



Blended Intensive Programme

International Railways- Connected Europe: Logistics and Intermodal Systems

Nov. 10th – Nov. 27, 2026

USTP, Dept. Rail Technology and Mobility, Austria

Overview

The BIP *International Railways – Connected Europe: Logistics and Intermodal Systems* explores the European Union's strategic initiatives to foster a seamless and sustainable railway network across the continent. It provides an overview of how national railway systems are interconnected, highlighting the collaborative efforts made by individual countries to align with a shared vision of efficient and eco-friendly transport. Students will examine the role of logistics and intermodal systems in enhancing freight mobility and

reducing bottlenecks, alongside the energy implications and environmental advantages of rail transport compared to other modes. Through group exercises and practical case studies, participants will analyze Europe's integrated transport system and develop a comprehensive understanding of the vital role railways play in the continent's future.

Mon, 10. Nov. 2026

15:00 – 17:00 (Virtual)

Introduction to BIP during the international week and getting to know each other

Hirut Grossberger

Mon, 23 Nov. 2026

09:00 – 10:00 Registration Building A: Main Hall

International office

10:00 – 10:15 – Welcome address

Hirut Grossberger, Frank Michelberger

Lecture Hall 3

10:15 – 10:45

Getting to Know Each Other- In person

From virtual to face-to-face: introductions, communication, and group connection

Hirut Grossberger

Lecture Hall 3

11:00 – 12:00

National strategies and efforts towards EU strategies

Country: Austria

12:00 – 12:15

Group photo

Building B – Aula

12:15 – 13:45

Lunch – UAS Cafeteria

14:15 – 15: 30

Guided tour at the St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences

16:30 – 18:00

City Tour St. Pölten

Tue, 24 Nov. 2026

08:00 – 14:30

Excursion to Marialzellerbahn

- Visit Laubenbachmühle
- Lecture – Railway Logistics – Significance of regional railways in the international logistics and intermodal systems.

Lunch boxes and snacks will be provided

Wed, 25 Nov. 2026

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09:00 – 13:00

National strategies and efforts towards EU strategies

Countries: Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland

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13:00 – 13:45

Lunch – paid individually

14:00 – 16:30

National strategies and efforts towards EU strategies

Romania; Lithuania

Lecture Hall 3

Thu, 26. Nov. 2026

09:00 – 10:30

World Bank's work in the rail sector

10:30 – 12:00

Intermodal Logistics in Finland

Lecture Hall 3

12: 00 – 13:00

Group exercises

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch – paid individually

14:00 – 16:00

Group exercises and presentations

Fr. 27. Nov. 2026

09:00 – 12:00

International Experiences of Students and Graduates: Perspectives,
Discussions, and Opportunities

09:00 – 10:00

BIP and ERASMUS+ Semester: Thomas Martin; Tobias Rejmon

10:00 – 11:30

Graduates: Mattias Plavec; Lukas Stock

11:30 – 12:00

Closing - certificates

Lecture Hall 3

Homework until 10.12-Learning diary, Reflection – Individual

For administrative questions please contact **BIP@ustp.at**