

Montpellier Crossthematic Mobility

MOBILITY ACTIVITY OF CHARM-EU MASTER - SECOND EDITION
MONTPELLIER 15 - 26 APRIL 2024



The Knowledge Creating Teams of CHARM-EU Master decided to organize a **cross-thematic Blended Intensive Program** for the students of CHARM's pilot master *Global Challenge for Sustainability*.

AN EXAMPLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN EDUCATION

This initiative aims to enhance the application of various CHARM-EU educational principles, particularly Challenge-based learning, Situated learning and Transdisciplinarity.

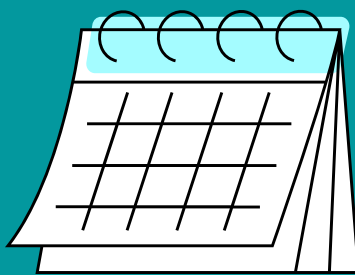


WHEN & HOW

During the 12-day MOXMO, students address genuine sustainability challenges linked to Sustainable Development Goal 11: "Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable."

HYBRID ACTIVITY - REAL CHALLENGES

MoXMo starts with an **online preparation phase**, which includes a variety of activities such as literature research, team-building exercises, and pitch presentations aimed at preparing the challenged-based and student-led learning process. This groundwork **equips participants with the necessary knowledge and skills** to confront challenges during the on-site period.



WEEK 1 - THAU LAGOON

- Visit of the lagoon for its global understanding.
- Workshops involving student's teams, teachers and local authority's referents.
- Autonomous visits to the local stakeholders organized by each student's team.
- Regular updates with both teachers and local authority's referents.
- Final global workshop with academic staff, student's teams, local authority's referents and a panel of local stakeholders.

OUTCOMES

- ✓ Enhance the mobility learning experience in the CHARM-EU Master program.
- ✓ Implement the challenge-based and student-centered learning approach.
- ✓ Expand networking with external stakeholders (including SMBT and ICIREWARD).
- ✓ Promote cross-thematic collaboration among students.
- ✓ Establish a prototype for future editions, like the Exhibit in Dublin 2025.
- ✓ Offer a model for cross-thematic challenge-based field schools for other alliances.



WHAT & WHO

THE MOXMO IS AN HYBRID AND ON-SITE ACTIVITY STUDENTS TACKLE REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES RELATED TO SUSTAINABILITY TOGETHER WITH LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

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REAL CHALLENGES

real and genuine challenges provided by a local authority "Syndicat Mixte du Bassin de Thau" to preserve and valorize the rich but fragile area of the Thau Lagoon. For example: tourism vs local activities, wine production and climate change...

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STUDENTS INVOLVED

Master students as well as ICIREWARD-UNESCO students from Africa. Students splitted in teams and work together on a challenge

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INVOLVED LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

local stakeholders (shellfish farmers, fisherwoman, vine makers, environmental associations, shepherds, scientists, innovative companies, social workers...) consistently engaged in ongoing dialogue with students.



WEEK 2 - MONTPELLIER CITY

- Dedicated lectures on Sustainable Development Goal 11.
- Group work sessions guided by academic supervisors.
- Guided tours organized to cover various themes and inspire students.
- MoXMo's Grand Final: each group pitch their proposal to fellow students, external stakeholders, and the academic staff of CHARM.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The success of the second edition of the MoXMo generates a desire from TCD Dublin University to adapt the concept to their territory and context in 2025. So, bye-bye MoXMo, welcome TCD's Exhibit!

DRAW ON THE LESSONS LEARNED TO OFFER EVEN MORE INSIGHTFUL AND WELL-ORGANIZED LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR CHARM-EU STUDENTS