Montpellier Cross Thematic Mobility (MoXMo) @ University of Montpellier (UM)

A Blended Intensive Programme within the CHARM-EU Master's

Goal

The major aim of this activity is to concentrate the essence of the CHARM-EU *Master's in Global Challenges for Sustainability* and provide students with an intensive hands-on international learning and mobility experience based on CHARM-EU principles and strategic themes. It brings together students, faculty, and local experts for an intensive challenge in the city of Montpellier. The programme equips students with innovative solutions and strengthens communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills while providing local stakeholders with alternative solutions to their everyday challenges.

Target group

- Current students of the CHARM-EU Master's Programme
- Local stakeholders and partners
- International students from the Global South

Format & type of content

MoXMo is a two-week Blended Intensive Programme during which interdisciplinary student teams tackle real-world sustainability issues in the Thau Lagoon, France. The programme includes team building, lectures, challenge workshops as well as cultural/social activities e.g. a geolocalised app tour (Peek app). It also offers digital participation options for students unable to attend in person.

Channels & tools used

- CHARM-EU and partner universities' websites, social media etc.
- Local stakeholders' websites
- Local newspapers

Impact and efficiency

- Format and intensity ensures high efficiency
- Number of participants (students, academic staff, local stakeholders)
- Quality of the proposed solutions, the development of students' skills, positive impact on the local community and environment

Necessary resources

- Human resources: organizing team and contributors (project managers, academic supervisors, educationalists, local stakeholders etc.); preparation of materials; pre- and post-event dissemination
- Technical and material resources: appropriately equipped venues (plenary and break-out rooms); catering, social activities, travel and accommodation; access to digital tools (Peek app)

DEI aspects

- Accessible event contents (e.g. ALT-TEXT for visuals, multilingual communication etc.)
- Access & participation to physical venues (e.g. level entry access check, speech-to-text)
- Diversity of participants and contributors regarding gender and other lived experiences
- 'Access Needs', 'Dietary requirements' etc. included in registration form
- Resource: Inclusion by Design: Key steps of creating the CHARM-EU Inclusion Conference - AHEAD