

Call for participation: Erasmus+ BIP

This Erasmus+ BIP program is an international and interdisciplinary planning challenge for students. It is designed for civil engineers, regional planners, architects, economists, creatives and other related fields of study.

Urban Phoenix: Brownfields Reborn?

VSB – Technical University of Ostrava
Spring 2027



Blended Intensive Programmes in Higher Education Projects

Explore Ostrava and the region in Czech Republic! As part of the BIP program you will have the opportunity to taste "Quirky region" and visit interesting and unique structures and places connected with brownfields issues.

Brownfields represent specific structures and locations that are abandoned for various reasons. Usually, the origin relates to the termination of technological processes, a change of owners, but there can be a whole range of reasons. To maintain all principles of sustainability, it is necessary that these structures do not remain abandoned and find their use. From this point of view, the design of meaningful function is key and beneficial not only for owners but also for stakeholders. This will be presented within individual examples, and students will try out such a proposal on a specific case.

Finally, meet people from different European regions and find out about their positions and ideas. Become part of an international student team and propose solutions for brownfields.



The BIP program consists of virtual and practical part.

Virtual part of the program includes the following activities:

Date	Format	Activity
March	09/03/2027	Kick off, lectures & discussions
April	02/04/2027	Lectures, presentation of tasks, practical information

The program of the online parts will be specified 1 month in advance.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

may be subject to changes

Practical part in Ostrava includes the following activities:

Date	Format	Activity
Sunday 18/04/2027	Excursion day	Welcome trip
Monday 19/04/2027	Field work	Work on specific brownfield sites
Tuesday 20/04/2027	Individual work	Supplemented by special lectures
Wednesday 21/04/2027	Excursion day	Inspirative trip to brownfields and other places in the region
Thursday 22/04/2027	Individual work	Supplemented by workshop
Friday 23/04/2027	Completion	Finalization of students work, presentations

Learning outcomes:

- Understanding the issue of brownfields
- Application of the principle to similar brownfields
- **Completion of the program will give 5 ECTS.**
- A certificate of completion will be provided to successful participants.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Who can participate:

Academic: open to Ph.D. students, Master's students and students in the final year of a Bachelor's degree

Language : English level B2

Selection:

Students will be selected by the BIP's academic coordinators based on the:

- CV in English,
- motivation letter stating why you would like to participate in this Erasmus+ BIP (1 A4 page maximum, written in English).

Grants:

You Grants:

You will receive a grant from your university in order to pay for the travels, accommodation & meals.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be available in a hotel part of the dormitories in Ostrava.

Transportation

Participants are responsible for all travel arrangements.



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