

CIVIS INFO

News from the EC - EU higher education package

We received important information from the European Commission, regarding the new EU higher education package.

- Link [here](#) to the press release "EC rolls out plans for the EU degree"
- Link [here](#) to the factsheet on the blueprint for a European degree (other documents can be found [here](#) on EC webpage on European degree).

The [following slides](#) summarize the higher education package, they were presented during a meeting with coordinators of alliances on **Monday 25th March**.

SMARTT project team welcomed this decision, you can find the press release on the CIVIS website [here](#). This unveiling of this new higher education package is crucial given the current timeline with the final event of SMARTT scheduled for **29th April at ULB**. It will feature the active involvement and presence of stakeholders and individual projects that have made significant contributions to the development of the European joint degree.

2nd round of student recruitment - BIPs

The communication campaign for the 2nd round of BIPs open for application has been launched for 2 weeks and is running **until 28th April**.

- Link [here](#) to the course page
- Link [here](#) to the social media material
- Link [here](#) to the individual programme slides

As a reminder, the 5th CIVIS call for BIPs will soon open to academics willing to

construct a BIP, the deadline to submit a proposal will be **15th May**.

Updated list of upcoming CIVIS IP Workshops

- **10th April** - Pedagogies of Discomfort: Thinking with emotions - Webpage [here](#)
- **NEW! - 17th April** - New Methods for Sustainable Inclusivity in Assessment Design - Webpage [here](#)
- **23rd April** - Teaching in English to non native speakers : recent research and best practices - Webpage [here](#)
- **29th April** - Connecting students (and faculty) and fostering a sense of belonging - Webpage [here](#)
- **14th May** - Unpacking Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) through theory and practice - Webpage [here](#)