

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme

GREEN-ACTION:

Sustainable & Green Public Spaces in the Historic City of Córdoba

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Partners,

Warm greetings from Granada!

We are pleased to invite you and your students to participate in our Blended Intensive Programme (BIP), coordinated by the University of Granada, titled:

GREEN-ACTION: Sustainable & Green Public Spaces in the Historic City of Córdoba

The Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) to be held at the University of Granada, School of Architecture, in February 2026, will focus on the practical application, in the city of Córdoba (Spain), of the main results of the Erasmus+ KA220 HED project, named '*GREEN-ACTION: Sustainable & Green Public Spaces in Historic Cities – Innovative Teaching Programme*'. The general objective of this project is to design and implement, at the university level, an innovative teaching model for adapting public spaces—particularly in historic cities—to the challenges posed by climate change. In this sense, GREEN-ACTION brings together a set of teaching and technical tools that integrate green infrastructure, Nature-Based Solutions (NBS), and urban sustainability criteria, all supported by a comparative analysis of European best practices and by the development of digital and green competences among students and academic staff.

The GREEN-ACTION BIP will transfer these results into an intensive framework of experimentation and applied learning, enabling participants to work directly with real case studies in the Andalusian urban context, specifically in the city of Córdoba. The activities will combine theoretical sessions delivered mainly through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) to be completed remotely and autonomously by the student. Together with practical workshops within the facilities of the School of Architecture of the University of Granada—including field visits in Córdoba and Granada—aimed at the assessment and redesign of public spaces. These activities will include the identification of green infrastructure typologies, renaturalisation strategies in heritage settings, and climate-adaptation solutions based on NBS.

Approximately 20–30 students are expected to participate in a BIP programme involving online activities from 2 to 8 February 2026 and in-person activities from 9 to 13 February 2026 (five days). Students from various countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme are expected to attend, including Poland, and Bulgaria, among others.

Programme Overview:

Duration: 2nd – 13th February 2026

- **Virtual component:** 2–8 February 2026 (45 hours, mainly standalone work)
- **Physical workshop in Granada:** 9 – 13 February 2026 (35 hours)

Programme Structure:

- **Week 1 (2 –8 February 2026): Theoretical module**
Lectures and standalone work following a MOOC.
- **Week 2 (9-13 February 2026): Practical workshops**
Workshop and hands-on activities, group tutorials, and fieldwork involving collaborative projects on site-specific interventions.

Expected Learning Outcomes: Participants will gain knowledge in:

- Understand the impact of climate change on historic public spaces.
- Evaluate case studies and apply best practices in design projects.
- Develop sustainable solutions through the implementation of green and blue infrastructures.

Participant Profile:

- Undergraduate, postgraduate students from Architecture, Urban Planning, and related fields.
- No special skills are required, just an interest in the topic.
- For the face-to-face workshop, the students must bring their own laptop.

Coordinator Partner:

E GRANADA01. University of Granada, School of Architecture

Partners:

PL LUBLIN03. Politechnika Lubelska

PL NYSA01. Państwowa Akademia Nauk Stosowanych w Nysie

BG SOFIA04. University of Architecture, Civil Eng. and Geodesy Sofia

TR ISTANBU07. Yildiz Technical University

Venue:

University of Granada, Escuela Técnica de Arquitectura (School of Architecture),

Campo del Príncipe 1, 18071 Granada, Spain

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Credits awarded to students: 4 ECTS

Note: The BIP coordinator's budget supports the cost of the field trips from Granada. Each student has to manage and support the traveling and the accommodation costs (usually each University supports its students with these costs through the Erasmus+ Grant).

We kindly request, firstly, **confirmation of the number of students** your University can involve in the activity (**before 19 December 2025**). And secondly, once the number of incoming students is guaranteed, your support in **recruiting them** (**before 20 January 2026**), using the means your Institution has, probably by promoting this opportunity among your students and assisting them through Erasmus+ short-term mobility funding (BIP) or other available sources.

For further details, please contact Prof. Francisco J. Abarca-Alvarez (fcoabarca@go.ugr.es).

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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