



Dear Partners,

We are thrilled to invite you to the forthcoming **International Staff Training Week (ISTW)** hosted by **Wrocław University of Science and Technology**, centered around the theme:

Education Without Borders: Planting Seeds for the Development of Joint Learning Ecosystems.
November 18–21, 2025

This program will focus on **practical collaboration and hands-on experience** in the design and implementation of joint educational initiatives, including:

- **Blended Intensive Programs (BIPs) and Collaborative Online International Learning (COILs)**
- **Joint Programs (Double Degree and Joint Degree)**
- **Micro-credentials for certifying competencies in joint learning**
- **Strategies to enhance long-term collaboration within partner networks**

The event will feature expert panels, thematic workshops, networking opportunities, and a guided tour of Wrocław. A **preliminary program is attached**.

To support the cultural and networking activities throughout the week—including a group dinner and local tour - **a nominal fee of €50 will be charged. Additional details regarding the payment process will be shared upon registration.**

To confirm your attendance, please **complete the online registration form by September 26:**

[\[link to the form\]](#)

In the form, we encourage you to **propose a workshop topic or idea**, or suggest a **brief presentation** from your institution that showcases **successful practices in creating joint learning offerings (BIP, COIL, Double Degree program, or Joint Degree Program)**.

Important Travel Information – Please Read Carefully

Please note that Wrocław Airport will be temporarily closed for renovations from October 26 to December 4, 2025. We highly recommend considering sustainable travel options or flight connections to nearby cities when planning your trip to Wrocław, such as:

- Kraków (direct train ~3 hours)
- Poznań (direct train ~2 hours)
- Katowice (direct train ~3 hours)

We look forward to welcoming you to Wrocław and collaborating on the future of international education!

Warm regards,

The ISTW 2025 Organizing Team

Wrocław University of Science and Technology

For any inquiries, contact: events@pwr.edu.pl



ISTW 2025 November Preliminary Programme

Venue: Wrocław Tech Main Campus

Tuesday, November 18 – Arrival & Welcome

09:00 – 10:00 | Participant Registration & Welcome Coffee
10:00 – 10:15 | Opening Session
10:15 – 10:45 | Participant Introductions
10:45 – 11:15 | Polish Survival Phrases
11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee brake
11:30 – 13:00 | Panel: How to Build Effective BIPs – Sharing best practices
13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 | Panel: How to build COILs- Practical Tips and Pitfalls.

Wednesday, November 19 – Thematic Workshops & Collaboration

09:00 – 11:00 | Workshop: Interdisciplinary Master Programme in Resilient Built Environment – Research & Innovation Track
11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:30 | Workshop: The U-Team Project – Teaching Competences & Internationalisation through Innovation
13:30 – 14:15 | Lunch
14:15 – 15:30 | Campus Tour & Lab Visits: Explore selected laboratories engaged in international cooperation
19:00 | Networking Dinner at a Local Restaurant

Thursday, November 20 – Expert Sessions

09:00 – 10:30 | Session : Making Double Degrees Work & Conclusions from the MACInAC project
10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45 | Session: Designing International Curricula for Sustainable Mining Education: A Practical Case from Wrocław Tech
12:00 – 13:30 | Workshop: Micro-credentials – From Idea to Implementation
13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch
14:30 – 16:00 | Case Studies: Micro-credentials in Practice

Friday, November 21 – Final Outcomes & Cultural Activity

09:00 – 10:00 | Closing Panel: Long-term International Collaboration That Works: Managing, Growing, and Sustaining Partner Networks
10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee
10:30 – 11:30 | Summary of Outputs & Future plans
11:30 – 12:00 | Wrap-up and distribution of certificates
12:30 – 13:30 | Farewell Lunch and networking with the tastes of the world
13:30 – 15:30 | Guided Walk: Cross-Cultural Identity of Wrocław

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