

TRIP
Training and Realising Innovations in Internationalisation at Home Pedagogies
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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the TRIP Project. TRIP stands for *Training and Realising Innovations in Internationalisation at Home Pedagogies*. This is a KA2 Erasmus + funded project that has as its overarching aim to develop an innovative approach to Internationalisation at Home in Higher Education and related training for students, academics and professional support staff. We are a consortium of the following five European Union universities:

- University of Limerick, Ireland



- Europa-Universität Flensburg, Germany



- Université Rennes 2, France



- Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain



- Univerzita Mateja Bela V Banskej Bystrici, Slovakia



In addition, the project also has two associate partner members from the Global South:

- University of Tlemcen (Algeria)



- University of the Western Cape (South Africa)



The main objective of TRIP is to develop a tripartite framework for innovative and quality-assured *inclusive* internationalisation at home (IaH) that operates at the macro level of the institution, the meso level of the curriculum and teaching and learning and the micro level of the individual student experience. Our focus is also on developing the intercultural skills of all members of the campus community, that is, students, teaching staff and professional support staff, to facilitate the development of a values-based approach to IaH that has inclusion at its heart so that all members of our campus community can feel welcome and included, and to ensure that students from all backgrounds are provided with an enriching international education experience. Our key objectives are:

- to provide challenge based virtual learning modules for students to create opportunities for transversal skills development and intercultural communication training;
- to develop and offer professional development that can advance teaching innovations and curriculum enhancements in support of IlaH;
- to create a comprehensive framework at institutional level to facilitate and quality assure inclusive internationalisation at home in our institutions and in Higher Education more widely.

As our project begins, we are excited by the prospect of working collaboratively over the next four years to achieve our goals for the multiple benefits this can bring to our universities and higher education more widely.

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