

# REGIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: DIFFUSING THE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

For study abroad, in the very heart of Europe, in the Czech Republic

& Face to face: 19 February – 23 February 2024  
Online: 5 March – 22 March 2024



Be Engaged, Take Action! BETA! is an international Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme project: **REGIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: DIFFUSING THE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES**, a blended mobility aimed at providing a rare opportunity for students and faculty to foster the development of international and interdisciplinary learning and teaching. The goal is to ensure both virtual and in-person research-based and challenge-based approaches in teaching and learning so that students can be engaged and prepare to take action finding solutions to societal challenges. Be Engaged, Take Action! BETA!

### WHO IS BETA! FOR?

- Both undergraduate and postgraduate students who want to get ready for their international study abroad.
- Both undergraduate and postgraduate students who are enthusiastic about learning about other cultures.
- Students who want to acquire new skills to be better positioned in our increasingly globalised society.
- Students with keen interest in acquiring practical skills in the development processes of their regions.

### BETA! THEMES

- Good governance for a better society.
- Welfare matters – reducing inequality, satisfying the society.
- Importance of stakeholders' cooperation in enhancing regional (sustainable) economic development.
- Territorial cooperation and support of regional and local development.
- Creative thinking in solving regional development issues.
- Making collaborative solutions a public administration tool.

### HOW DOES BETA! WORK?

- 5 days face-to-face and online interaction between instructors and participants.
- 4 hours classroom work and teamwork on the University of Pardubice campus solving tasks.
- Online sessions working with the creative thinking tools.
- Practical teamwork, role-playing and problem solving.
- Virtual session of at least two hours for reflection on the tasks.

### BETA! TAKEAWAYS

Participants will be acquainted with:

- Modern /innovative tools in fostering economic resilience.
- Good governance principles.
- International and cultural experiences and connections.
- Building confidence and creativity.
- Teamwork skills.

### WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

- 3 ECTS credits after the mobility.
- The opportunity to explore the beautiful Czech Republic.
- The chance to meet and engage with new students.
- A planned tour of interesting places in the Czech Republic.
- 70 euros a day from your institution's Erasmus grant for the mobility to University of Pardubice.

### WHEN WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

- Face-to-face sessions will happen 19 February – 23 February 2024 in Pardubice.
- Online sessions two times per week for three weeks after the mobility, 5 March – 22 March 2024.

### FAQS

- Do students need to pay any fees? No. Students will not be required to pay fees to enrol.
- How can I apply? Students can apply by completing the application form on the website [fes.upce.cz/en](https://fes.upce.cz/en) and students have to submit the applications for Erasmus+ mobility at their home university.
- Where will I find accommodation in Pardubice? The dormitories are right in the middle of campus! Further information is on the university website (<https://www.upce.cz/en/accommodation-of-students>).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: 10 December 2023

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