

# Responsible IHE 2021- Promising Practices from European HEIs and University Networks

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## Sustainability and international mobility: general considerations



### Innovation in Internationalisation @ home



New Erasmus+ Project to be approved: IDITE - Internationalisation of Teacher Education



### Domestic Mobility

1. Promote walking and biking, skating. e.g. UBT programme;
2. Work together with the communities to improve the infrastructure;
3. Encourage trains whenever possible, specially in cases where cities do not have an airport;



### Hybrid Mobility

1. Virtual Classrooms
2. Business Case Competitions
3. Virtual Exchange
4. Online Intercultural Preparation & training for study abroad



### Digitalisation



Great opportunity to go towards paperless IROs (e.g. digital stamps & signatures)

## Sustainability Management at the University of Bayreuth

- Multiple formats of hybrid IIH & glocal engagement as part of responsible internationalisation
- Sustainability Strategy adopted in January 2021
  - Includes concrete objectives in Governance, Infrastructure, Research, Teaching and Third Mission
  - Emphasis on Energy efficiency, material & resource consumption & mobility
- **Research:** Encourage and fund research on Innovation & Sustainability
- **Training:** Enable students to think in a critical & reflexive way
- **Cooperation:** Become a social pioneer and foster connections in society & the region



Energy efficiency



Nutrition &  
Health



Green Campus



Mobility



Networking

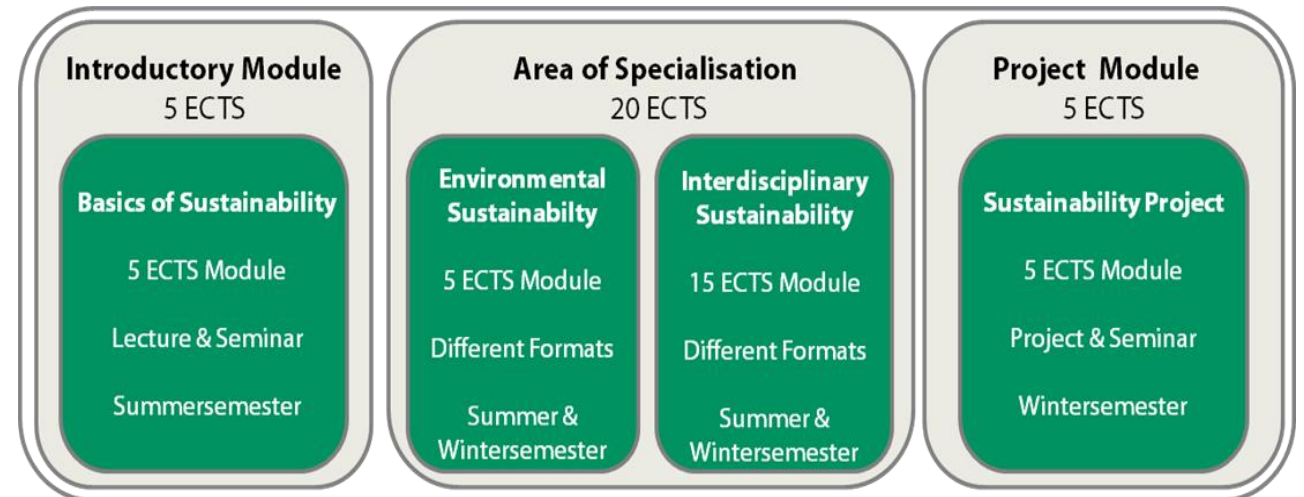
# Green CAMPUS - Sustainability Management Office @ UBT

Projects include:

- *FairTrade University* since 2016
- *RadBOX* - Self-Help Workshop for Bike Repair on Campus
- Transparent Canteen: Clear description of Nutritions, Encouragement to avoid waste, sustainable purchase
- Additional Study in Sustainability

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Bavarian Elite Programme – *Global Change Ecology*

## SGroup and SGroup member's initiatives:



### 1. Summer School in Shanghai:

- a) Staff and students travel throughout China by train which is a challenge. This aims to avoid the airplane option;
- b) SGroup encourages onsite car pooling/sharing and public transport (metro, buses).



### 1. NTNU's climate scholarship - [Green Travel](#)

#### Mission:

- a) Encourage Erasmus students to travel environmentally friendly;
- ### 2. Strategic Partnerships:
- a) EduChange: Making knowledge together - addressing climate change through innovative place based education and blended learning.



### 1. 'Save the Climate' - an initiative of Uliège to encourage "green" mobility:

- a) Additional scholarships offered to outgoing exchange students who commit themselves to travel by train.

## SGroup and SGroup member's initiatives:



1. Sustainable internationalisation for students
  - a) Green travel concept
  - b) "Aircraft"-free communication;
  - c) No more physical brochures
  - d) "Green Guide" for all new international students;
  - e) I@H / IoC as a full-fledged alternative to mobility
  - f) COIL including intercultural training
  - g) Roundtable of sustainable academic travel



1. Comprehensive institutional sustainability strategy
  - a) Introduction of a sustainability office
  - b) Energy
  - c) Mobility
  - d) Water
  - e) Environmental education



1. Involved in several initiatives, projects and strategic partnerships related to sustainability:
  - a) Green travel programme for Erasmus students
  - b) [Change the climate](#)
  - c) [EUTOPIAclimate](#)
  - d) [Climate Literacy](#)
  - e) [International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources \(ImbrSea\)](#)

# Thank you for your attention!

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## Further Information:

University of Bayreuth Sustainability Strategy: [https://www.greencampus.uni-bayreuth.de/pool/dokumente/projekte/Sustainability\\_Strategy\\_University-of-Bayreuth\\_barrierearm.pdf](https://www.greencampus.uni-bayreuth.de/pool/dokumente/projekte/Sustainability_Strategy_University-of-Bayreuth_barrierearm.pdf)

Green Campus University of Bayreuth: <https://www.greencampus.uni-bayreuth.de/en/>

Capacity building for renewable energy planning in cuban higher education institutions (CRECE): <https://erasmus-crece.fi/>

The European University Alliance on Responsible Consumption and Production (EURECA-PRO): <https://www.eurecapro.eu/>

Healthy URBan Environment Developing Higher Education in Architecture and Construction in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018-2021) CBHE: [www.hurbe-project.eu](http://www.hurbe-project.eu)