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Fostering Outreach within European Regions, Transnational Higher Education

Implementing BIPs within **FORTHEM Alliance**

Overview of main opportunies and challenging faced by universities





CHALLENGES

Pedagogical Challenges

Complex design

Assessment differences

Hybrid pedagogy

High workload

Organizational issues

Misaligned calendars

Limited institutional recognition

Internal procedures

Rigidity in curricula

Logistical Constraints

Erasmus+ funding

Weak technical support

Low incentive

Participation

Access inequalities

Digital divide among students

Lower engagement in virtual part

Language barriers

Cooperation obligations

Necessity to have IIAs

Number of participants

Unpredicted applications

Different experiences

























FORTHEM GOALS

- 1. Reach 45 FORTHEM BIPs within the Alliance by 2026
- 2. Give new mobility options: promoting *FORTHEM short-term mobilities* (up to 5 days; exclusively for the FORTHEM community; fully on-site)























WHAT WE ACHIEVED

FORTHEM BIPs

Definition of 'FORTHEM BIPs'

Support for teaching staff to boost the implementation of new FORTHEM BIPs

Creation of an Erasmus+ IIA between all members

Proposition of different IT solutions for the virtual part

Share of good practices between HEIs

FORTHEM STM

Implementation of FORTHEM short-term mobilities since 2019

Simplified organization/design

Acknowledgment within curricula

> FORTHEM alternative to BIPs

























RESULTS

FORTHEM BIPs

Mid-2025 report: about 40 FORTHEM BIPs organized Promotion of BIPs on the FORTHEM website All members organized at least 1 FORTHEM BIP Open for external partners

FORTHEM STM

80+ FORTHEM STM programs since 2019 Call for application twice a year Covered by FORTHEM funds



















