

Dear Colleagues,

Dear Partners,

I am writing on behalf of the **Department of Recreation and Tourism of the Wrocław University of Health and Sport Sciences** to introduce our **Staff Week: Mountain Tourism and Outdoor Education – Research, Practice and Innovation**, taking place in Wrocław and Szklarska Poręba (Poland) from **24-27 November 2026**.

The programme of the Erasmus Staff Week is dedicated to mountain tourism and outdoor education from a scientific, educational and practical perspective. It provides an opportunity to exchange knowledge and good practices concerning mountain tourism, outdoor education, physical activity in natural environments, safety and risk management, sustainable tourism and innovative approaches to university teaching.

You can find more information at: <https://erasmus.awf.wroc.pl/staff-week-mountain-tourism-and-outdoor-education-research-practice-and-innovation/?lang=en>

The **main objectives** of the Staff Week are to:

- exchange knowledge and good practices in mountain tourism and outdoor education;
- present current research and innovative approaches in outdoor and mountain-related activities;
- explore methods of teaching and learning in natural environments;
- discuss safety and risk management in outdoor and mountain activities;
- exchange experience in developing university courses related to tourism, recreation and outdoor education;
- explore possibilities for international research and teaching cooperation;
- develop new Erasmus+ partnerships and future joint projects.

For participating institutions, the Staff Week will provide an opportunity to compare practice with European colleagues, identify potential partners for future mobility and cooperation, and consider practical approaches that can be applied within their own international programmes.

Please see the **programme attached**. The programme will also include sightseeing of Wrocław and Szklarska Poręba in the Sudety Mountains and some outdoor activities.

I would be most grateful if you could forward this email to the correct member in your team and university.