



# BUP Action Plan 2023

To reach the goals and follow the direction defined by the BUP Strategy 2021-2025, the following action plan is developed for year 2023.

## Organisation and Management

### Annual

- 4 centre meetings (1 physical)
- 2 board meetings
- Regular executive committee meetings
- Host intern at Coordinating Secretariat
- Meeting with Associated Secretariats (once a term)

### Focus Areas for 2023

- Development of BUP statistics routines
- Standardise BUP evaluation routines
- Structure the BUP work according to one of the 10 BUP themes (2 per year)
- Investigate the opportunity for recruitment of new universities
- Revise guidelines for events
- Evaluate annual events
- Online meetings for project partners to announce the beginning of a course/project cooperation and bring together interested parties
- BUP Centres and Presidencies, better implementation of standard routines:
  - National meeting 2023 organised by the national centre
  - Policies for Presidency to be revised
  - Clear evaluation of centre work

# Communication

## Annual

- Annual Report
- Research Notes Letter
- Event Reports

## Focus Areas for 2023

- Update PR material
- Collecting contact information from participating universities
- Revise communication strategy
- Develop target-oriented communication
- In country communication strategy- new approach

# Projects

## Focus Areas for 2023

- Sustainability at BUP Participating Universities
- Quality Assurance at Participating Universities
- Digital At Home
- RESCUU: Resilience of Education: Sustainability and Cooperation for Ukrainian Universities
- Developing online education:

### 1. Development of BUP course platform

Development of MOOC courses:

- Sustainable Tourism (in progress)
- Exploring Sustainability (in progress)
- Baltic Sea Environment (in progress)
- BSR Global transition (in progress)
- Virtual Exchange and Digitalization (in progress)
- Urban-Rural (planned)
- Circular Economy (planned)
- ESD (planned)

### 2. Develop BUP Bank for educational material

### 3. E-tutors support

# **BUP work with students**

## Annual

- BUP Student Ambassadors
- Students Conference
- PhD Training
- Involvement in EUSBSR

## Focus Areas for 2023

- Follow up the requirements for the student representatives and increase involvement of Students' Representatives in BUP work
- Master Thesis Training
- Summer School

# **BUP Work with Teachers**

## Annual

- Introduction in ESD for teachers (online)
- *Annual Course in ESD for university teachers* (based on Change Project) by Åbo
- SAIL for teachers

## Focus Areas for 2023

- Kick off meetings for MOOC (organized by course/subject)
  - Clear emphasis on promoting virtual exchange
- Marketing existing MOOC courses and the upcoming BUP Bank
- Recruit teachers for the development of MOOC courses/BUP Bank
- Develop a MOOC in ESD

# **Activities aimed at Researchers**

## Annual

- Symposium (Autumn)
- PhD Award (announced in February 2023)
- Travel Grant (announced in February 2023)
- Research Note Letter
- BUP Supervisor Collegium

### Focus Areas for 2023

- Develop activities with BUP Supervisor Collegium
- BUP researchers' online sessions (matchmaking, financing, networking, etc.) according to the 10 BUP themes
- Comparative studies- regional food studies
- Special issue: Coordinate as editor for Special issues in scientific journals with support for up to 10 accepted papers;  
Climate change in the Baltic Sea Region
  - Challenges and possibilities in the Baltic Sea Region
  - Sustainable Food Systems