



We are happy to announce the launch of the application process for a new Erasmus+ offer, the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP). It is a joint project of three institutions, from Austria, the Netherlands and Ireland.

Erasmus+ funding is available to support travel and subsistence costs to attend the 4-ECTS-Blended-Learning-Course.

## WHY?

The current food system and its processes along the agri-food value chain highly contribute to the climate crisis. Environmental degradation, economic changes and pressing social hardships could move people to question their living patterns that demonstrate the inefficiency of an unsustainable development.

The re-implementation of regional circular-economies is currently fervently discussed.

How do we shape regional food systems, and what are their characteristics?

## WHAT?

**SNAG 1** invites international students to take a closer and structured look on the region they live in and on its food system (production, processing, consumption and waste management). The goal is to become familiar with the respective regional food system, to analyse it and become an agent for transformation towards a local sustainable concept of nutrition. The international student exchange didactically aims at developing an awareness about being part of a particular environment with possibilities for change and action.

The **SNAG1** blended learning course held over four months with both face-to-face elements and online activities will include:

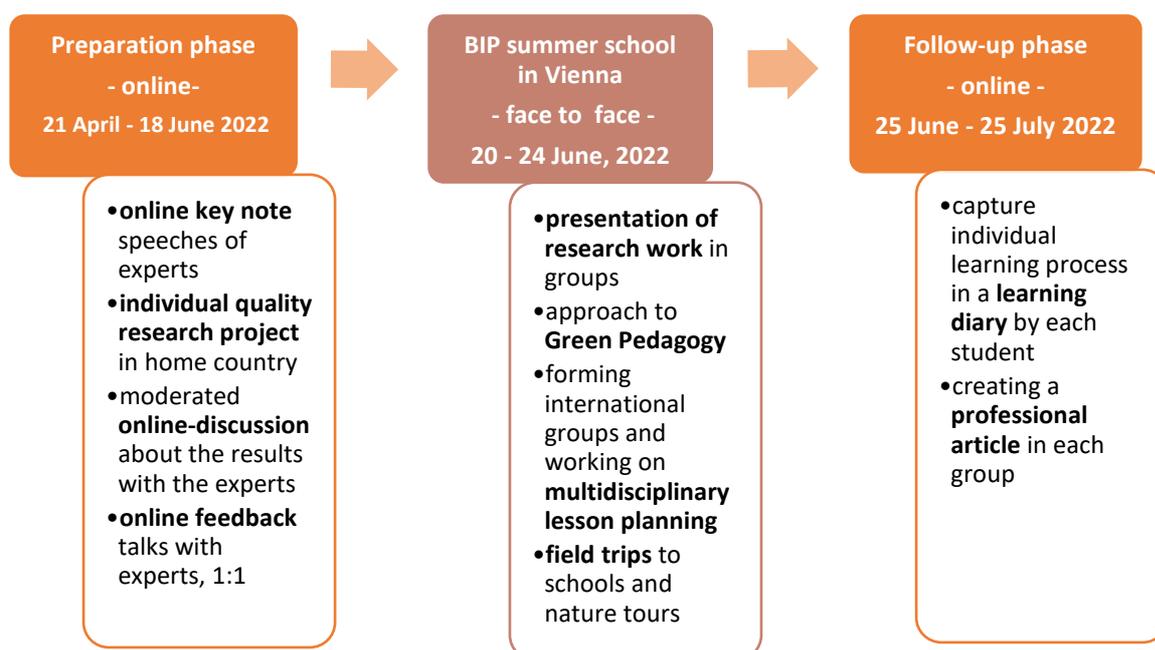
- Getting to know international perspectives on current food systems
- Doing research on the local food system based on key questions to consolidate individual findings
- Approaching new teaching methods: Green Pedagogy
- Handling the disciplines pedagogy, didactics, research, content knowledge, sustainable development and communication by integrating diverse aspects
- Using English as a working and teaching language clearly (B2) in speaking and writing
- Identifying and describing fields of actions in all relevant jobs connected with sustainable food systems
- Competence orientated planning of multidisciplinary lesson-sequences and practice in relevant school environments in teams

## WHO?

You could benefit from the course...

- if you are a student from AERES, St. Angela's College, or from HAUP.
- An interested person in education for sustainable development / for sustainable consumption and production
- Open to trying new ways of thinking
- Willing to work to support course colleagues across borders
- Willing and able to work in English

## HOW and WHEN?





St. Angela's College, Sligo  
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A College of NUI Galway

### The dates for the virtual meetings of the preparation phase

- 1) First evening (19:00-21:00 CET) Thursday, 21 April 2022
- 2) Second evening (19:00-21:00 CET) Wednesday, 11 May 2022
- 3) Feedback 1:1, Friday, 10 June 2022 by appointment

The whole course of the blended intensive programme (BIP) is equivalent to 4 ECTS and consists of **all** the following parts (a, b, c):

- a) the preparation ONLINE phase – 1 ECTS
- b) the face-to-face summer school **at the HAUP ([www.haup.ac.at](http://www.haup.ac.at)) in Vienna, Austria from 20th to 24th June, 2022 – 2 ECTS**
- c) the follow-up online-phase – 1 ECTS

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME?

The BIP is free.

There are no course fees, plus there will be an allowance to pay for travel, accommodation and subsistence from EU funds as long as you complete the necessary documentation.

### Where do I get more information, who will I apply with?

Get in touch with either

- Beate Kralicek ([beate.kralicek@haupt.ac.at](mailto:beate.kralicek@haupt.ac.at)) at the HAUP or
- Jan-Willem Noom ([j.noom@aeres.nl](mailto:j.noom@aeres.nl)) at AERES or
- Helen Maguire ([hmaguire@stangelas.nuigalway.ie](mailto:hmaguire@stangelas.nuigalway.ie)) at St. Angela's College

**The deadline for the application is December 1, 2021.**

## FAQ

### Is it really free?

You will get a small allowance from the EU to cover your travel, accommodation and subsistence. Note that the course will also cost your time and attention!

**Is there a deadline to apply?** December 1, 2021

### Can this course be recognised as part of my current studies?

You will have to inquire at your institution before you start in order to see how and for which course(s) the 4 ECTS will be recognised by your home institution.

### Can I do just one part of the course?

No, because each section of the course builds on the previous part.

### How will I learn?

The **SNAG1** blended-intensive-summer school held in Vienna is an international knowledge exchange with a multi-cultural dimension. You will be supporting course colleagues from across Europe in their reflections through peer assessment and feedback and in small group work.

### Can I do the course in my own language?

You are welcome to think in your own language, make notes in it and even complete some of the tasks in your own native tongue. But you need to be able to share your thinking with your tutor and your course colleagues in English in order to get the most out of this course.



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