Who are the key stakeholders?

 Students / Learners - active participants, contributing to learning outcomes and ensuring collaboration.



- Academic staff / Programme organisers responsible for designing content, learning outcomes, calendar, and coordinating with IROs.
- International Relations Officers (IROs) manage Erasmus+ procedures, deadlines, agreements, and mobility documentation.
- Other support services academic/student services, educational development services, and faculty/department management.

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What is a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)?

- BIP are short, intensive programmes combining on-site mobility (5–30 days) with a compulsory virtual component.
- They are funded by Erasmus+.
- Open to students (BA, MA, PhD) and staff (teaching & training).
- Needs to award a minimum of 3 ECTS for students (and similar workload for staff).
- Requires at least 3 Higher Education Institutions from 3 Erasmus+ countries.

What makes an Aurora BIP?

An Aurora BIP is a quality label within the Erasmus + framework that meets its basic requirements and adds Aurora-specific criteria.

To qualify as an Aurora BIP:

- It must involve at least three Aurora universities, one acting as the coordinator (other institutions can join once this minimum is met).
- Participant selection must be transparent, promoting inclusivity and diversity.
- The content should be co-created among partners to ensure shared ownership and mutual enrichment.
- The on-site component must last at least 5 days, with more days possible depending on learning outcomes and available funding.
- The methodology and learning outcomes must align with the Aurora Educational Guidelines.
- The BIP must be published in the Aurora Course Catalogue and shared according to the common timeline.
- Ideally, it should be linked to one of the Aurora HUB domains.

Aurora BIP foster collaboration, innovation, and global learning, promoting shared values and transformative educational experiences that shape the future of higher education through impactful international cooperation.

Timeline

6 months before the BII takes place

- Communicate general information (to TLC & Mobility officers).
- Organisational procedures must be ready (by the host and sending institutions).
- The Beneficiary Module information must be set up.

BEFORE

DURING

AFTER

3 months before the BIP takes place

- Promotional materials shared by host HEI
- TLC promotes course internally

AFTER the BIP takes place

- Gather feedback from BIP organisers.
- IRO ensures all mobilities are registered in the BM.
- Start the "Plan-Do-Check-Act wheel" to implement changes and improve for next edition.

4 months before the BII takes place

- The mobility procedures must be ready and clearly documented.
- The Aurora Fact Sheet must be shared.

DURING the BIP takes place

Host HEI gathers
testimonials from
learners, prepares
documentation, gathers
dissemination materials
(photos, videos, etc.) in
compliance with consent
and privacy rules.