

SUSTAIN-ACE

Sustainable Accounting, Economics, Finance and Management Education

Erasmus+ KA220-HED | Project No. 2024-1-RO01-KA220-HED-000255610

INTENSIVE STUDY PROGRAMME (ISP)

Embracing Diversity in Sustainability Reporting and Circular Economy

Topic 1: Sustainable Reporting and Circular Economy

Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) | Kaunas, Lithuania

21–26 September 2026

Target Group	Partners	Format
30 students (Bachelor / Master / Doctoral) in Accounting, Economics, Finance & Management	UVT (RO) · VMU (LT) · UoS (SE) · UNISS (IT) · UKIM (MK) · UB-TF BOR (RS)	Face-to-face lectures · Workshops · Case studies · Digital microlearning (Moodle)

ACADEMIC TEAM			
Name	Institution	Role in ISP	Unit(s)
Valdonė Daršuvienė	VMU (Lithuania)		
Evelina Bendoraitienė	VMU (Lithuania)		
Rodica Blidisel	UVT (Romania)		
Stefana Dima	UVT (Romania)		
Adina Popa, Erna Delic	UoS (Sweden)		
Gianfranco Atzeni, Bianca Biaggi	UNISS (Italy)		
Aleksandra Fedajev	UB-TF BOR (Serbia)		
Danijela Voza	UB-TF BOR (Serbia)		
Vladimir Petkovski	UKIM (N. Macedonia)		

DAY 1 | Monday, 21 September 2026 | Welcome & Unit 1 – Willingness to Pay (WTP) for Environmental Goods

Time	Session / Activity	Format & Facilitators
9:00–9:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee Donelaičio str. 52 - II floor: https://maps.app.goo.gl/2FA1id4WALghMf6L8	VMU Host Team
9:15–9:30	Official Opening Ceremony – Welcome by VMU (Dean, V.Darskuvienė / E. Bendoraitienė) – Introduction by Project Coordinator R. Blidisel (UVT)	Plenary VMU & UVT
9:30–10:30	– Presentation of institutions and partners	Students
10:30–10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45–11:30	Ice breaker – team matching	E.Bendoraitienė
11:30–12:00	Overview of SUSTAIN-ACE Project & ISP Structure – Objectives, WPs, digital packages, Moodle platform – ISP learning objectives and weekly programme – Gamification system and badges	Lecture R. Blidisel (UVT)
12:00–12:45	UNIT 1 Lecture: Willingness to Pay (WTP) for Environmental Goods	Interactive Lecture + Infographic Lead: G. Atzeni (UNISS) Contrib.: A. Fedajev (UB-TF BOR) Contrib.: D. Voza (UB-TF BOR)
12:45–13:45	Networking Lunch	
13:45–14:45	UNIT 1 Workshop: WTP Methods in Practice	Group Workshop G. Atzeni (UNISS) A. Fedajev · D. Voza (UB-TF BOR) VMU facilitators
14:45–15:30	UNIT 1 Assessment task / evaluation	G. Atzeni (UNISS) A. Fedajev · D. Voza (UB-TF BOR)
15:30–16:00	Group Session 1 – Feedback discussion and reflection	All partner facilitators
18:00–21:00	Welcome Dinner & Game night – Kaunas “OffLine games” Sv.Gertrudos str. 48 https://maps.app.goo.gl/QnTKy6yz86QKmks28	Social Event VMU

DAY 2 | Tuesday, 22 September 2026 | Unit 3 – Green Finance & Circular Economy Finance

Time	Session / Activity	Format & Facilitators
9:45–10:00	Morning Check-in & Recap of Day 1 Donelaičio str. 52, 603 room https://maps.app.goo.gl/2FA1id4WALghMf6L8	VMU Facilitator
10:00–10:45	UNIT 3 Lecture: Green Finance & CE Finance	G. Atzeni (UNISS) ; S. Dima (UVT) V. Petkovski (UKIM);
10:45–11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00–11:45	UNIT 3 Interactive Workshop	Deck card game V. Petkovski (UKIM); G. Atzeni (UNISS) ; S. Dima (UVT) VMU facilitators

11:45–12:30	UNIT 3 Group Project: Green Finance for Circular Economy	<i>Tasks allocation</i> <i>G. Atzeni (UNISS) ;</i> <i>S. Dima (UVT)</i> <i>V. Petkovski (UKIM);</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch	
13:30–15:30	Group Project: student activities & assessment	<i>Workshop</i>
15:30–16:00	Group Session 2 – Feedback discussion and reflection	<i>All partner facilitators</i>
18:00–21:00	Kaunas Tour Guide + dinner “Antis Rusy” Rotuses square 1, https://maps.app.goo.gl/dqEvVJch1hyRFRzb8	<i>Social Event VMU</i>

DAY 3 Wednesday, 23 September 2026 Unit 2 – Sustainability & Circular Economy Reporting		
Time	Session / Activity	Format & Facilitators
9:45–10:00	<i>Morning Check-in & Recap of Day 2</i> <i>Putvinskio str. 23, 414 room</i> https://maps.app.goo.gl/pVbSQk9BasBuxuEZ8	<i>VMU Facilitator</i>
10:00–10:45	Ice breaker	<i>STUDENTS</i>
10:45–11:30	UNIT 2 Lecture: Sustainability & Circular Economy Reporting	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Lead: A. Popa (UoS)</i> <i>Contrib.: R. Blidisel (UVT)</i> <i>Contrib.: S. Dima (UVT)</i> <i>Contrib.: E. Bendoraitiene (VMU)</i>
11:30–11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:45– 12:30	UNIT 2 Interactive Workshop / Practice	<i>Workshop</i> <i>A. Popa (UoS)</i> <i>S. Dima (UVT) · VMU facilitators</i>
12:30–13:30	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
13:30–15:30	UNIT 2 Assessment task / evaluation	<i>A. Popa · R. Blidisel · S. Dima (UVT)</i> <i>VMU facilitators</i>
15:30–16:00	Group Session 3 – Feedback discussion and reflection	<i>All partner facilitators</i>
18:00– 20:00	Dinner “Berneliu uzeiga” Donelaicio st. 11 https://maps.app.goo.gl/DEBEZ7InsacDyCFR9	<i>Social event VMU</i>

DAY 4 Thursday, 24 September 2026 Unit 4 – ESG Rankings & Ratings		
Time	Session / Activity	Format & Facilitators
9:30-10:00	<i>Driving to Company</i>	
10:00-12:00	Company visit	<i>E.Bendoraitiene</i>
12:00-12:30	<i>Return to VMU</i> <i>Putvinskio 23, 414 room</i> https://maps.app.goo.gl/pVbSQk9BasBuxuEZ8	
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
13:30-14:15	UNIT 4 Lecture	<i>V. Darskuviene (VMU)</i> <i>R. Blidisel (UVT)</i> <i>A. Popa (UoS)</i>
14:15-15:00	UNIT 4 Interactive Workshop	<i>V. Darskuviene (VMU)</i> <i>R. Blidisel (UVT)</i> <i>A. Popa (UoS)</i>
15:00 -15:15	Coffee break	
15:15 - 16:00	UNIT 4 Assessment task / evaluation	<i>Animation + Interactive Dashboard</i> <i>Lead: V. Darskuviene (VMU)</i> <i>Contrib.: R. Blidisel (UVT)</i> <i>Contrib.: A. Popa (UoS)</i>
16:00-16:30	Group Session 4 – Feedback discussion and reflection	<i>All partner facilitators</i>
16:30 - 18:00	VR art experience at “M.K. Čiurlionis Museum of Art” Putvinskio str. 55 https://maps.app.goo.gl/8fE4jwXbX9uCp9dI7	
DAY 5 Friday, 25 September 2026 Capstone Presentations, Evaluation & Closing Ceremony		
Time	Session / Activity	Format & Facilitators
10:00-10:15	<i>Morning Check-in & Final Preparations</i> <i>Daukanto str 28, hall</i> https://maps.app.goo.gl/Jdi45zQ8hmazaGmSA	<i>VMU Facilitator</i>
10:15-11:00	Ice breaker	<i>Students</i>
11:00-11:30	– Final survey on learning outcomes and digital package usability – Recommendations for improvement	<i>All partner facilitators</i>
11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
12:00-12:30	Project Dissemination & Next Steps – Overview of ISP2 (Italy, 2027): Topic 2 focus – Research papers and book chapter opportunities – Erasmus+ visibility and social media commitments	<i>Plenary R. Blidisel (UVT)</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Farewell Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:30	CLOSING CEREMONY – Award of Certificates of Participation – Micro-credential and ECTS information – Acknowledgements to VMU hosting team – Closing remarks by R. Blidisel (UVT) & V. Darskuviene (VMU) – Group photo	<i>Formal Ceremony</i> <i>UVT Coordinator & VMU Host</i>
14:30-15:00	<i>Informal Networking & Departure</i>	
19:00-21:00	<i>Gala dinner “Mama kitchen”</i> <i>Putvinskio str. 53</i> https://maps.app.goo.gl/dqEvVlch1hyRFRzb8	

Notes & Practical Information

- All sessions at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania (rooms communicated by VMU prior to arrival).
- Students should bring a laptop/tablet to access the Moodle learning platform throughout the ISP.
- ISP targets 30 students (Bachelor, Master, Doctoral) in Accounting, Economics, Finance, and Management.
- Certificates of Participation and Micro-credential documentation will be awarded on Day 5.
- Programme delivered in English. All digital packages available on the SUSTAIN-ACE Moodle platform.
- Logistics & accommodation: VMU International Relations Office | Evelina.bendoraitiene@vdu.lt
- Project website: <https://sustainace.projects.uvt.ro/> | Funded by the European Union.

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