Focus: Developing PhD students' linguistic and intercultural skills in the Al-based era (working title) Blended intensive program for PhD and doctoral students at UWK, Krems organised by UAB, 17-23.05.2025

Objectives and participants	Programme and venue	How to participate?
 Objectives Learn about necessary intercultural skills in a multicultural academic environment in the Albased era Build skills for integrating AI in international collaboration using AI-based simulations Develop research and critical thinking skills Network with PhD, doctoral students and staff of EU.ACE partner universities Participants PhD and doctoral students from EU.ACE partner universities and from all disciplines with B2 English language knowledge 	 Saturday, 17.05.2025, all day Arrival and registration of participants Sunday, 18.05.2025, all day Guided cultural program in Vienna Monday – Friday, 19 – 23.05.2025 Lectures and workshops Group work Saturday, 24.05.2025 Departure of participants 	 Students Apply (pre-selection via the EU.ACE institutional coordinator by January 31, 2025) Pay for their accommodation reserved by UWK at Bicycle Youth Hostel Krems Sending Institutions Pre-select 3 candidates (by January 31, 20225) and ensure the registration by February 14, 2025 Assist with the OLA for the students, to be finalized by February 28, 2025 Organizing institution (University of Alba Iulia, UAB, Alba Iulia, Romania) Confirms successful applications by February 7, 2025, Fills out the OLA by March 7, 2025 Sets up and shares the detailed program including the mandatory virtual element of the BIP by March 28, 2025 Hosting institution (University for Continuing Education Krems, UWK, Krems, Austria) Nominates one lecturer towards the blended intensive programme Organizes the guided cultural program, the hospitability, and the accommodation