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# Aurora Staff Week at URV

Erasmus+ BIP on Internationalisation at Home and  
Internationalisation of the Curriculum  
2022–2023 Academic Year



From March 30  
to May 18, 2023



URV Tarragona  
[Sala de Junes, Campus Catalunya](#)

## Introduction to Blended Intensive Programmes

Blended Intensive Programmes (**BIP**) are short, intensive programmes that use innovative ways of learning, teaching and training for students and staff including the use of online cooperation.

During this BIP, a group of diverse learners (academic and administrative staff) mainly from the [Aurora Alliance](#) will undertake a **short-term mobility** at the Rovira i Virgili University, in Tarragona, Spain, between **April, 24-28 2023**. This in-person training will be combined with a **virtual component**, facilitating collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork.

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## PART I: Online (4h)

### 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023 – 12 to 14h

#### First online preparatory meeting:

- Introduction to the course and the programme
- Preparatory work:
  - Volunteers for the Aurora incorporation panel
  - Instructions for the posters' session: Best practices on BIP/ IoC or IaH
- Guidelines for the physical stay

### 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 – 12 to 14h

#### Follow-up preparatory meeting:

- Follow-up on the posters
- Final editing of the sessions content (final programme)
- Short Intercultural training – **John Bates, Blanca Ramírez, Marina Vives**

## PART II: In person: 5 day stay at URV, Tarragona (22h)

### Day 1: 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 – 9 to 14h

- 09:00 - 09:30 Institutional welcome - **Joan Miquel Canals (URV), Marina Casals (URV)**
- 09:30 - 11:00 Introduction to the on-site BIP staff week - **Marina Casals (URV), Marina Vives (URV)**
- 11:00 - 11:30 Group Photo & Coffee Break
- 11:30 - 12:30 Internationalisation strategy of each partner and Aurora approach - **Marina Casals (URV); Alessandro Arienzo (UNINA); Lennart Keßler (UDE).**
- 12:30 - 13:00 Wrap-up activity
- 13:00 - Lunch (Aurora Gastro Week at the Campus Cantina)
- 15:00 - Guided Tour (Roman Tarraco and the Old Town) – 1,5 hours approx.

### Day 2: 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 – 9 to 13h

- 09:00 – 09:30 Check-in activity
- 9:30 – 11:00 Internationalization at Home. Definition, dimensions, potentials  
(institutional approach, roles approach) - **Marina Casals, Marina Vives**
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 The “new” Aurora Alliance approach - **Thomas Baumgartner (UIBK); Marina Casals (URV)**
- 12:30 – 13:00 Wrap-up activity
- 13:00 – Lunch (Aurora Gastro Week at the Campus Cantina)



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### Day 3: 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 – 9 to 13h

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09:00 – 09:30 Check-in activity

9:30 – 10:30 Internationalisation of the curriculum - **Sandra Berg (Ulce), Marina Vives (URV)**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 The Aurora Competence Framework: How does it affect our internationalisation of the curriculum strategy? How does it relate with admin and technical staff? – **LOUIS: Marketa Semberova (UPOL); SEISMIC: Kai Hockerts (CBS); BEVI: John Style (URV).**

12:30 – 13:00 Wrap-up activity

### Day 4: 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 – 9 to 13h

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09:00 – 09:30 Check-in activity

09:30 – 10:30 Blended Intensive programs - **Anita Hannesdottir (Ulce), Marina Vives (URV)**

10:30 – 11:00 Potential Aurora Cooperation within BIP - **Kai Hockerts (CBS)**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Reality check (rules of the BIP – Erasmus+, other limitations) - **Núria Golobardes (URV - tbc), Marina Vives (URV)**

20:45 Dinner at [AQ Restaurant](#) (Carrer de les Coques, 7, 43003 Tarragona)

### Day 5: 28<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 – 9 to 13h

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09:00 – 09:30 Check-in activity

09:30 – 11:00 Best Practice Share: Poster Gallery Walk. Potential issues to address:

UN SDG, Sustainability, Inclusivity, short term mobility, Green Erasmus, hidden curricula, Soft skills... Academic advances, innovative cooperation strategies, BIP, Internationalisation of the curriculum, etc.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 Instructions for the cooperative work to come

12:00 – 13:00 Wrap-up activity and following tasks: How are we going to enhance synergies? - **Jordi Serra (URV), Blanca Ramírez (URV), Marina Vives (URV)**

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### PART III: Online (2h)

**4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023 – 12 to 13h**

Present online the results of the cooperative work of each team

- Objectives, timeline, what are the main challenges and opportunities?
- Teams can be created by academics, admins or a combination of both
- Teams can create synergies like a dissemination plan / a collaboration for a BIP / gather information for a Handbook, among others

### PART IV: Online (2h)

**18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023 – 12 to 13h**

Results and wrap-up session – we wish to listen (& improve)

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