TRANSFORM4EUROPE MOBILITY WEEK

SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI

The Transform4Europe Week will be dedicated to the 135th anniversary of Sofia University and will welcome PhD Students, Young researchers, supervisors and administrative staff working at the PhD level and will be accompanied by a BIP.

26-30 September 2023

1504, Sofia; 15, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., Bulgaria

Tentative programme

*25th September and 1st October 2023 – Travel days

* 1 week before the event - online classes for PhD students and young researchers

*Courses offered during the Week:

- **General (All T4EU Thematic areas): Becoming a researcher**
  The focus of this course is on the process of doing a doctorate. It follows the process from the preliminary decisions about topic through analysis of scientific literature, determining an appropriate methodology to presenting and analysing data and the significance and potential impact of the findings.

  It is expected that students will have a better understanding of the nature of doctoral research as well as improved knowledge of research design, analysis of data and the process of writing a doctoral.

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• Specialised (Environmental Transformation): *Digital geo twining for a more effective adaptation of urban environments to climate change*

The course includes training in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAS) based geodata collection, processing, analysis and geovisualization of the results.

Classes will be held in the city of Burgas with organized travel from Sofia – Tuesday to Friday

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• Specialised (Societal Transformation): *Access to information in digital platforms. Media and media structure in Bulgaria.*

The course will focus on formats of media content and generation differences in access and usage of media content in digital platforms. One of the emphases will be on the transformation of media systems in Bulgaria over the past 20 years.

Field trip to Bulgarian News Agency

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26 September 2023:

• Opening Ceremony of the Transform4Europe Week
• PhD Students courses
• Administrative staff activities - launch of the Joint Virtual Doctoral Support Office
• PhD Supervisors activities (Specifics of supervision and assessment with regard to creating Joint T4EU PhD Programmes)

27 September 2023:

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28 September 2023:

- Excursion day

29 September 2023:

- **Knowledge fair**: all T4EU partners are invited to take part and present their institutions at the fair with relevant promotional materials (print or video) at the specialised T4EU stall.
- **Discussion clubs** – T4EU Thematic areas
- **Concert/Party** organized by Student Council

30 September 2023:

- **Round table for PhD Students (training rally)** with a 3 min presentation of their dissertations and awarding the winners

**Other cultural and optional activities during the T4EU Week at Sofia University**

- Bulgarian language course
- Performances at Alma Alter Theatre for the participants
- Bulgarian folk dances course

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