

VERN' International Week 2026: Connect, Collaborate, Create!

Day 1 - 17.06.2026.

10:00 - 13:00 | Arrival to Zagreb
13:00 - 13:45 | Registration for International Week („Registration“ and „Photo Challenge & Instagram Wall“)
13:45 - 14:30 | Opening of International Week („Welcome presentation“ and „Schedule for the whole International Week“)
14:30 - 14:45 | Break I
14:45 - 15:30 | Creative Ice Breakers („Speed networking 1-on-1“ and „Match & Mingle“)
15:30 - 16:15 | Presentation of the participants
16:15 - 17:00 | Presentation of the training program
17:30 | Welcome dinner (with local food and „International Bingo“)

Day 2 - 18.06.2026.

09:00 - 10:00 | Coffee & Cookies
10:00 - 10:45 | Crash course of Croatian language (Basics of Croatian language)
10:45 - 11:00 | Break I
11:00 - 12:30 | „What makes a good project?“ (Exchange of good practices)
13:00 - 15:00 | Lunch
15:30 - 17:00 | City Tour (Zagreb city center and Old Town guided tour)

Day 3 - 19.06.2026.

09:00 - 10:30 | „Projects for the future in HEI“
10:30 - 10:45 | Break I
10:45 - 12:15 | „Logical Framework Matrix and Budgeting Proposals“
12:15 - 12:30 | Break II
12:30 - 13:30 | „Strategies for Attracting International Exchange Students“
14:00 - 15:30 | Lunch
16:00 - 16:30 | „Results of Photo Challenge“ and „Issuing of Certificates“

The International Week: „Connect, Collaborate, Create!“

VERN University is delighted to invite all our partner and non-partner institutions to participate in the International Week which will take place from between June 17th until June 19th 2026 in Zagreb, Croatia.

Who Should Attend:

We cordially invite International Office representatives, Erasmus managers, Vice-Rectors or Vice-Deans and professor that work on internationalization at their respective institutions to join us for this enriching experience. Whether you are an existing partner dedicated to strengthening collaborations or a university aspiring to forge new ties, your presence will be invaluable.

We are available and glad to sign all teaching/training agreements for Erasmus staff mobility.

About the International Week:

VERN University is a three-day international training and job shadowing event that aims to improve the key professional skills. It is specifically addressed to teams of officers looking for an inspiring and motivating training experience abroad.

The training program will be divided into presentations and workshops sessions. All activities will take place from Wednesday to Friday. After completion, all participants will be awarded Erasmus+ Staff Mobility (STT) certificates. The training includes also a cultural immersion day filled with fun, history and culture.

Participants are responsible for covering their own accommodation, living and travel costs. They are expected to get the Erasmus+ Mobility grant from their home Institution.

Funding and Expenses:

Participation fee - 80 Euros, which includes welcome dinner, coffee at VERN, a city tour of Zagreb. Participants are kindly requested to bear their own travel expenses, such as airfare and accommodation. We encourage the utilization of Erasmus funds or other available resources to facilitate your participation.

Join us at International Week at VERN' University in June 2026, where we will explore key topics in global higher education and international cooperation. This year's program will focus on internationalization strategies, sharing good practices and addressing global challenges through impactful institutional approaches. Through interactive sessions, roundtables and collaborative workshops, participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and strengthen international ties in a dynamic and inspiring environment.

Should you be interested in participating, please fill out our online pre-registration form.

Looking forward to welcoming you in June at VERN University, in Zagreb!