

FORTHEM BIP**“Exploring the Circular Economy in Burgundy”**

Organising university: University of Burgundy

Organisers: Florence MARTY and Alice MERIAUDEAU – IUT Le Creusot (Le Creusot Campus)
The IUT Le Creusot is part of the University of Burgundy. Le Creusot city, located about 90 km from Dijon, has about 22,000 inhabitants and 1,500 students on the Le Creusot campus. The IUT includes 4 departments: 3 departments from the industrial sector and one department from the tertiary sector.

Co-organising universities:

University of Palermo, University of Valencia and University of Latvia.

Location of the mobility: IUT Le Creusot, Le Creusot, France

Type of mobility: Erasmus+ Blended Intensive programme (BIP)

Dates physical mobility: 07.04.2025 – 11.04.2025

Dates virtual mobility: Three sessions following the physical mobility

Type of scholarship: Erasmus+ blended short-term mobility funding.

Students participate in a BIP as part of a short-term blended mobility. Funding rates for short-term blended mobility for students are communicated by each FORTHEM partner university.

Project description: Exploring the Circular Economy in Burgundy

This blended mobility aims to raise students’ awareness of the circular economy. Through virtual presentations and during the face-to-face conferences, discussions, and visits to local companies, our objective is to encourage students to question their practices considering environmental and societal issues. An introductory module will allow students to understand the issues related to this new economic model. This reflection will invite them to rethink our methods of production, consumption and waste management.

This program also has a cultural aim by promoting exchanges between students from different cultures and by offering the opportunity to share the French local culture and French language by staying with a host family* or at the hotel if there is no more place available in the host family.

(*Depending on availability).

Number of ECTS: 3

Max. number of participants: 15

Nomination deadline by the home university: 06.12.2024

Online Application deadline by the student applicant: 05.01.2025

Your home university must nominate you. Please contact your home university's international office or your local FORTHEM office to apply.

Once nominated, our international office of the university of Burgundy will send students the online application procedure.

Programme:

Videoconferences: *Three online presentations between March and April 2025.*

Update coming soon

Day by day programme: 07.04.2025 – 11.04.2025

Presentations or workshops during the mobility are coming soon.

Day and date	Morning	Afternoon
Day 1 - April 07	From 8:00 am to 10:00 am: Arrival at the IUT Le Creusot <i>Presentation or Workshop by the university participating*</i>	Visit of Le Creusot City and "Château de la Verrerie"* Meeting with the host families and departure to the family's home or hotel.
Day 2 - April 08	The Circular Economy collage I <i>Lunch time</i> : Lunch cooked by a local business with unsold local products	The Circular Economy collage II <i>Presentation or Workshop by the university participating*</i>
Day 3 - April 09	Fieldtrip: Sorting plant* <i>Lunch time</i> in Beaune	Fieldtrip: Moutarderie Fallot in Beaune
Day 4 - April 10	<i>« Environmental consequences of packaging » by Prof. Debaufort (uB).</i>	Fieldtrip: So Bag company in Blanzay <i>Presentation or Workshop by the university participating*</i> Farewell party
Day 5 - April 11	Workshop: Digital pollution by A. Dubuc (uB)	From 02:00 pm Departure

**To be confirmed*





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Eligibility criteria and selection criteria specific to this project:

Open-minded, motivated, curious students who are beginners and interested in the topic of the circular economy and want to discover some regional French culture.

Visits and presentations will be in English.

A CV in English and a motivation letter in English are required.



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