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IUAV Study Visit Università Iuav di Venezia



Date: 16-17 April 2024

Place: Venezia, Italy

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Internationalisation, mobility
programmes sustainability at
Università Iuav di Venezia



UNIVERSITA' IUAV DI VENEZIA

offers courses for undergraduates,
graduates and professionals



- is one of the leading universities in Europe and across the world in the fields of **architecture, design, fashion, visual arts, urban planning, and theatre** where you can learn the Culture of the Project because it is devoted to the integration of different disciplines and it has a project-oriented approach

ACADEMIC OFFER

BACHELOR Degrees

- Architecture
- Fashion design and Multimedia arts
- Planning and Urban design
- Product and Visual communication, Interior design

MASTER Degrees

- Architecture
- Fashion
- Visual arts and Expanded cinema
- Theatre and Performing arts,
- Planning and Urban design

FIVE-YEARS (single-cyle) Degree

- Design and Conservation of Heritage in Areas at risk



ACADEMIC OFFER

MASTER (taught in english)

- Architecture
- Urban Planning for Transition
- Sustainable Mobility and Smart Connections in Marine and Coastal Environment
- Renewable Energy Engineering in Coastal Environments

PHD Doctoral School

POSTGRADUATE – SSIBAP

- School in Architectural and Landscape Heritage





INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY at Iuav

Iuav International Mobility Office enhances the quality of international education supporting **academic freedom and knowledge circulation**

- develops **international networks and collaborations**
- fosters the enrichment of courses and student exchanges
- implements cooperation MoUs with other institutions promoting student and staff, teacher mobility
- manages incoming and outgoing students from 150 European institutions and 60 non-European institutions
- actively participates in **Erasmus Plus program**

ERASMUS + PROGRAMME

Iuav strongly believes in the importance of internationalization in the framework of the Erasmus + programme

The International Mobility Office promotes a variety of projects and activities:

- Erasmus + for studies
- Erasmus + for traineeship
- Erasmus + ICM
- Erasmus + BIP
- Erasmus + STA - STT



ERASMUS + studies + traineeship

Università Iuav di Venezia regularly publishes calls for student selection to allocate spots for study and traineeship exchanges at partner universities/institutions/private and public companies/research institutes/ONGs within the Erasmus+ network.

- It is crucial for acquiring **new professional skills**, improving **linguistic abilities** and it leads to increased employability

The International Mobility Office coordinates and provides technical support for all study mobility phases.

LEADING PROJECTS

Project Coordinator:

Università Iuav di
Venezia

Sending Partners:

Academy of Fine Arts of
Venice, Ca' Foscari
University of Venice,
Free University of
Bozen-Bolzano,
University of Sassari

Intermediary Partners:

Veneto Eurosportello
(Veneto Chamber of
Commerce) and ESU
Venice

GREEN TRAIN

Objectives:

- contributes to the **European Green Deal** initiatives
- establishes a green network among Consortium members, intermediary partners, and host organizations, with a specific emphasis on sustainability
- provides professional training in high-profile institutions focusing on sustainability.
- provides student-centered international mobility experiences through sustainable internships

ERASMUS + ICM

International Credit Mobility

Iuav believes in the opportunity to acquire new professional skills, improve language abilities, and learn new teaching and research methods through mobility outside the European Union

Iuav provides Erasmus grants to outgoing and incoming participants, with the amount varying depending on the destination country.

Addressed to:

- master degree and phd students at Iuav but it is addressed also to teaching staff, administrative staff (universities partners in USA, Lebanon, China, Georgia, Israel, Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Ukraine, Vietnam, Serbia, Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Russian Federation)

ERASMUS + BIP

Blended Intensive Programme

The programme is developed by groups of higher education institutions (at least 3 EU partners):

- they are involved in short periods of in-person activities combined with **online learning** activities
- they collaborate on specific tasks collectively and simultaneously

Addressed to:

- joint groups of students, faculty, and administrative staff from different countries
- [*The potential of Nature-based solutions \(NBS\) for water resources management in Mediterranean medium sized cities in the context of climate change in Girona Spain*](#)
- [*EUROPE IN TRANSITION Revisiting typologies towards sustainable territories by recycling in Bucharest Romania*](#)
- [*From place to city: constructing collectively the habitat in Lisbon Portugal*](#)
- [*Architecture put to the test of uses and senses in Lisbon Portugal*](#)

ERASMUS + STA, STT

Teaching Staff

Staff Training

Allows teachers and Administrative Staff to spend a teaching/training period at a university in one of the participating countries in the Erasmus+ program (both EU and outside EU) of the Iuav network with the objectives of:

- providing teachers/staff with opportunities for updating and professional growth;
- enriching the content of courses;
- promoting the exchange of skills and experiences on teaching/governance methodologies.

IUAV EXTRA MOBILITY

EXTRA EUROPA programme

- operates in both northern and southern hemispheres
- offers new skills useful for professional development
- improves language abilities and introduces new teaching/work methods
- increases employability and cross-cutting skills acquired through the experience

DOUBLE DEGREE opportunities

This integrated study program involves a curriculum designed jointly between two universities and regulated by a specific negotiated agreement.

Active partnerships for Architecture and Urban planning:

- France | École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Paris Val de Seine
- China | Tongji University
- Albania | Polytechnic University of Tirana

LEADING PROJECTS

EUREKA

Is a three-year project aimed at developing a multidisciplinary curriculum for urban innovators, it is a centralized Erasmus Knowledge Alliance project:

Objectives:

- to identify and develop skills required for the European job market
- to involve universities, cultural operators, and policymakers
- It is led by a **consortium** including universities, public and non-profit organizations, and a network of community cultural centers

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Espacio Open, Trans Europe Halles, Municipality of Timisoara,

West University of Timișoara

Casa PLAI Association, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, P60,

Pakhuis de Zwijger

PARTNERSHIPS (Erasmus 2021-2027)

Sustainable bio-climatic revitalization of abandoned urban space

Coordinator:

>University in Skopje (MTU)

Partner:

>University Iuav of Venice

Strategic partnership

Aims at the development, transfer, and/or implementation of innovative practices at the organizational/institutional, local, regional, national, and European levels.

Objectives:

- to enhance the quality of education and teaching
- to foster greater synergies between sectors and with the world of work
- to promote a strategic use of new technologies, in line with the Higher Education Modernization Agenda

PARTNERSHIPS (Erasmus 2014 – 2020)

MéLiMed - Mediterranean coastal metropolis, climate challenges and resilient solutions

Coordinator: Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille, France

Partners: University Iuav of Venice, Italy; Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; Ecole Nationale d'Architecture de Tétouan, Morocco; GIP Agence Française pour des Villes et Territoires Méditerranéens Durables, France

Precarious Housing in Europe, pushing for Innovation in Higher Education

Coordinator: Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany

Partners: University Iuav of Venice, Italy; MTA Közgazdaság- és Regionális Tudományi Kutatóközpont, Hungary; Donau-Universität Krems | Universität für Weiterbildung, Austria; Universiteit Utrecht, NL; Open Society Foundations, USA; Durham University, UK

SAVINGSCAPES: Fostering collaborative knowledge creation and civic engagement in the field of landscape governance

Coordinator: University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Partners: University Iuav of Venice, Italy; Regional Council of North Karelia; Lumimuutos Osuuskunta, Finland; Ente Parco Regionale Veneto Delta del Po; Wageningen University & Research; Gelderland, NL; Universitat de Girona | UdG; Diputación Provincial de Gerona; Observatori del Paisatge, Spain

HERSUS - Enhancing of Heritage Awareness and Sustainability of Built Environment in Architectural and Urban Design Higher Education

Coordinator University of Belgrade, Serbia

Partners: University Iuav of Venice, Italy; Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessalonikis, Greece; University of Cyprus, Cyprus; Universidad de Sevilla, Spain

Sustainability at luav with outgoing students

luav deals with the challenge of sustainability, inclusiveness, civic engagement, encouragement and promotion of active citizenship on a daily basis.

The challenge regards academic offer and research actions for its students, PhD students, postgraduates organised by lecturers, collaborators, researchers with the support of the technical-administrative staff.

The same offer is proposed to incoming students, teaching and administrative staff received at luav and is always a stimulus for luav participants of outgoing mobility in aiming at confrontation and integration once abroad.

The central theme developed by luav is reasoning on the transition towards a horizon characterised by respect for the environment.

We invite our outgoing students to do studies about:

- safety of the future of the territory where to investigate changing places through the analysis and design of cities, buildings and infrastructures in the light of a continuous risk control
- the future of heritage, turning the issue of intergenerational and community relations into a valuable testimony that can lead historical memories and heritage of the past into a foreseeable future
- the transition towards new models of relationship with nature and its processes of change, even extreme ones: water, climate, renewable energy, agricultural production and supply chains
- the future of the community and the individual by placing wellbeing at the centre of the processes of building society and the environment through the development of new models for health, nutrition and quality of life

Sustainability at Iuav with incoming students

- During welcome days we invite experts to deal with sustainability at Iuav

The university promotes all actions aimed at ensuring sustainability to minimise its impact on the environment and natural resources, to increase social cohesion and reduce inequalities within it, and to foster cultural growth and sustainable economic progress in the local area
(Iuav statute, 2018)

Sustainability at luav with incoming students

ACTIONS

- *the 45 %* of luav courses is dedicated to one or more goals of the Agenda 2030*
- *all areas (architecture, urban planning, fashion, visual arts and theatre) are involved*
- *2 free online courses on sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda are available to all luav community on Moodle*
- *everyone can exchange free books and find new ones in the boockrossing areas at Cotonificio and Campo della Lana*
- *partnership with the Rio Terà dei Pensieri ONG for the sustainable production, promotion and sale of luav-branded objects*
- *besides ensuring healthy and seasonal products, luav cafés participate in the "Too Good To Go" network to save unsold but still good food*

Why international mobility at luav ?

International mobility involves objectives calibrated to a small Italian university with unique international characteristics for its location the lagoon city of Venice.

The organisation of outgoing and incoming mobilities has to bring to luav as results, and impact, an intrinsic engine of updating from stimuli and educational models to be experimented with the exchanges and from the comparison with academic realities in European countries.

Considering the participants one by one, but at the same time also considering the university community testing different didactic and training projects and assessing the impact of them in the experiences of professional application means refining and compensating the skills of the individual participants and more generally the quality and relevance of luav courses.

Consequently luav aims to be a quality university participating in the Modernisation of European Higher Education more inclusive since the project promoted all categories of actors in the academy (students, phds, professors, researchers, trainees, administrative staff)

Results and impact of international mobility at luav

The results and the impact of the project on the mobility participants are in line with expectations of the beneficiaries and with what is stated in luav's Erasmus Policy Statement and in international strategies of the partner universities thanks to the comparison involved by participants.

The main outcome is the international excellent character of the proposed academic programmes.

By putting in place preventive and constant checks on them, by activating care and attention, once again it turned out that especially Erasmus+ is a programme suitable to offer the direct beneficiaries and organisers highly instructive experiences, inducing them to develop skills with relevant added value: the spirit of initiative in undertaking new experiences, the value of facing any unforeseen event and the determination to carry out their commitments to the end, drawing the greatest possible educational value from them.

The impact refers to the figure of the planner that the various luav and partners' courses have succeeded in forming: a planner with technical, cultural and personal skills to relate to the local/global world, to develop a vision of modernity with appropriate responses to sustainable design needs in contemporary civil society

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Thank you for your attention

ciao!

today's menu

a window on
sustainability

a glimpse on
gender equality

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EDUCATION
RESEARCH
THIRD MISSION



ENVIRONMENT
ENERGY



DIVERSITY
INCLUSION



PROCESS
INNOVATION
FINANCE



people

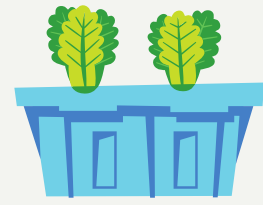
Rector's delegate
Valeria Tatano

Iuav sustainability team

Iuav gender equality team

Iuav community





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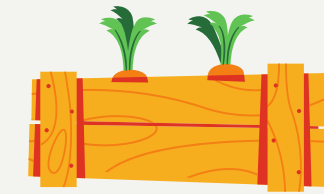
LOCAL AND
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EVENTS AND
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a window on sustainability



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"Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

(Gro Harlem Brundtland, 1987)

strategies





VENICE WORLD SUSTAINABILITY CAPITAL

Goal: promoting a coordinated and far-sighted plan of interventions for sustainable growth of the territory

How: through a dedicated Foundation funded by the Veneto Region and Venice City Council + Venetian universities + private/public institutions

9 key themes:

1 hydrogen; 2 energy transition and environment; 3 Venice city campus; 4 Residency; 5 Sustainable tourism; 6 Venisia accelerator; 7 Social inclusion; 8 Culture of legality; 9 Cultural productions and innovation

networks



Established in 2016 to raise awareness on the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

Since 2015 it has been the first experience of coordination between all Italian universities committed to environmental sustainability and social responsibility



**green
snapshots**

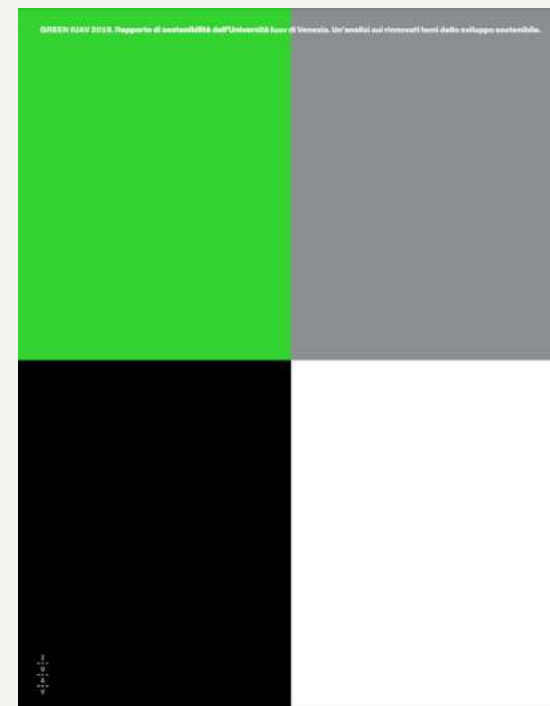
GREEN IUAV

Since 2019, outcomes and good practices are collected in an annual report

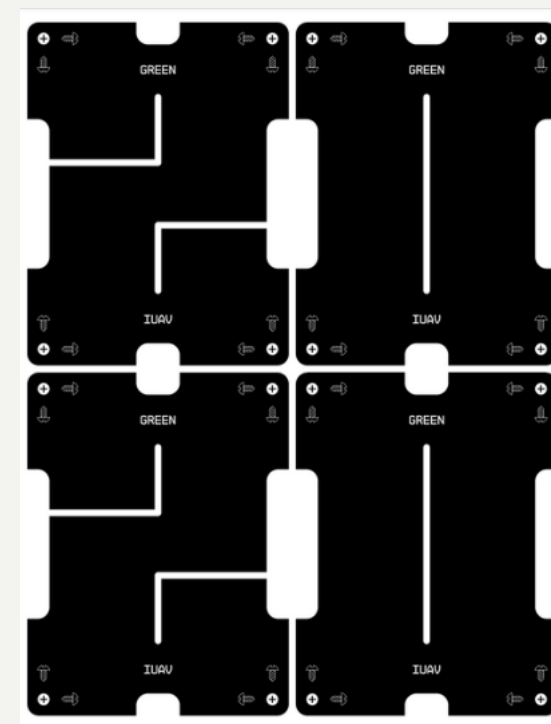
The layout is usually curated by students in the field of design and communication in the frame of an internship



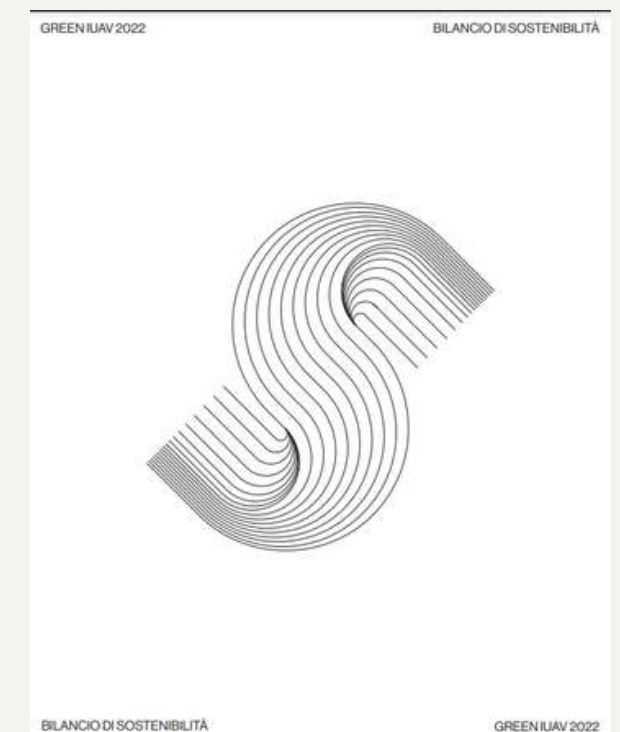
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2021



2022



SUSTAINABILITY COURSES

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MOOCS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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BOOKCROSSING AREAS

Everyone can free books and find new ones in the bookcrossing areas





SUSTAINABLE MERCHANDISING

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a glimpse on gender equality



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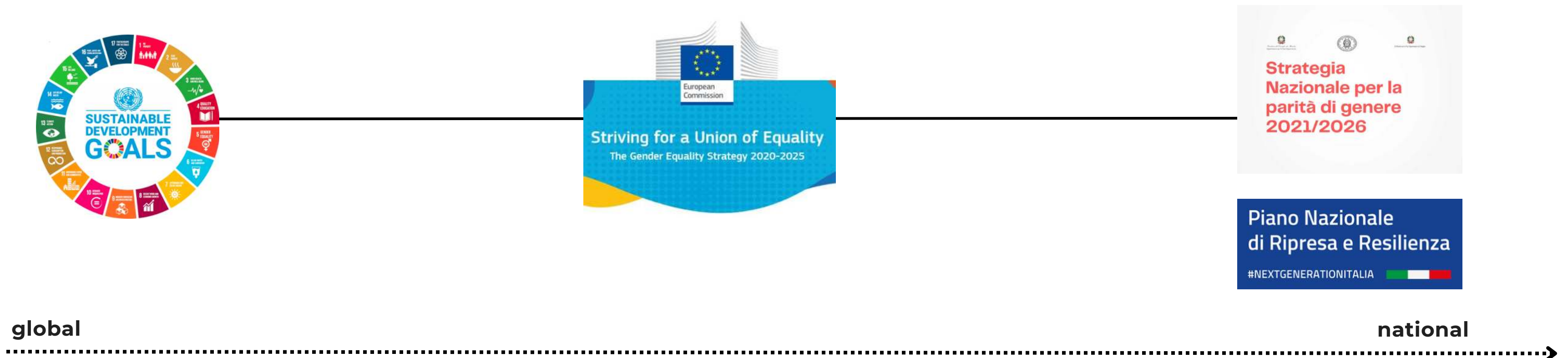




"Gender equality is a core principle of the European Union, but it is not yet a reality. In business, politics and society as a whole, we can only reach our full potential if we use all of our talent and diversity. Using only half of the population, half of the ideas or half of the energy is not good enough."

(Ursula von der Leyen, 2020)

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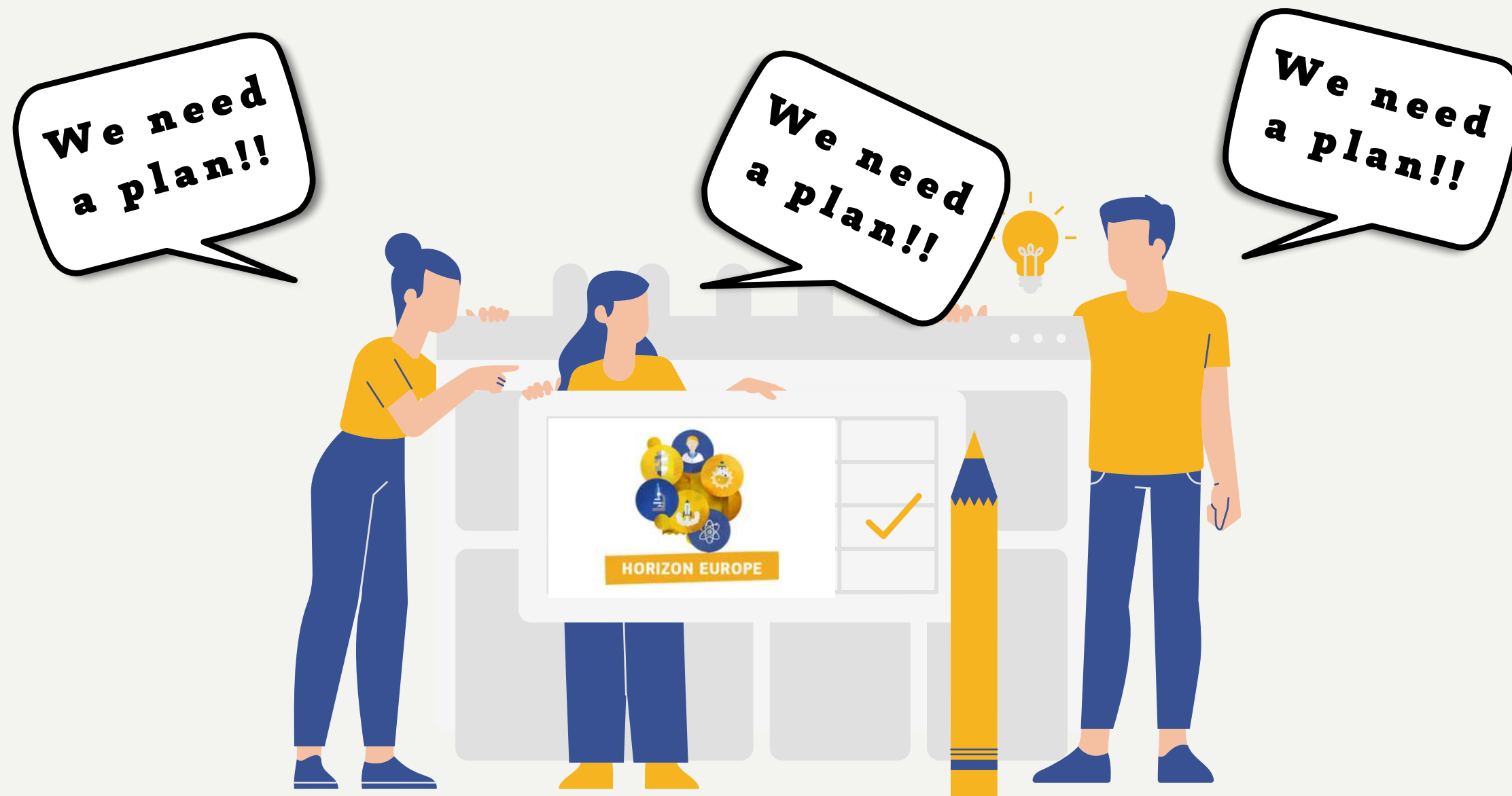


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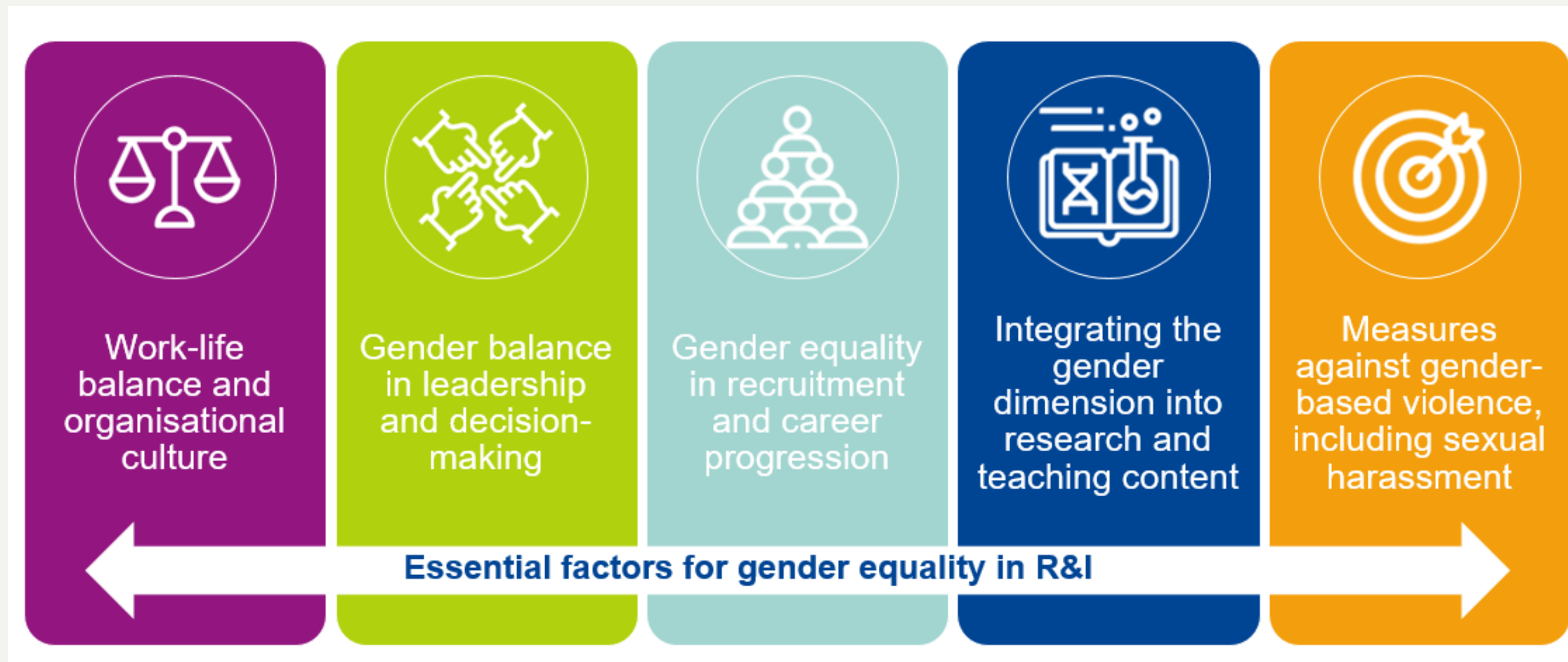
THE HORIZON EUROPE REQUIREMENT

In a new eligibility criterion to access to Horizon research funding, research performing organisations and higher education establishments are required to have a gender equality plan (GEP) in place.
The EC has made this mandatory since 2022



THE GENDER EQUALITY PLAN

A GEP is an official strategic document that defines a series of commitments and actions to promote gender equality within an organization through institutional and cultural change.





WE'VE GOT A PLAN!

in July 2022 the governing bodies approved the university gender equality plan that defines a set of actions to be implemented in 3 years



rainbow snapshots





GENDER EQUALITY COURSES

the master's degree in theatre and performing arts offers an entire specialisation dedicated to performance and gender studies

the master's degree courses in fashion and visual arts place a great emphasis and gender-related issues





ALIAS IDENTITY

Students in gender transition can officially use an alias identity i.e. use a name other than their personal name in daily interactions within the university

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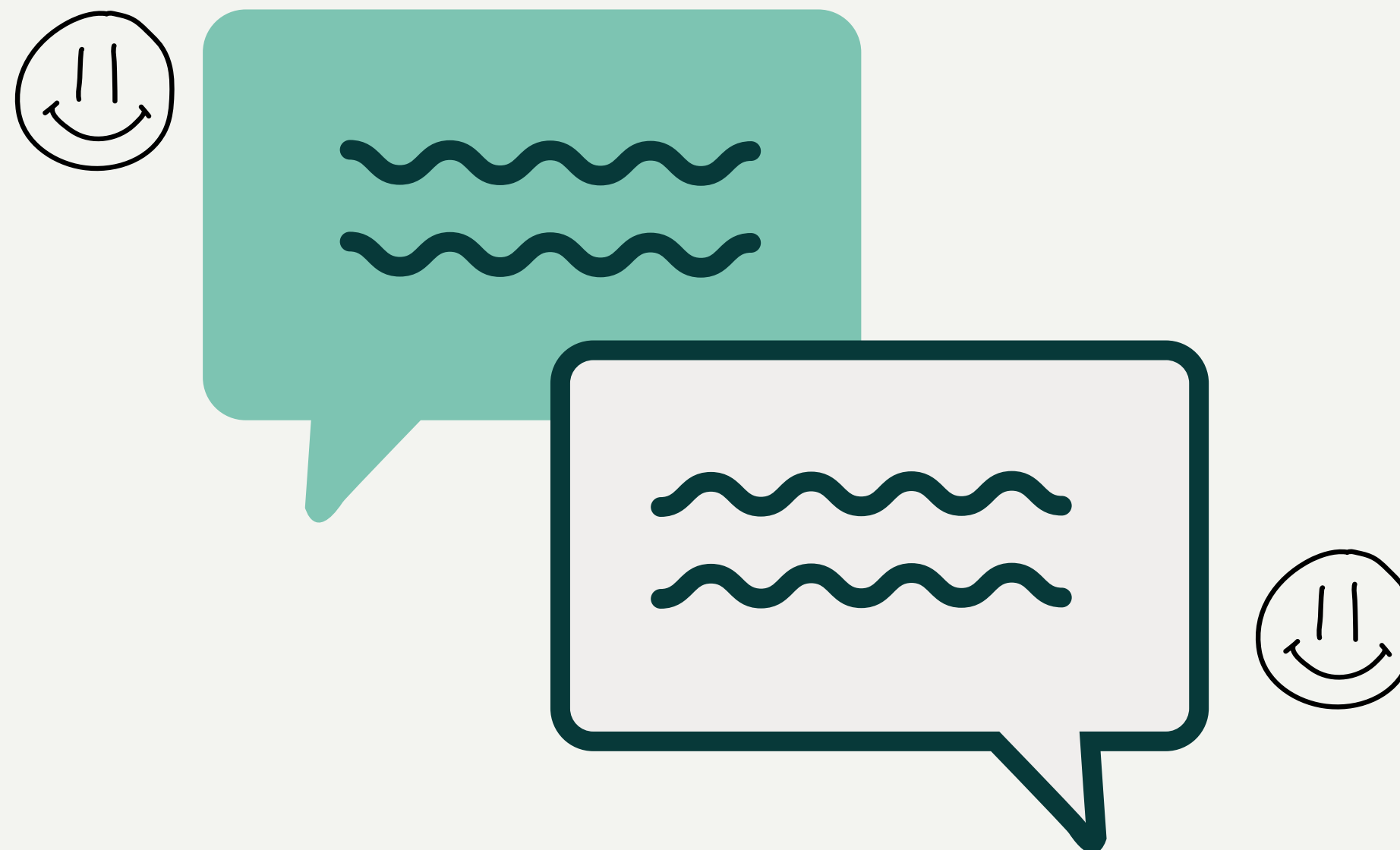




INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATION

Words matter!

In May 2023 luav governing bodies adopted the guidelines for inclusive and accessible communication





GENDER EQUALITY DAY

an entire day dedicated to seminars, workshops,
external guests and Luav voices on gender equality



◀◀ **looking back**

an intersectional and
multidisciplinary approach is
crucial

data collection is part of the
process

process iteration is the way

sustainability is not an island

looking forward ▶▶

internal stakeholder
engagement

data collection on LGBTQUIA+
community

sustainability reporting
according to national standards

international dimension

**that's a
wrap!**

**questions
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**thank
you!**

we'd love to hear from you!



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