

DRAFT AGENDA

4th meeting of the Working Group on Internationalisation and Mobility

29th – 30th of April 2026

UAS Technikum Wien, Höchstädtplatz 6, 1200 Vienna

Austria

29th of April 2026

Focus: Resolving Strategic Dilemmas and Setting the Pillars for the Action Plan Day 1 (April 29): Strategic Decisions & The Internationalisation Pillar

Goal: To reach consensus on high-level political questions to enable the drafting of the Action Plan Version 2.0

- 09:00 – 09:30: **1. Welcome by the host**
- Welcome by the Austrian Host (BMFWF) and Co-Chairs.
 - Adoption of the agenda and minutes of the 3rd meeting.
- 09:30 – 10:30: **2. Feedback from the BFUG Landscape**
- Update from the EHEA Secretariat
 - Feedback from the BFUG Meetings in Copenhagen (Denmark) and Nicosia (Cyprus) regarding the Note on Terminology and the Action Plan's direction and Discussion Paper.
- 10:30 – 11:00: **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30: **3. Decision Slot I: The Mobility Benchmark**
- Interactive Session: Deciding on the future of the 20% Leuven target (15 ECTS) in relation to the EU's 23% target (3 ECTS)
 - Discussion on different perspectives on benchmarks:
 - Setting national targets (e.g., 10% increase over 5 years) to ensure continuous and measurable progress towards the EHEA benchmark
 - Incoming mobility targets as supportive to the discussion on balanced mobility.
- 12:30 – 13:30: **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 15:00: **4. Pillar Workshop: Internationalisation Beyond Mobility**
- Moving from the draft structure (V2.0) to concrete recommendations.

- Focus: Internationalisation at home, intercultural competences, and staff mobility.
- "Minister-Check": Evaluating whether recommendations are politically viable for adoption in 2027. "How ambitious can we be / How ambitious do we want to be?"

15:00 – 15:30:

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30:

5. Decision Slot II: Geopolitics & Fundamental Values

- How to reflect the changing global context and the protection of fundamental values within the Action Plan.

16:30 – 17:00:

Wrap-up Day 1

17:30 – 19:00

Social Programme – Guided walking tour of the inner city

19:00:

Social Dinner

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The Integrated Learning Mobility Workshop

Goal: To formulate solutions to systemic barriers by embedding them into mobility action lines.

09:00 – 09:15:

Introduction to the Integrated Approach

- Recap of Day 1 and briefing on how to weave barriers into mobility recommendations.

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Integrated Work Stations (e.g. Break-out Groups, World Cafe)

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- Station 4: Green & Digital. (Sustainable travel, Digitalisation of the Student Journey & New Mobility Formats).

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Optional Slot: Balanced Mobility Update

- Facultative: Only if preliminary findings or a briefing from the Technopolis study are available.
- Alternative: If no data is available, this time will be added to the Drafting Roadmap session.

12:15 – 12:30:

Drafting Roadmap & Closing

- Official Assignment: Defining chapter leads (1-2 persons each) for "Version 3.0" that will be presented to the BFUG in Ireland.
- Agreement on timeline for the autumn 2026 BFUG meeting in Ireland.

12:30:

Conclusion & Farewell Lunch

Language: English (no translation)

All times are in CET (UTC+1)