

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME 13-17 MARCH 2023**  
**BUSINESS UNIT – CAMPUS MECHELEN (DE VEST) - BELGIUM**

International Business Management – International Tourism & Leisure  
Organisation & Management – Data Science Protection & Security – Associate Degrees

<b>Monday 13 March</b>	<b>ARRIVAL DAY IN MECHELEN</b>  <i>Evening = Optional @Campus Faydherbe - Mechelen</i> <i>Join a guided walk through the city of Mechelen to enjoy the vernissage 'API-GLOBAL GREEN TOURISM' - exhibition</i>
<b>Tuesday 14 March</b>	<b>CAMPUS MECHELEN/ANTWERP</b>  08h30 – 09h00: Welcome & registration @Campus De Vest - Mechelen 09h00 – 10h30: Meet & Greet, Introduction Thomas More 11h00: Bus transfer to Campus Antwerp 12h00: Central Day for all campuses of Thomas More Lunch offered by Thomas More Keynote speaker - Nava Shaked (Holon Institute of Technology) Network activity - Discover Antwerp organised by Thomas More students Evening: Dinner offered by Thomas More Bus transfer back to Mechelen
<b>Wednesday 15 March</b>	<b>CAMPUS DE VEST – MECHELEN</b>  <i>Every participant will have his personal programme.</i>  08h45: Get together @Campus De Vest - Mechelen 09h15 – 11h30: Guest lectures or meetings 11h45 – 12h45: Campus tour 12h45 – 13h45: Network lunch with Thomas More lecturers offered by Thomas More 14h00 – 16h15: Guest lectures or meetings  18h00: Get together @Campus De Vest - Mechelen 15min walk to the restaurant Dinner offered by Thomas More
<b>Thursday 16 March</b>	<b>CAMPUS DE HAM – MECHELEN</b>  08h45: Get together @Campus De Ham - Mechelen 09h00 – 12h30: Workshops Each guest can attend different workshops based on their interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Erasmus Blended Intensive Program (E+ BIP)</b> <i>One of our colleagues will share her BIP experiences with you, followed by an overview of possibilities + Call for partners 23-24</i></li><li>• <b>Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) - Virtual Exchanges</b> <i>Small to extra- large initiatives: a few best practices + Call for partners 23-24</i></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International support @Thomas More</b> <i>How do we support our international degree students? The Thomas More Approach starts as from their first day in Mechelen and even way before.</i></li> <li>• <b>Associate Degrees @Thomas More</b> <i>Overview of AD's at Thomas More and top-up programmes offered by partner institutions abroad.</i> <i>Associate Degree students: possibilities of top-up programmes at Thomas More.</i></li> <li>• <b>BEST TRACK @Thomas More – multidisciplinary track for incoming students</b> <i>An (extra) exchange possibility at Thomas More for incoming students as from 23-24 with focus on Business, event, sustainable and tourism (BEST)</i></li> <li>• <b>Applied Research &amp; Education on digital (media) innovations, strategic communication, digital and sustainable entrepreneurship.</b> <i>How to establish a mutually beneficial and sustainable collaboration between applied research and education. A few examples of current projects and call for partners</i></li> </ul> <p>12h30 – 14h00: Lunch offered by Thomas More Demos on innovative technologies</p> <p>14h00 – 17h00: International fair “Study abroad” for Thomas More students Incoming students and guest lecturers pitch their university</p> <p>Evening dinner: free</p> <p>20h00 = <i>Optional activity</i> <i>Join our colleagues of Interior, Design &amp; Architecture on their design talk</i></p>
<p><b>Friday 17 March</b></p>	<p><b>CAMPUS DE VEST – MECHELEN</b></p> <p><i>Morning: Optional activity (Limited availability: first come first serve!)</i></p> <p><u><i>Option 1</i></u>  <i>08h00: Get together @trainstation of Mechelen</i>  <i>08h15: Train to Ghent (ticket €10,20)</i>  <i>09h03: Arrival in Ghent and possibility to store luggage</i>  <i>Walk to St. Bavo's Cathedral</i>  <i>10h00: Visit The Ghent Altarpiece: supreme divine art (ticket entry = €8,-)</i></p> <p><u><i>Option 2</i></u>  <i>09h15: Get together @trainstation of Mechelen</i>  <i>09h31: Train to Ghent (ticket €10,20)</i>  <i>10h40: Arrival in Ghent and possibility to store luggage</i>  <i>Walk to St. Bavo's Cathedral</i>  <i>11h20: Visit The Ghent Altarpiece: supreme divine art (ticket entry = €8,-)</i></p>