



# IMPLEMENTATION GROUP WORKSHOP FOR IG MEMBERS

**BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME  
(BIP)**

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# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

**Explain:**

**What is a “Bended Intensive Programme”?**

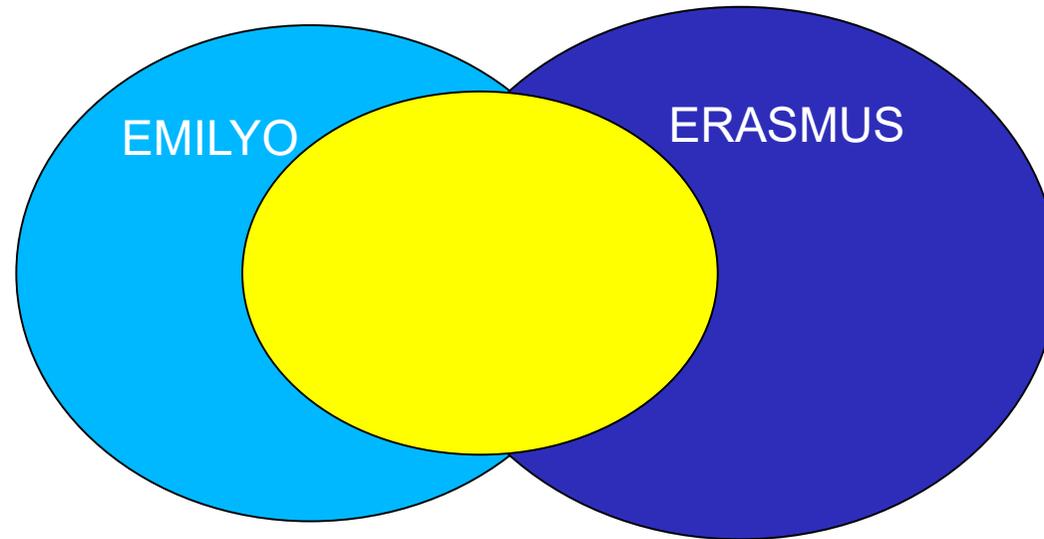
**Why do we need them?**

**Guidelines:**

**For establishing a BIP**



  **European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus**  
EMILYO – Military Erasmus – Erasmus Militaire – The Initiative



Erasmus+



# HOW IT BEGAN (Nov. 2008)

→ Declaration of EU MoDs



**Establish an Implementation Group (IG) for the**  
*„European initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus“*

**Goals: Increase interoperability & “harmonise” EU Basic Officer Education – thus, promote a**  
**“European Security and Defence Culture”**

**Source:** Council of the European Union, Council Conclusions on the ESDP, 2903<sup>rd</sup> External Relations Council Meeting. Brussels. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008.



# THE PRINCIPLE

STANDARDIZATION  
VS  
HARMONIZATION

UNITY IN DIVERSITY



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## **INTRODUCTION OF BIP ERASMUS+ 2021-27**

*DG EAC - Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture*

**COVID19**

**IG – ERASMUS DG meeting**

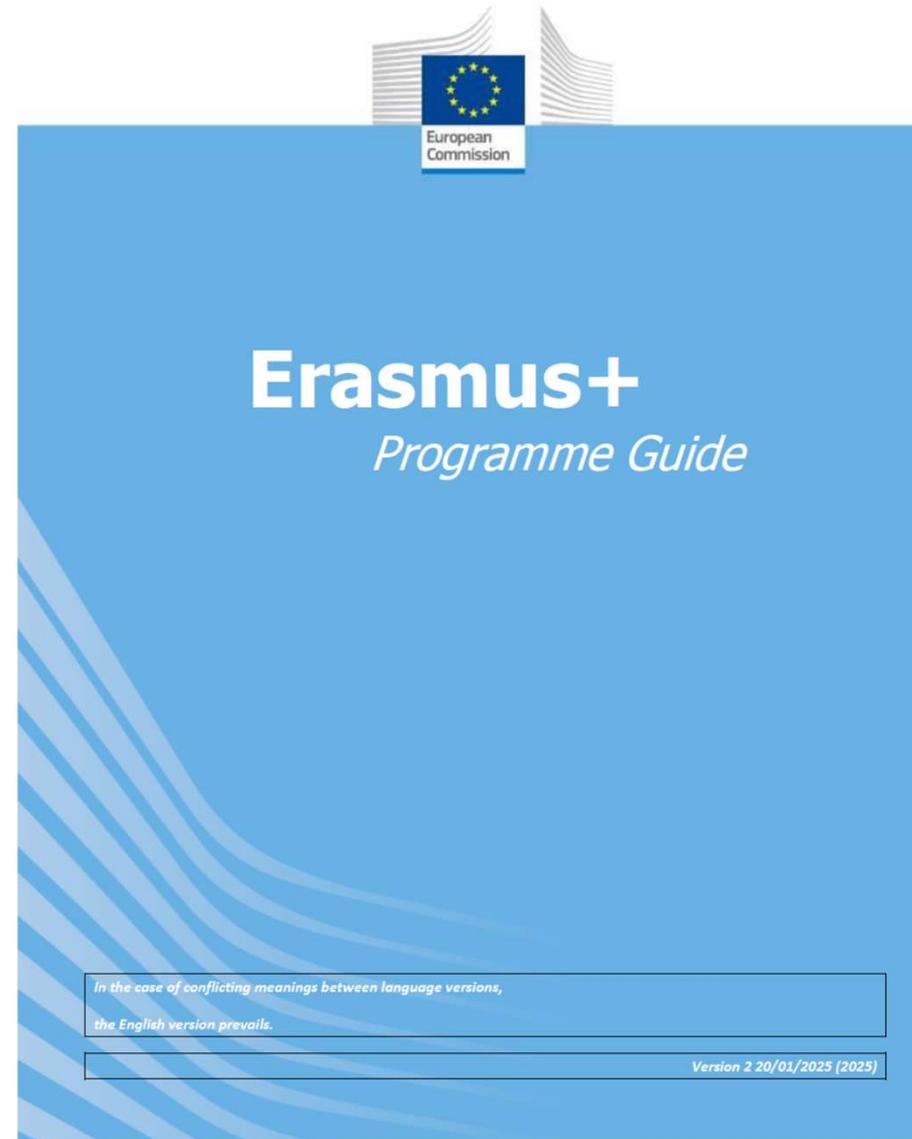
**Other groups promoted short mobilities**

**European Alliances**

# **Increase numbers of mobilities**



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<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**



**Blended mobility implementation guide  
for Erasmus+ higher education mobility  
KA131**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

**EVERY YEAR CALL**

**FOR INCOMING (SPECIFIC BUDGET)  
AND OUTGOING (YOUR OWN BUDGET)  
REFER TO YOUR NATIONAL AGENCY**

**PERIOD FOR USING THE BUDGET**

**1° June 202~~X~~ – 31° July 202~~X~~+2**

**SUGGESTION: PAY ATTENTION TO THE DEADLINE**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **MAIN CHARACTERISTICS:**

**Short activities (5 – 30 days)**

**In person + Elearning (virtual component min. 1 ECTS)**

**BEFORE-DURING-AFTER**

**Min. 3 Higher Education Institutions (HEI) with ECHE**

**Min. 3 Programme Countries**

**Min. 10 external participants (Programme Countries)**

**Since Call 2024 (prev. Calls Min. 15)**

**Partner Countries may participate (NO BUDGET IN&OUT)**

**ERASMUS Budget**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

**Good practice advices:**

**Added value**

**Transdisciplinary and multinational**

**Full time (no research)**

**Active classroom participation**

**Transverse competences**

**Balance learners-teaching staff**

**Coordinating HEI, Receiving HEI, Sending HEI and Co-hosting organisation**

**Inter-Institutional Agreements (IIA) are required**



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## **Organizing HEI**

**Support budget: € 400 per participant**

**10 – 20 participants (€ 4.000 - € 8.000) capped funding**

**Since Call 2024**

**Total participants no limits but 60 is suggested**

**Staff mobility according to the standard procedure**

**(BIP for staff)**



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**Support budget ... costs related to:**

- preparation design;**
- development;**
- implementation;**
- follow-up;**
- delivery of virtual/remote activities;**
- management and coordination;**
- other costs ... production of documents, rental rooms, field trips, excursions, communication activities, translation and interpretation, preparatory visits and administrative tasks.**



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## **Budget for students' mobility**

**Individual support (5-30 days) plus 2 travel days**

- € 79 (up to 14<sup>th</sup> day)**
- € 56 (15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> day)**

## **Travel Grant:**

- Standard (up to 2 travel days)**
- Green (up to 6 travel days) to be demonstrated**

**e.g. 500-1999 km:**

- Standard € 309;**
- Green € 417.**



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**ERASMUS+ 2021-27  
BIP Admin procedure:**

**Inter-Institutional Agreement  
Beneficiary Module  
Application form/registration  
Learning Agreement  
Contract for students  
Certificate of Stay  
Transcript of Records  
Report  
EU Survey  
Recognition of ECTS**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **Inter-Institutional Agreement**

- 1) IIA regular (if already signed ... include short mobility)**
- 2) Multilateral Agreement**
- 3) IIA specific for BIP**

**SUGGESTION:  
DO NOT USE MULTILATERAL**



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**Beneficiary Module**

**Receiving Institute  
ERASMUS BIP code**

**(e.g. 2024-1-IT02-KA131-HED-000200809-7)**

**Sending Institute  
Participants' registration**

**SUGGESTION:  
PREPARE THE LIST WITH STUDENTS AND OID  
PARTNERS CODES**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

**Application form/registration IAW your rules**

**Large universities require registration into the digital system (students are enrolled for the period of mobility)**

**In the military:**

**Application is needed (ID Card – Photo)**

**Request for Visit**

**Entrance procedure**

**SUGGESTION:**

**PREPARE THE APPLICATION FORMS WITH ALL DATA  
AND STUDENTS' EMAIL ACCOUNT**

**(double check it before starting to implement all the  
activities)**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **Learning Agreement (LA)**

**A specific LA is required (short mobility)**

**REMEMBER:  
LA SIGNED BY 3 PARTIES  
(STUDENT, SENDING COORDINATOR, RECEIVING  
COORDINATOR)**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **Acceptance Letter**

**It is not required but it could avoid any mistakes**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

**Contract for students**

**TRAVEL DETAILS ARE NEEDED  
PROOF OF TRAVEL (GREEN TRAVEL)**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **Certificate of Stay (CoS)**

**The CoS is required with the Virtual Component**

**(new template is available on EMILYO)**

**CoS could be the EMILYO certificate**

**SUGGESTION:  
VERIFY WITH YOUR NATIONAL AGENCY (NA)**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

**Transcript of Records (ToR)**

**As any other Erasmus activity**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **BIP Report**

**Please refer to your National Agency  
(template with limited number of words)**

### **Emphasise:**

**The international component of students and staff**

**Staff under Erasmus are welcome**

**Adoption of new learning activities (syndicate,  
interaction, visit and field trip, SME)**

**SUGGESTION: INCLUDE AND UNDERLINE IN YOUR  
ANNUAL ERASMUS REPORT**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **EU Survey**

**(it has to be mentioned in your BIP Report)**

**Students are required to fill the EU Survey in!**

### **SUGGESTION:**

**Request to the students to send the receipt  
(NO the entire survey)**

**Lesson learned: inform the NA about any errors**



# **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)**

## **Recognition of ECTS**

**It is mandatory:  
Regular (if it matches)  
Elective  
Extraload**



# TARGET AUDIANCE

STUDENTS  
(STAFF)

TEACHERS  
(key action)

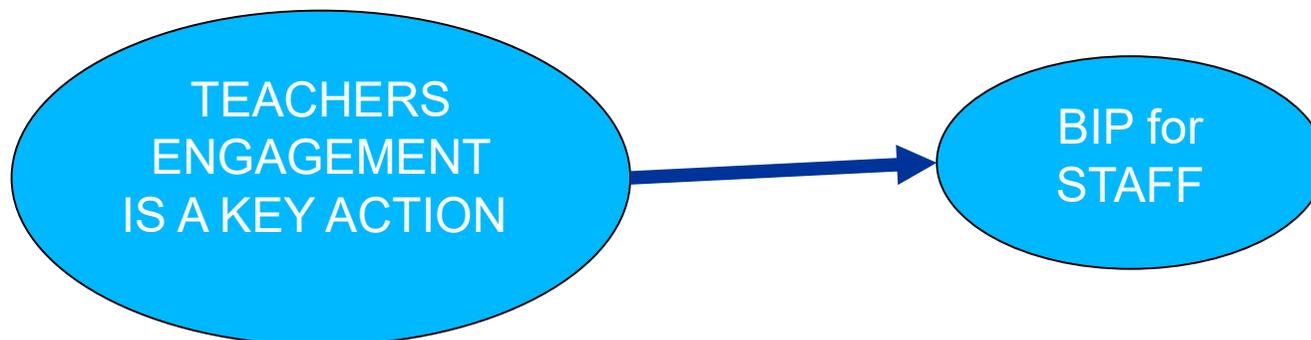
**Can combine with all other mobilities for teachers and staff:**

- **Staff Mobility for Training;**
- **Staff Mobility for Teaching;**
- **Visiting Professor;**
- **Subject Matter Experts (SME).**



# STAFF MOBILITY

PROMOTE STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING  
PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN KA2 PROJECTS





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**How to integrate BIP into the programme?**

**It could be the same Common Module Curriculum plus  
the elearning phase**

**No regular programme but elective**

**Where can I find the elearning materials?**

**Strategic Partnership Programme  
ESDC AKUs**



# **BIP - THE VIRTUAL COMPONENT**

**YOUR OWN PLATFORM**

**ESDC PLATFORM**

**MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOC)**

**ASYNCHRONOUS AND SYNCHRONOUS ACTIVITIES**

**MANDATORY TASKS**

**FINAL TEST**



# **BIP - THE VIRTUAL COMPONENT**

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:**

**CSDP AND GPSD (ESDC AND MOODLE PLATFORMS)**

**BIO&BIO (SPECIFIC MATERIALS – SCENARIO - MOOC)**

**PSCT (SPECIFIC MATERIALS – SCENARIO)**

**HYBRID (SPECIFIC MATERIALS - MOOC)**

**Include social activities: individual and groups  
presentation, WG, forum ...**



# **BIP – FEEDBACK**

**YOUR OWN FEEDBACK PROCEDURE  
IT IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE QUALITY**

**ESDC FEEDBACK (ESDC EMILYO TRAINING MANAGER)  
IF YOU RECEIVE CO-FINANCING**



# **BUDGET**

**ERASMUS BUDGET**

**INSTITUTIONAL BUDGET**

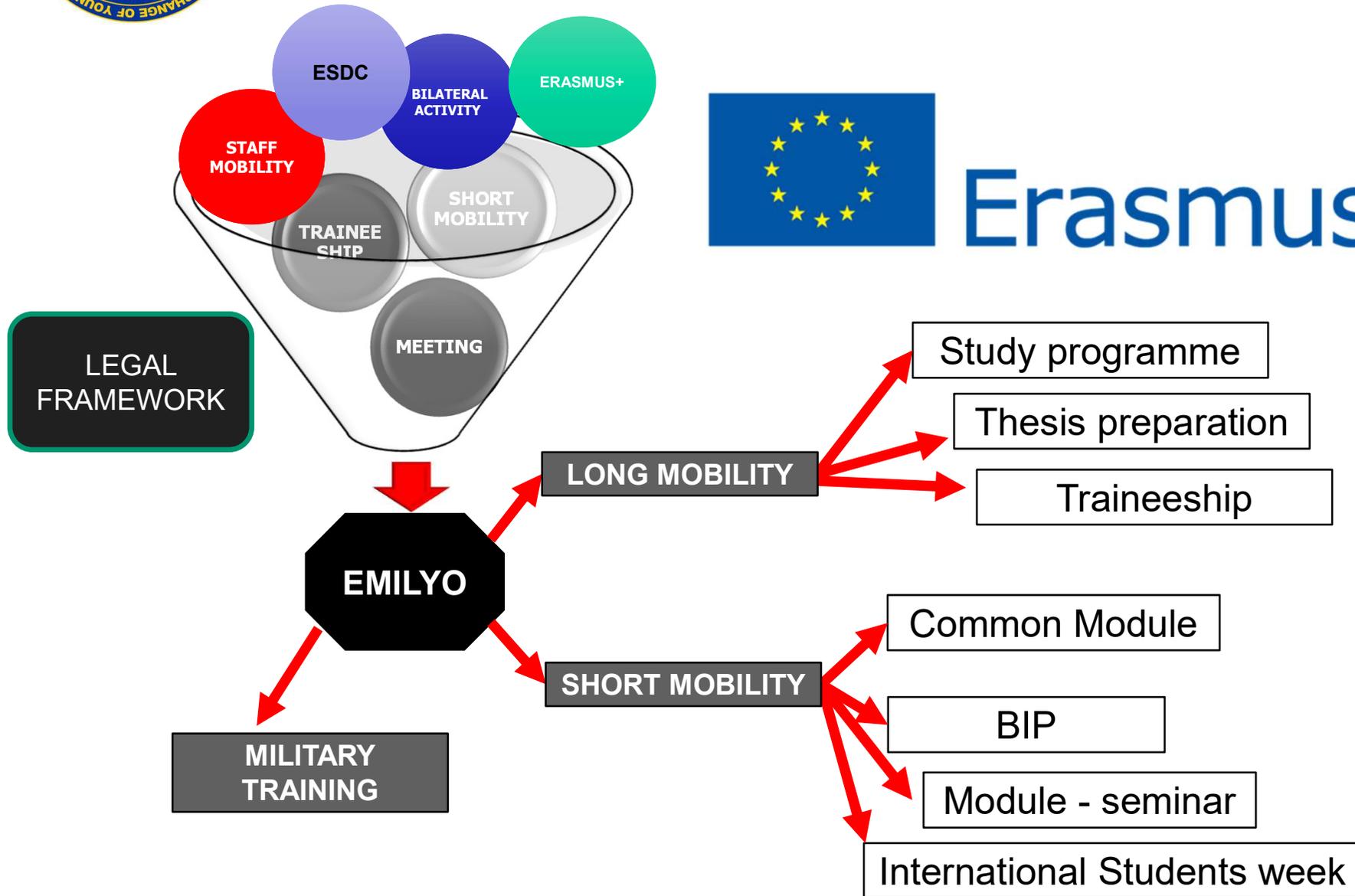
**ESDC BUDGET IAW ANNUAL MILITARY ERASMUS  
ACTIVITIES**



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# **QUESTIONS?**



*Thank  
you*



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