as stated below, subject to availability and capacity.

- **University of Lausanne (Switzerland)** – a combination between dedicated budget for participation in CIVIS activities, including CIVIS BIPs, and funding from the SEMP programme, where possible. The funding mirrors the one provided by Erasmus+ funding. Interested participants (students and/or academics/teaching staff) are invited to contact the CIVIS Team of the University of Lausanne, at civis@unil.ch, for institutional support for participation in CIVIS BIPs.
- **Associate member universities in Africa** – the receiving (hosting) university (for EU CIVIS universities only) can apply to their respective Erasmus+/International Office for Erasmus+ KA171 funds,

enabling participants (students and academics/teaching staff) to attend the physical component. The regulations and procedures of the receiving (hosting) university apply in such cases. The CIVIS Coordination Office will assist these efforts.

If the hosting (receiving) university is a non-EU or third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS university, participants from the EU CIVIS universities can be funded by the sending universities, according to available funding schemes. EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS universities can use *Erasmus+ KA171 funds* and/or *Erasmus+ KA131 funds for international mobility*, or other types of funding existing at the respective sending university, subject to availability.

CALENDAR & IMPLEMENTATION

To ensure adequate promotion and smooth administrative mobility management & enrolment, CIVIS BIPs are submitted, evaluated, and implemented according to the following calendar²⁸:

Calendar phase	Implementation in fall/winter 2027/2028	Implementation in spring/summer 2027/2028
Deadline for submission of BIP projects	26 November, 23:59 (Brussels time)	
Evaluation of submitted projects	1 December 2026 – 15 January 2027	
Validation of evaluation results	February 2027	
Notification to applicants	end of February 2027	
Content submission for BIP catalogue	1 – 15 March 2027	1 – 15 May 2027
Application period for students	April 2027	October 2027
Students eligibility check	4 – 15 May 2027	2 – 13 November 2027
Students selection by BIP coordinator(s)	16 – 31 May 2027	14 – 30 November 2027
Notification of students	1 June 2027	1 December 2027
Earliest starting date of BIPs	1 October 2027	1 February 2028
Latest ending date of BIPs	31 March 2028	31 July 2028
Evaluation of BIPs implementation	April – May 2028	July – September 2028

Notes on calendar phases

Since several CIVIS BIPs are implemented each academic year, it is important that BIP

coordinators acknowledge and respect the calendar, as no deviations are permitted.

²⁸ As noted in the calendar, no BIP activities can be planned in August or September, due to administrative and logistic aspects related to academic calendars, student selection, and funding arrangements.

BIP coordinators play a direct role in the following phases that influence the overall management of CIVIS BIPs:

- **Preparation of CIVIS BIP catalogue** – the programme coordinators will be asked to submit specific information about the programme to be published on the CIVIS AGORA course catalogue, under guidance provided by CIVIS Coordination Office. Several iterations might appear, in case unclear or incomplete information is submitted. This phase will be conducted on a dedicated CIVIS platform, with support from the *CIVIS Education and Communication Units*.
- **Students selection by BIP coordinator(s)** – the programme coordinators will be asked to select the students declared "eligible" by the respective home universities, according to the selection

criteria established at BIP level and following Erasmus+ and local regulations in place. This will be conducted on the dedicated CIVIS platform, with support from the *CIVIS Mobility and Digital Campus Units*.

- **Evaluation of BIPs implementation** – after the implementation, BIP coordinators will be asked to support the CIVIS follow-up and evaluation procedure, consisting of two dedicated surveys: **(1) BIP coordinators and academics** and **(2) Students**. Both surveys will be disseminated via the BIP coordinators and will be managed by the *CIVIS Education Unit* and the *CIVIS Quality Team*.

Additional administrative matters will be included in the overall implementation of the BIPs, as communicated below and during the implementation process.

Implementation of activities

The programme coordinators and the partner universities are responsible for the proper implementation of the planned activities, in accordance with the validated project (*and potential changes agreed with CIVIS Coordination Office*). Major deviations are permitted only before the start of the student application campaign. If changes are to be made after this point, they must be transparently communicated and agreed by all interested parties (*including the selected students, if changes are to be made after the selection process*).

A **Learning Agreement** must be signed before the physical component taking place, ensuring that students fulfil all necessary steps to benefit from funding and the

recognition of learning. Programme coordinators are responsible for this step, with direct support and guidance from the *CIVIS Mobility Unit*. Learning agreements must be used for **all mobile (visiting) students**, regardless of funding type, as their role is to secure ECTS recognition.

Assessment of the acquired competencies/ learning outcomes is mandatory and must be included in the programme. The assessment method(s) must be described in detail in the application proposal. Assessment must be **conducted/evaluated by the academics/teaching staff involved in the delivery of the BIP**, under the supervision of the BIP coordinators and **must take place during the BIP programme's duration**.²⁹

²⁹ "Credits are awarded when appropriate assessment shows that the defined learning outcomes have been achieved at the relevant level. If the student has not achieved the learning outcomes, no credits will be awarded. The number of credits awarded to the student who demonstrates the achievement of learning outcomes is the same as the number of credits allocated to the component. Assessment methods include the whole range of written, oral and practical tests/examinations, projects and portfolios that are used to evaluate the students

progress and ascertain the achievement of the learning outcomes of a course unit or module, whereas assessment criteria are descriptions of what the student is expected to do, in order to demonstrate that a learning outcome has been achieved. In order to be appropriate, the assessment methods and criteria chosen for an educational component have to be consistent with the learning outcomes that have been defined for it and with the

Upon successful completion of a BIP, students will receive **between 3 to 9 ECTS** (according to each BIP) from the coordinating university. Sending (home) universities (especially EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme CIVIS

universities, as signatories of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education³⁰) are **strongly encouraged to support students to recognise the received ECTS**, according to institutional regulations in place.

FOLLOW-UP AND EVALUATION OF BIP IMPLEMENTATION

CIVIS applies a centralised **follow-up and evaluation process** to all implemented BIPs to support quality assurance, continuous improvement, evidence-based development of the BIP framework, and Alliance-level learning. The process takes place **after the implementation of the programme**, according to the calendar indicated in this call.

The evaluation process is based on **two complementary surveys**:

1. **Student follow-up survey** addressed to all students who participated in the BIP and covering, among other aspects, the application and mobility experience, organisation and support, quality of teaching and learning, assessment, physical and virtual components, accessibility, digital tools, CIVIS values, interdisciplinarity, and overall satisfaction.
2. **Programme coordinators and academics follow-up survey** addressed to the coordinator(s) and academics involved in the design, teaching, and implementation of the BIP. It gathers reflections on teaching and learning activities, achievement of learning outcomes, assessment, pedagogical approaches, digital tools, institutional support, curricular embedding, collaboration,

challenges, improvements, and transferable good practices.

The surveys are managed by the CIVIS Education Unit and the CIVIS Quality Team.

Programme coordinators are responsible for supporting their dissemination: they will be asked to share the student survey with all participating students after completion of both the virtual and physical components, and to share the coordinators/academics survey with all academics involved in the BIP. Individual participation in the surveys is voluntary and responses are collected anonymously, in accordance with the information provided to respondents.

The results will be used at **two levels**. First, they will support the continuous improvement of individual BIPs, including reflection on teaching and learning, organisation, mobility, support structures, and future editions. Second, aggregated results will contribute to the Alliance-wide analysis of CIVIS BIPs, helping identify common strengths, challenges, good practices, and areas where CIVIS processes and support mechanisms can be improved³¹. Coordinators will also receive individual reports concerning their own programme to support internal quality enhancement.

Participation in the follow-up and evaluation process is also **directly connected to the new edition ("fast-track") pathway for future calls**. To be eligible for this pathway, at

learning activities that have taken place." (ECTS Users Guide, 2015, p. 27)

³⁰ According to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027, HEIs undertake to "ensure full automatic recognition of all credits (based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System – ECTS) gained for learning outcomes satisfactorily achieved during a period

of study/training abroad, including during blended mobility".

³¹ CIVIS uses the analysis of each academic year implementation to improve alliance-level processes and place BIPs in the policy agenda on international education. You can read the 2024-2025 BIP report here: <https://civis.eu/en/the-civis-newsroom/civis-bips-strong-impact-and-high-satisfaction-new-report-finds>

least one coordinator of the BIP must have participated in the coordinators / academics evaluation process, and the previous edition must have received a positive student evaluation, based on **at least five student responses**. Completion of the coordinators/academics survey is therefore an eligibility condition for coordinators wishing to apply through the fast-track pathway in a subsequent call.

Programme coordinators are consequently expected to actively support the follow-up process and encourage participation from both students and academic colleagues. This evaluation cycle is an integral part of CIVIS BIP implementation and contributes to strengthening the quality, relevance, and long-term development of the Alliance's blended intensive programmes.

OBLIGATIONS

The coordinator(s) and teams of the validated CIVIS BIPs agree to:

- Implement the BIP during the overall implementation calendar and following the approved conditions and description. Any changes must be formally agreed and approved beforehand by the CIVIS Coordination Office.
- Participate in the CIVIS evaluation and follow-up procedure after implementation.
- Acknowledge CIVIS and EU support in all outputs and communication.
- Share results, tools, and methodologies with other CIVIS partners, when requested.
- Strictly adhere to institutional regulations and requirements in place in all participating universities.
- Ensure that all official programme documents (schedule, presentations, annexes, etc.) comply with the latest branding guidelines of CIVIS Alliance

and its member and/or Associate Member institutions in Africa. The appropriate EU co-funded logos must also be included.

All relevant branding materials are available on the CIVIS website:

- [Co-funded by the EU logos – Resources – CIVIS – Europe's Civic University Alliance](#)
- [CIVIS Logo \(versions\) – Resources – CIVIS – Europe's Civic University Alliance](#)
- [Universities Logos – Files – CivisBox](#)

Note that documents that do not comply with the approved visual identity standards will not be published on CIVIS communication channels.

In addition, before submitting any photos or videos for publication by the CIVIS Communication Team, please ensure that the written consent of all individuals appearing in the materials has been obtained. An example of GDPR agreement can be found [here](#).

ANNEX 1

EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

This Annex outlines the evaluation and selection criteria for BIP proposals submitted under the **8th CIVIS Call (Autumn 2026)**. It ensures transparency and consistency across the selection process and provides guidance both for applicants and evaluators.

Proposals submitted under the **regular pathway** will undergo **a full scoring and evaluation procedure as detailed below**. Proposals submitted under the **new edition ("fast-track") pathway** will follow **a distinct process focused on eligibility confirmation**.

EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

Regular pathway

- **Stage 1:** Technical check: conducted by the CIVIS Coordination Office and the CIVIS Education Unit to verify eligibility and compliance with submission requirements.
- **Stage 2:** Scientific and pedagogical evaluation: conducted by academic experts designated by the CIVIS universities, using the award criteria outlined in below.

Each proposal can receive **a maximum of 100 points**. Proposals **must score at least 70 points to be recommended for selection**.

New edition ("fast-track") pathway

Fast-track applications are **not subject to scoring under the award criteria**. Eligibility will be confirmed based on:

- Results of student feedback surveys from the previous edition collected through the CIVIS follow-up and evaluation process after the BIP implementation.
- Confirmation that the coordinator and/or academics has/have participated in the CIVIS follow-up and evaluation process after the BIP implementation.
- Fulfilment of the formal eligibility conditions of the call (*e.g. minimum student numbers, 3 CIVIS partners, compliance with Erasmus+ rules*).

Provided these conditions are met, and following funding availability and the validation of the CIVIS Steering Committee, the proposal will be considered for continuation.

AWARD CRITERIA (REGULAR PATHWAY ONLY)

Criterion	Points	What will be evaluated
A. Strategic fit and CIVIS priorities	15	Relevance to one or more CIVIS themes. Contribution to CIVIS's mission and the European Education Area. Evidence of added value compared to existing offers.
B. Pedagogical quality, innovation & interdisciplinarity	20	Clarity and coherence of learning outcomes and workload; robustness of pedagogical design; interdisciplinarity across fields; integration of innovative and student-centred teaching approaches (challenge-based, research-based, blended learning, etc.); transparency and appropriateness of assessment methods.

Criterion	Points	What will be evaluated
C. Transnationality and partnership quality	15	Participation of at least three CIVIS EU universities; meaningful and balanced contributions of all partners; geographical spread across the Alliance; evidence of genuine co-design and joint delivery.
D. Inclusiveness and accessibility	10	Concrete measures to ensure participation of diverse student groups, including those with fewer opportunities; attention to linguistic diversity; strategies to create inclusive and accessible learning environments.
E. Stakeholder integration	10	Involvement of external stakeholders (e.g. NGOs, industry, policymakers, civil society) in the design and/or delivery of the programme; collaboration with CIVIS Open Labs to increase civic engagement and societal relevance.
F. Feasibility and resources	10	Realistic and detailed work plan; clear distribution of academic and administrative tasks; adequacy of resources and support; feasibility of the proposed timeline; attention to risk management.
G. Mobility design	10	Balance and integration of the mandatory 5-day physical mobility and the virtual component; clear articulation of student workload in relation to ECTS allocation; meaningful connection between online and physical activities.
H. Sustainability and impact	10	Potential for continuation beyond a single edition; integration into curricula of partner universities; scalability or potential evolution into CIVIS joint pathways or degree-awarding programmes; expected academic, societal, and institutional impact.
Total	100	Minimum threshold: 70 points.

Rating scale (regular pathway only)

- **90-100 points (Highly recommended):** Outstanding-Excellent alignment with CIVIS priorities and exceptional implementation capacity.
- **75-89 points (Recommended):** Very Good-Strong proposal with minor areas for improvement.
- **70-74 points (Conditionally recommended):** Satisfactory-Meets the minimum quality threshold but with notable weaknesses.
- **Below 70 points (Not recommended):** Fails to demonstrate sufficient quality or feasibility.

Additional notes on the evaluation

- These criteria apply only to proposals submitted under the **regular pathway**.
- Fast-track applications are validated based on student feedback, coordinator/academics engagement, and compliance with eligibility conditions, not through scoring.
- Evaluators should focus on academic, pedagogical, and partnership quality, while institutional processes (mobility funding, recognition procedures, etc.) are handled separately by CIVIS and Erasmus+ structures.
- Proposals should be assessed holistically: innovative and impactful projects may compensate for minor weaknesses in other areas.

ANNEX 2

CIVIS' THEMATIC AREAS FOR BIP PROPOSALS

The BIP should include, where possible, topics not only relevant for the European context, but also for the African and/or the Mediterranean Areas, especially if members from CIVIS associate member universities in Africa are included in a BIP partnership. **The BIP proposal must tackle one or more focus areas identified by the CIVIS HUBs.**

Climate, Environment, Energy

Initiatives will be organised into a framework which is partly based on focal challenges defined by Future Earth³². This framework encompasses research-oriented education and knowledge-action education pathways that target the following focal challenges:

- Deliver energy, water, and food for all.
- Decarbonise socio-economic systems to stabilise the climate.
- Safeguard the terrestrial, freshwater, and marine natural assets.
- Increase resilience and promote sustainable transformations.
- Create fundamental knowledge about climate, environment, and energy.

Society, Culture, Heritage

Initiatives will be organised within the framework of the following focus areas:

- Mediterranean Studies: Diachronic and Intercultural Perspectives.
- Heritage and Global Epistemologies.
- Diverse Societies, Inequality, and Social Change.
- Multicultural and Multilingual Communication and Education.
- Law, Norms, Ethics, and Political Institutions.

Health

Activities should be related to one or more of the following domains:

- Aging and geriatric medicine.
- Anaesthesiology, pain management, and critical care medicine.
- Biochemistry and genetics, medical biotechnologies, diagnostics, gene therapy, and bioinformatics.
- Diagnostic imaging, biomedical engineering, robotics in medicine, new medical devices, and digital health.
- Mental health, psychology, psychiatry, drug/alcohol addiction, eating disorders.
- Cancer medicine, immunology, and immunotherapies.
- Cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and metabolic diseases.
- Chronic inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.
- Endocrinology, urology, reproductive and sexual health.
- Gastroenterology, hepatology, and micro-bioresearch.
- Health economics and healthcare management.
- Immunity, infectious diseases, microbiology, public and global health, environmental health.
- Medical humanities and innovative pedagogies.
- Neonate and children Health.

³² https://futureearth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/future-earth_10-year-vision_web.pdf

- Neurophysiology, neuroscience, and neurodegenerative diseases.
- Nursing, physical medicine, rehabilitation, disabilities, motor sciences, anatomy, and physiology.
- Oral health.
- Pharmacy, pharmacology, nutrition, nanoscience, and nanoformulations.

Cities, Spaces, Mobility

Initiatives should address issues that are consistent with a framework that is partly based on actions defined by the EU Urban Agenda³³:

- Climate and environmental challenges for cities.
- Social and employment challenges.
- Resilient and sustainable urban economies.
- Historical, landscape and architectural urban issues.
- Governing the cities.

Digital & Technological Transformation

Initiatives should provide an infrastructure for ethical oversight and discussion of the social challenges posed by digital and technological transformations. CIVIS is aiming to produce coherent educational streams that explore and advance the implementation of digital technologies in different areas of life (work, commerce, education, governance, etc.), to deepen the understanding of how digital technologies are incorporated into cultural processes and transformations, and to create a space that facilitates a "critical gaze" on the social impact of digital technologies and transformations in society. Initiatives will be organised within the framework of the following focus areas:

- Open science.
- Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning, Robotics.
- Ethics and power, digital divides, inclusion (equity).
- Data science and democracy.
- Public space.
- Work, personal and professional development (skills, career, personal development).
- Higher education and digital transformation, Innovative pedagogies.
- Environment and sustainability.
- Health and well-being.
- Law and public policy

³³ <https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/urban-agenda/action-plans>

ANNEX 3

ECTS DELIVERY & RECOGNITION

Upon successful graduation from a BIP, students will receive **between 3 to 9 ECTS**. Any form of recognition is fully dependent on the students' home institution's regulations in place, so students must check before applying if the credits can be recognised and under which conditions. Students' participation in BIPs is not conditioned by ECTS recognition.

A clear **division of the learning outcomes for each ECTS credit point** (*based on calculated workload*) is required, especially for BIPs ranging from 7 to 9 ECTS credit points, supporting learning recognition for students from CIVIS universities.

A Learning Agreement must be signed before the mobility in order plan for a possible recognition upon successful graduation.

For credits to be transferred, participating students must receive a **Transcript of Records** or similar (*signed by the coordinating university*) clearly stating the number of ECTS credit points awarded to the students. The Transcript of Records is issued **after completion of the BIP (including both components: virtual and physical)**, recording the learning experience of the student across the entire duration of the programme.

The exact number of ECTS credit points is defined by the BIP team based on the calendar and duration of the proposed activities, **corresponding to the total amount of workload for students** to attend and finish the programme (*the total amount of workload includes both components of the BIP, virtual and physical*). Based on the **ECTS User's Guide** (2015, p. 10), ECTS credit points must be linked with the total number of hours dedicated by the student to participate in the programme expressed as workload (**1 ECTS = 25-30 hours of student workload**). The workload amount represents the sum of the following components:

- Number of hours guided by academics / teaching / training staff (such as, but not limited to, face to face / online / synchronous lectures, field learning, mentoring, supervised assessment, etc.).
- Number of hours of individual work conducted by the students (such as, but not limited to, independent study time (mandatory bibliography, pre-recorded video lectures, lecture materials and class notes, other resources), research, projects, homework, unsupervised assessment, etc.).

As a soft recommendation, **at least 30% of the proposed total number of hours of the BIP can represent activities guided by academics / teaching / training staff, as direct interaction** (*face-to-face or online*) with the participants, the difference being represented by individual work conducted by the students. Of course, the distribution between the two components of the workload can vary, depending on the nature of the BIP and the planned activities. Yet, we recommend not going below the 30% number of hours guided by academics / teaching / training staff out of the total workload, as the BIP is not a self-paced learning activity.

Assessment of the acquired competences / learning outcomes is mandatory and must be included in the programme. The assessment method(s) will be described by the BIP coordinator(s) in the application. Assessment must be conducted / evaluated by the academics / teaching / training staff involved in the delivery of the BIP, under the supervision of the BIP coordinator. Different assessment formats can be applied, both supervised and unsupervised assessments, but they must be clearly described by the coordinator(s) and followed during the programme implementation. Upon assessment, students' participation in the BIP will be graded following the grading system in place at the coordinating university and will be included in the Transcript of Records.

ANNEX 4

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