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BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

PARTICIPATION IN

SOLVING LOCAL

SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL

ISSUES

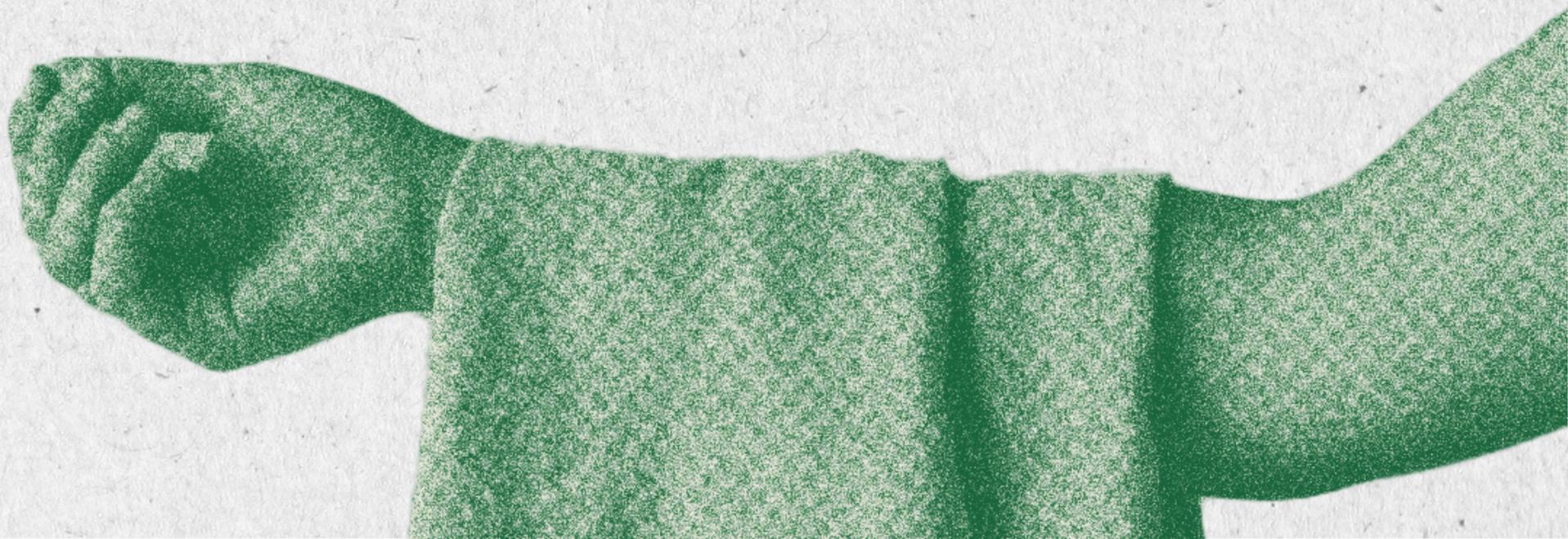
Date

**4-8
MAY 2026**

Location

**WARSAW
UNIVERSITY OF
LIFE SCIENCES**

VIRTUAL COMPONENT DATES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN
APRIL 1-30 AND MAY 10-31 ON SELECTED DAYS, DEPENDING ON
PARTICIPANTS' AVAILABILITY



Overview



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WHERE AND WHEN?

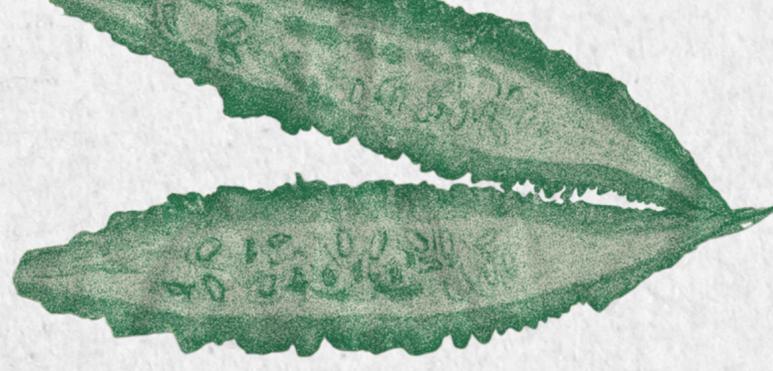
Warsaw University of Life Sciences,
Nowoursynowska street 166, 4-8 May 2026

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 75 HOURS

35 hours of virtual component
40 hours onsite

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students- Bachelor/ Master level



SOME REASONS TO ATTEND OUR PROGRAM

- **receive 3 ECTS credits**
- **receive a certificate of attendance**
- **no attendance fee**
- **benefit from the financial support of the ERASMUS+ Program**
- **meet people from different countries and build lifelong friendships**
- **travel and explore new places while studying**
- **work with experienced researchers and practitioners**
- **gain hands-on experience through practical activities and fieldwork**
- **engage with real-life social and environmental challenges**





THIS BIP IS MADE FOR YOU IF..

- **you want to understand where social conflicts come from**
- **you want to learn how to listen and recognise the expectations and needs of different groups**
- **you want to learn how to talk to people in order to lead them to understanding and cooperation**
- **you want to understand why social conflicts arise around natural and public spaces**
- **you want to learn how to mediate between different groups competing for the use and protection of natural environment**

VIRTUAL COMPONENT



BEFORE ONSITE MEETINGS

- get to know other participants and their backgrounds
- work in small international groups and build team dynamics
- explore the case and its social and environmental context through interactive online activities

AFTER ONSITE MEETINGS

- work collaboratively on group projects addressing the conflict
- discuss findings, experiences, and proposed solutions with peers and mentors
- apply interactive methods and tools to reflect on real-life social and environmental challenges





ONSITE DAY 1 AND 2

DAY 1, 4 MAY, MONDAY, MAIN LIBRARY

- **Registration and welcome session**
- **lecture on forests and forest-related issues in Poland**
- **lecture on public consultations**

DAY 2, 5 MAY, TUESDAY, MEETING LOCAL COMMUNITY

- **Meeting point in front of the Crystal Hall building, transfer to the local community – Zalesie (9:00)**
- **Introduction to fieldwork methods, followed by meetings with residents, participatory observation, and interviews**





ONSITE DAY 3

DAY 3, 6 MAY, WEDNESDAY , MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

- Meeting point in front of the Crystal Hall building (9.00, WULS campus), transfer to Zalesie
- Meetings with stakeholders and continuation of field work
- Participatory workshops





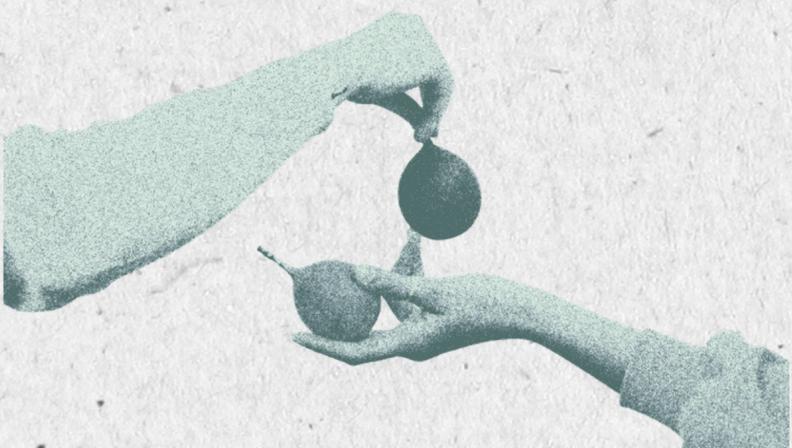
ONSITE DAY 4 AND 5

DAY 4 , 7 MAY, THURSDAY COACH TRIP TO THE WARSAW AREA

- Meeting point in front of the Crystal Hall building
(8.30, WULS campus)
- Filip de Girard Linen Museum in Żyrardów,
Ethnographic Museum in Łowicz, Chopin Museum
in Żelazowa Wola

DAY 5, 8 MAY, TUESDAY, WORKSHOPS AND SUMMARY, MAIN LIBRARY

- Data analysis, discussion on possible solutions and
recommendations
- Summary of the BIP





COMMUNITY AND CONFLICT OVERVIEW



ZALESIE GÓRNE CASE

In a forested area in Zalesie Górne, valued for its natural silence and ecological importance, a growing **conflict has emerged around the use of shared space**. What was once a place of rest and connection with nature has become a site of **tension between local communities, economic interests, and environmental protection**. Different groups hold **competing visions of what this space should be**, a source of profit, recreation, or refuge from noise and pressure.



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