

Provisional Program:
Navigating Internationalization: Tools and Practices for IROs
STW May 11–15, 2026
Estimated Daily Schedule: 9:00–14:00

This week-long training program is designed to foster knowledge exchange, strengthen international cooperation, and improve communication strategies within the context of higher education mobility and internationalization. Each day will include interactive sessions, group discussions, and practical activities focused on the following key topics:

Program Highlights:

- **Intercultural Communication**
Explore the dynamics of cross-cultural interaction and develop strategies to enhance mutual understanding in international environments.
- **Erasmus+: Students Abroad – What Could Go Wrong?**
Identify common challenges faced by students during mobility periods and discuss effective solutions and support mechanisms.
- **Management of International Agreements**
Learn best practices for handling bilateral and multilateral agreements.
- **Improving Communication with Students: Good Practices for IROs**
Share and analyze successful communication strategies used by International Relations Offices to engage and support students.
- **Internationalization Beyond Mobility**
Discover opportunities for academic cooperation beyond student exchange, such as International academic cooperation projects.
- **Managing Erasmus+ KA171 Mobility Projects**
Gain insights into the administration of KA171 projects, with a special focus on resolving doubts and supporting new partners.
- **Evaluating Transparency in the Administration of Grant Programs**
Share and analyze good practices used by International Relations Offices to ensure a fair, transparent and equitable grant management.
- **European Alliances Initiative**
Examine the impact of European University Alliances, with a case study on the transformative role of the Arqus Alliance at the University of Granada.
- **Emergency Management in International Mobility**
Understand the structure of the Vice-Rectorate for Internationalization and review protocols for managing emergencies during mobility periods.

Additional Activities:

To complement the academic sessions, participants will have the opportunity to take part in **cultural activities**, such as **guided visits to historical buildings**, offering a deeper insight into the cultural and historical context of the host city and fostering informal networking among attendees.

Kindly note that this is a draft program and may be updated or modified.