

PRESS RELEASE

Success Beyond Borders! Erasmus Mobility Staff Week as part of the identity of International Hellenic University

Another “success beyond borders” was achieved by the International Hellenic University (IHU) with the organization of the Erasmus Mobility Staff Week. The event, organized by the Department of International and European Programmes (Erasmus Office), was held at the Alexander Campus in Sindos, Thessaloniki, from May 26 to May 30, 2025.

Under the title “*Strengthening Networks, Sharing Knowledge*”, the event welcomed 65 participants from higher education institutions and organizations across 16 European countries, including Germany, France, Estonia, Latvia, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Poland, and Italy. Notably, representatives also attended from non-EU countries such as the United States of America, Turkey, Thailand, and India.

The week featured cultural activities, best practice presentations, and visits, all aimed at strengthening collaborative ties among Erasmus+ programme partners and showcasing the value of internationalization in higher education. Social and cultural events further enriched the programme, offering guests an opportunity to experience the history, culture, and hospitality of Thessaloniki and Greece. A highlight of the week was the presentation of India’s cultural heritage by the delegation from Jawaharlal Nehru University, accompanied by traditional music and dance—a unique experience of intercultural exchange.

The Erasmus Mobility Staff Week confirmed the International Hellenic University’s key role in promoting European values, academic mobility, and international outreach, with participation extending well beyond European borders. The event aligns with IHU’s strategic plan for internationalization and global networking, emphasizing the wide-ranging opportunities that Erasmus+ offers not only to students but also to academic and administrative staff through partnerships with international universities. The event’s successful implementation was made possible through the close cooperation of administrative and academic staff, along with the cultural events supported by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture.

As Rector Professor Stamatis Angelopoulos stated:

“The International Hellenic University once again confirmed its international orientation by hosting the Erasmus Mobility Staff Week, demonstrating its outward-looking approach and its commitment to the internationalization of knowledge, education, and culture.”

Regarding this year’s organization, the Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Associate Professor Panagiotis Kassianidis, emphasized:

“The Erasmus Mobility Staff Week represents a consistent value that fully reflects the spirit and philosophy of Erasmus, promoting cross-cultural exchange, cooperation, communication, culture, and the creative sharing of knowledge. It was a wonderful ‘meeting’

of minds and cultures that commits us to even greater and more creative actions in the future.”

About the Erasmus Mobility Staff Week

The aim of the initiative is to foster international cooperation and the exchange of good practices in the field of higher education through thematic workshops, presentations, open discussions, and organized visits. Topics addressed included:

- Effective management of Erasmus+ programmes,
- Green and sustainable mobility,
- Encouraging participation of administrative and academic staff,
- Challenges and opportunities in international education.


Participating Institutions:

Lietuvos Inžinerijos Kolegija Higher Education Institution, Technological University Dublin, TTK University of Applied Sciences, 1 Decembrie 1918 University, Bratislava University of Economics and Management, Istanbul University, University College of Teacher Education Lower Austria, Pädagogische Hochschule NÖ, Bifröst University, Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Estonian Academy of Arts, RTU Liepaja Academy, University of North Texas, Kütahya Health Sciences University, Budem, University Vitez, Trakia University, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest, Université d'Orléans, Collegium Civitas, University of Nicosia, Kauno Kolegija, University of Novi Sad, Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, SMK College of Applied Sciences, Technical University of Liberec, among others.

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