

Staff Week / Template

General information

Hosting Institution:	NORD
Staff Week Title	International Mobility Across the Oceans
Abstract: (few lines describing the staff week that SEA-EU partners can use for dissemination)	The Faculty of Biosciences and Aquaculture at Nord University invites all partners to an international event, taking place at Campus Bodø. The event will focus on gaining skills and knowledge to strengthen existing and emerging collaborations across Europe and beyond, supporting mobility, research and strategic collaboration, while learning about Norwegian higher education, culture and heritage.
Application details and deadline	Deadline August 31 st . All are welcome RSVP: Building Bridges: International Mobility Across the Oceans
Dates of the staff week	September 14 th to September 15 th
Number of participants	The minimum number of participants is 5, maximum is 20 Each SEA-EU university can propose up to 2
Mobility costs	SEA-EU Budget / Erasmus+ KA131
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Target group / Expected profile of participants	Erasmus+ Coordinators, International Office, International Mobility and Research Advisors
Requirements	English B2

Agenda

Monday 14 September 2026 — Arrival, welcome, and connection

Time	Session	Notes
09:00–10:00	Registration and welcome coffee	Arrival and informal networking.
10:00–10:20	Official welcome	Welcome from Nord University and the Faculty of Biosciences and Aquaculture.
10:20–10:30	Opening presentation	<i>Why build bridges across the Ocean?</i>
10:30–11:00	Nord University	Academic profiles, international strategy, and collaboration opportunities at Nord University.
11:00–11:30	Faculty spotlight	Faculty of Biosciences and Aquaculture: study areas, research strengths, and international strategy
11:30–12:15	Lunch	
12:15–13:30	Research station tour	Showcasing the research station and student facilities at the Faculty of Biosciences and Aquaculture
13:30–14:00	Coffee break	
14:00–15:15	Partner introductions	5-min presentations from participating institutions
15:15–16:00	Campus tour	
18:00	Reception	Appetizers

Tuesday 15 September 2026 — Collaboration in practice

Time	Session	Notes
09:00–09:15	Morning coffee and recap	Short opening for the day.
09:15–	Student housing tour	Includes a short tour around the

10:30		campus area/surroundings
10:30– 10:45	Break	
10:45– 11:45	Session: collaboration frameworks	Erasmus KA171, Erasmus CBHE, European alliances, and other partnership pathways
11:45– 12:45	Lunch	
12:45– 14:00	Parallel workshop A	Mobility, staff exchange, BIPs, and virtual exchange possibilities.
12:45– 14:00	Parallel workshop B	Research collaboration, joint initiatives, and project development.
14:00– 14:30	Coffee break	
14:30– 15:30	Session: the Norwegian and High North context	Norwegian higher education, culture, heritage, and the High North perspective
15:30– 16:30	Matchmaking roundtables	Small-group discussions by theme
Evening	Optional cultural programme	Cultural activity in Bodø

Wednesday 16 September 2026 — Place, partnerships, and next steps

Time	Session	Notes
08:30– 09:00	Coffee and arrival	
09:00– 10:00	Session: Academic offer at Nord	Presentations from each of Nord's faculties about their academic offer
10:00– 12:00	Showcase session	Optional session where partners present opportunities to students
12:00– 13:00	Lunch	

13:00–13:30	Closing	Concrete next steps, follow-up ideas, and institutional contact points.
13:30–15:30	Cultural visit	Optional city tour

Practical information

Accommodation	Attendees can book a hotel or they can stay in Short-term Housing Bodø, Nordavind	
Address of the course	U 14, Noatun building. Nord University Campus Bodø Universitetsalleen 11, 8026 Bodø, Norway	
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How to join the staff week:

The organisers of the staff week invite you to fill in the following form if you are interested in joining in: [RSVP: Building Bridges: International Mobility Across the Oceans](#)

Please contact the people in charge of mobility within your own institution if you wish to apply for an Erasmus mobility grant