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Staff Week - Communicating in English for Research

Brest — 17-19 June 2025

General information

Staff Week Title	Communicating in English for Research
Abstract: (a few lines describing the staff week that SEA-EU partners can use for dissemination)	Most researchers are able to write about their research, using various online resources and services offered by our universities. When it comes to speaking in public, however, stress and lack of practise sometimes make it difficult to communicate efficiently. Socializing around events and small talk can also be challenging since they are remote from researchers' field of expertise. This staff week aims to overcome the difficulties most commonly experienced in research.
Application deadline	15 February 2025
Dates of the staff week	17-19 June 2025
Number of participants	The number of participants is 24. Each SEA-EU university can propose up to 3 participants.
Mobility costs	Travel expenses and accommodation can be covered through Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Erasmus (KA103)
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Target group / Expected profile of participants	Researchers
Requirements	B1+/B2 level minimum in English. You should be able to participate in a course that is fully conducted in English, and present some research material in English
Agenda	9-12 am / 2-5pm Lunch and evening meals will be opportunities to practice small talk. Day 1: Introducing one another, describing your field of research (mini presentations), presenting your laboratory. Structuring your presentation, question&answer sessions Day 2: Describing graphs and trends. Organizing and participating in a meeting, negotiating, expressing your opinion diplomatically A visit in English (understanding a different accent and interacting with the guide) Day 3: speaking at a conference – practice and feedback, including Q&A questions. Networking with local colleagues

Practical information

Accommodation	A welcome booklet will be sent to the registered participants.
Address of the course	Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Brest, France. Details of the rooms will be sent to participants after registration.
How to join the Staff Week	Please contact the office in charge of mobility within your institution to apply for an Erasmus mobility grant. Once selected by your university, you will receive a registration form.