

Building Bridges

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY ACROSS OCEANS



A three-day event focused 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



Monday 14th	ARRIVAL & WELCOME	
9:00 - 10:00	Registration	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	Why build bridges across the oceans?
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 15th	COLLABORATION IN PRACTICE	
09:00 - 09:15	Morning coffee and recap	Short opening for the day
09:15 - 10:30	Student housing tour	Includes a short tour around the 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 (TBD)	Optional cultural programme	Cultural activity in Bodø





Wednesday 16th	PLACE, PARTNERSHIPS & NEXT STEPS	
08:30 - 09:00	Morning coffee and recap	Short opening for the day
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	Next steps, follow-up ideas, and institutional contact points
13:30 - 15:30	Optional tour	Bodø city

