



Blended Intensive Program

International Railways- Connected Europe: Logistics and Intermodal Systems (3 ECTS)



Nov. 10th, 2026 - Virtual part

23rd – 27th Nov. 2026 - Physical part

University of Applied Sciences St. Poelten,
Dept. Rail Technology and Mobility, Austria

Overview

The BIP *International Railways – Connected Europe: Logistics and Intermodal Systems* explores the European Union's strategic initiatives to foster a seamless and sustainable railway network across the continent. It provides an overview of how national railway systems are interconnected, highlighting the collaborative efforts made by individual countries to align with a shared vision of efficient and eco-friendly transport. Students will examine the role of logistics and intermodal systems in enhancing freight mobility and reducing bottlenecks, alongside the energy implications and environmental advantages of rail transport compared to other modes. Through group exercises and practical case studies, participants will analyze Europe's integrated transport system and develop a comprehensive understanding of the vital role railways play in the continent's future.

Course Contents

- Introduction to International Railway Systems and Their Interconnections at the EU Level.
- EU Strategies:
 - UIC Europe
 - TSI (Technical Specifications of Interoperability), TEN (Trans- European Transport Network)
- National Strategies and Efforts Aligned with EU Objectives.

- Countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Romania
- Best Practices in National Strategies
- Intermodal logistics
- Excursion to a railway company

Side Events

There will also be a lot of interesting side events, like social program, campus tour and city tour

How to participate

Students may apply for an Erasmus+ grant at their home institution to participate in the BIP. Lecturers are also very welcome to accompany their students. Deadline for registration: **30.09.2026**

For further details regarding the administrative process, please get in touch with Agnieszka Feigl: BIP@ustp.at

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