

Businet Virtual Spring Workshops 2025

All session times shown as CET

Spring Workshop Sessions

Monday 12 May	11.30 - 12.30	Opening Businet Brunch/Keynote
Monday 12 May	15.00 – 16.00	Extended Board Feedback Meeting
Tuesday 13 May	10.30 to 12.00	Supply Chain Management Working Group
Wednesday 14 May	10.30 to 12.00	STEM Special Interest Group
Wednesday 14 May	15.00 - 16.30	Health and Social Matters Working Group
Thursday 15 May	10.30 to 12.00	Information and Computer Technology Working Group
Thursday 15 May	14.00 - 16.30	Research Group*
Friday 16 May	10.30 - 12.00	Communications Working Group
Friday 16 May	15.00 - 16.30	Entrepreneurship Special Interest Group
Monday 19 May	10.30 - 12.00	Interdisciplinary Working Group
Monday 19 May	15.00 – 16.00	Intercultural Competencies Working Group
Tuesday 20 May	10.30 to 12.00	Internationalisation@home Special Interest Group
Tuesday 20 May	13.00 - 14.00	Inspiring Refugee Tourism Entrepreneurship**
Tuesday 20 May	14.00 - 15.00	Tourism Entrepreneurship Student Workshop
Tuesday 20 May	15.00 - 16.30	Tourism and Hospitality Management Working Group
Wednesday 21 May	10.30 to 12.00	Sustainability Special Interest Group
Wednesday 21 May	14.00 to 15.00	Open House with the Board
Wednesday 21 May	15.00 - 16.30	Marketing and International Trade Working Group
Thursday 22 May	15.00 to 16.00	Law and Business Law Working Group
Friday 23 May	12.00 - 13.30	Creative Industries Special Interest Group
Friday 23 May	15.00 - 16.00	Conference feedback session and close

***Research Group** – The 1st part (2pm – 3pm) will be a presentation on Erasmus Funding. The 2nd part (3pm – 4.30pm) will be a workshop on formulating and submitting COST action funding proposals. COST Action networks are intended to act as incubators for EU project (consortia) with respect to a given domain. Registered attendees will be given the opportunity to suggest a topic for the Cost Action which will be communicated a prior to the session.

****Refugee Tourism Entrepreneurship Workshop** – The workshop aims to provide Businet members, Training Organisations and NGO's with the materials and skills needed to support entrepreneurs who have escaped war, conflict and situations with little or no human rights. The workshop originates from the INSPIRE project, which is running from 2023-2025 funded by Erasmus Key Action 2, with 7 partners, who are all from the Businet network.

Our workshop will initially present our literature review findings, followed by the results of interviews and surveys conducted with over 200 people in refugee like situations from Ireland, Belgium, Türkiye, Ukraine, Croatia and across Europe.

In the workshop we will demonstrate our tourism entrepreneurship course to participants and we will seek your feedback and contributions on improving the content. All participants will gain access to reports, a business start-up support database, PPT materials and training course materials which will be useful for anyone teaching topics related to business, the UN SDGs, entrepreneurship, social innovation and tourism. The workshop will be delivered by the INSPIRE EU Project team. There will be 2 workshop sessions:

13:00 CET - 1 hour - Workshop for Staff to inspire and support Refugees into Entrepreneurship

14.00 CET - 1 hour - Workshop for students (typically those in refugee like or displaced situations) to inspire and support them into Tourism Entrepreneurship

This is project supported by Erasmus Funding, please circulate the event within your institution and to all students, NGOs and those working with Refugees. Attendees will be eligible for a Digital Badge.

Please note: The International Relation Managers (IRM) will not meet during the Spring Workshops. They will next meet during the 38th Annual Conference in Sofia.