

Dear Partner,

The International Office of Burgas Free University is pleased to invite you to be our partner university in the Blended Intensive Programme '**Sustainable Blue Economy**', organised and hosted by the Faculty of Business Studies of Burgaski Svobodni Universitet (Burgas Free University), Burgas, Bulgaria in the period 11-15 April 2025.

BIP ID: 2023-1-BG01-KA131-HED-000121090-1

The Blended Intensive Programme is intended for students (from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycle) from the following fields of education (ISCED) – 0410 Business and Administration, 0311 Economics, 0421 Law, 0610 ICTs

Number of students per partner HEI – 3-5 (in case there are more interested students, please let us know and we will check the availability).

The topic of this ERASMUS+ Blended intensive programme is 'How Can Environmental, Social and Governance Standards Benefit Your Business?'. The proposed BIP focuses on the following main aspects:

- To understand the core concepts of the Blue Economy and the Sustainability principles.
- To develop knowledge of Blue Economy and maritime sector framework and strategies.
- To understand the specifics of the growth in the BE sectors if sustainability and circularity approaches are applied.
- To provide practical skills for generating business ideas and their implementation in the sectors of the blue economy.

ECTS awarded: 5 credits

The **face-to-face part of the BIP** will take place at Burgas Free University in the period 11 – 15.04.2025. The daily workload is 8 hours, combining the theoretical part with workshops and cultural activities. We are planning a variety of activities:

- A Warm-Up Workshop and a tour of Burgas Free University;
- Workshops
- A variety of social events, including lunch and trips – e.g. a cultural trip to the ancient town of Nessebar, listed in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites;

The **online part** will take place in 2 online sessions before the physical mobility as follows:

1st online meeting – 02.04.2025 (17- 19 h)

2nd online meeting – 07.04.2025 – (17- 19 h)

The language of training is English. There is no registration fee. Participants are responsible for covering their own accommodation, living and travel costs. They are expected to get the Erasmus+ Mobility grant from their home Institution under the KA131 projects that you are running.

Should your students be interested in participating, please ask them to fill out our online pre-registration form:

1. Registration for the Blended Intensive Programme **Sustainable Blue Economy**:



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2. Registration is open until **11th February , 2025**.

If you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us at: internationaloffice@bfu.bg or gkirova@bfu.bg, and please share this invitation to your departments and among students that might be interested in participating.

We look forward to offering your students a fruitful Erasmus+ Blended intensive Programme at our University and a nice stay in Burgas.

We warmly welcome them!

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