**Declaration**

**Green travel in the Erasmus+ programme**

Green travel means travelling in which the journey or part of the journey is made using low-emissions means of transport (such as bus, train, or car-pooling) with the aim of minimising the emissions related to the mobility period by reducing flying for example. The participant is entitled to the green travel grant when **the main part of the travel or at least one direction of the round trip** has been made using low-emissions means of transport.

In the Erasmus+ programme the green travel grant is higher than a standard travel grant. Students who are not entitled to distance-based travel support are eligible for a fixed-sum travel grant on top of their normal grant. Additionally, a maximum of four (4) extra travel days can be added to the duration of mobility. The individual support is paid to the participant for each actual travel day:

* when **the whole journey** is made using low-emissions transport, in addition to the normal zero (0) or two (2) travel days, the participant is entitled to four (4) additional travel days (0 + 4, or 2 + 4).
* when **the main part of the travelled journey or at least one direction of the round tri**p has been made using low-emission transport, the grant will be paid according to the actual travel days, however, for a maximum of four (4) or six (6) travel days.

**The green travel grant and the maximum total number of travel days depend on the mobility type:**

* For students on long-term mobilities (2 – 12 months) to programme countries: 50 EUR fixed green travel grant + max. four (4) travel days
* For students on long-term mobilities to partner countries (2 – 12 months): green travel grant based on the distance + max. four (4) travel days[[1]](#footnote-2)
* For students on short-term (blended) mobilities to any country (5 – 30 days of physical mobility): 50 EUR fixed green travel grant + max. six (6) travel days
* For students with fewer opportunities[[2]](#footnote-3) on short-term (blended) mobilities to any country (5 – 30 days of physical mobility): green travel grant based on the distance + max. six (6) travel days
* For staff on mobilities to all countries: green travel grant based on the distance + max. 6 travel days

In the case of group mobility, the person responsible for the group completes and signs the form and **annexes a list of participants** to the declaration.

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| Details of green travel | |
| *Organisation:* |  |
| *Project number:* |  |
| *Person responsible for the group:* |  |
| *Participant[[3]](#footnote-4):* |  |

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| Travel plan | |
| *Number of travel days[[4]](#footnote-5):* |  |
| *Travel route (from where – to where) [[5]](#footnote-6):* |  |
| *Mode of travel (means of transport) [[6]](#footnote-7):* |  |
| *The length of the journey made using low-emissions transport (km):* |  |

A signed declaration of honour is:

* **Participant’s declaration of honour for the green travel** 
  + The participant must keep travel receipts and, if needed, present them to the sending organisation to verify green travelling.
* **Organisation’s document to verify green travel**
  + The organisation must keep the undersigned declaration (electronic copy) for possible checks by the National Agency.

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| ***I, the undersigned, undertake to comply with the conditions for green travel,*** | |
| ***Date****:* | dd/mmm/yyyy |
| ***Place****:* |  |
| ***Signature****:* |  |

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| *For the organisation,* | |
| *Date:* | dd/mmm/yyyy |
| *Place:* |  |
| *Signature:* |  |

1. Higher education institutions can opt out from providing the distance-based travel grant to other students than those with fewer opportunities2. In such a case the student is entitled to a 50 EUR green travel grant + max. four (4) travel days. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. In call 2021: students with underage children [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. In case of a group mobility, please annex a participant list to this declaration of honour. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The grant can be paid for a maximum of four (4) or six (6) travel days, see previous page for details. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Mark the route with the main waypoints (from-to)  [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Main means of transport for the green travel [↑](#footnote-ref-7)