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Internationalisation and Mobility

Vision for an Action plan for
Internationalization and Mobility -
Targeted discussion on Green
mobility

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Structure of the Discussion

Three overarching themes

- Mobility and sustainability
- Sustainable internationalisation
- How to make mobility green(er)?

Outcome

- Better understanding / common understanding of terminology
- Identify key aspects to include in the action plan

Mobility and Sustainability

Questions / Discussion points

- What is the relation between mobility and (environmental) sustainability?
- Do they complement each other? Or do they contradict each other?
- How do we balance or calibrate their relationship? Do we have to give priority to one (mobility) over the other (sustainability)?

Sustainable Internationalisation

Questions / Discussion points

- When we lay out our vision for an Action plan for Internationalization and Mobility, do we address the entire topic of sustainable internationalisation?
- Should the action plan focus more narrowly on green mobility (as one aspect of sustainable internationalisation)?

Green(er) Mobility

Questions / Discussion points

- How can students have a more sustainable mobility experience and better understand what environmental sustainability is and how they can do their part?
- How should “we” (the HE community) address the issue throughout the entire mobility cycle (before, during and after mobility)?
- What incentives could motivate universities and students to adopt sustainable modes of transport?
(Examples: Financial subsidies, Interrail passes, recognizing Green Mobility as part of academic achievements).
- What political or programmatic changes could support Green Mobility?
- What novel or unconventional solutions could be included in the action plan?