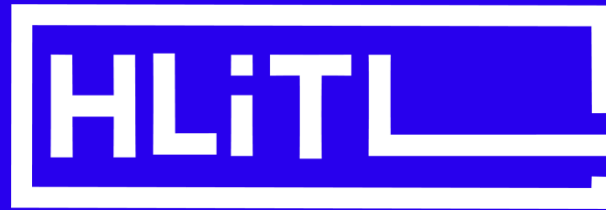


# PROJECT NEXT STEPS



**HOW LONG IS TOO LONG**

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## 2 MULTIPLIER EVENTS

- **Online event organized by University of Porto**   
**09th of March, 2022 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm CET**

Focus on the academic, administrative and technical issues that all parts need to be aware of when considering a virtual or blended mobility.

- **Event organized by ESN**   
**20th of April, 2022**

Focus on the policy recommendations and how to implement them. Event with national and european stakeholders.

# POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

## Objective

defining the key features for quality, successful, inclusive physical mobility, blended mobility, and virtual exchange

## Main findings of

- the HLiTL intellectual outputs
- the Research for CULT Committee of the European Parliament (DG IPOL) "Virtual formats versus physical mobility"
- the results of ESN students' survey 2021

# POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

## Target

- The European Commission
- The European Parliament
- The National Agencies for Erasmus+
- Ministries for Education and Youth
- The European and National Rectors' Conferences
- Students and their representation bodies

- How can policymakers envisage a balanced delivery of virtual exchange (VE) and physical mobility?
- How shall VE relate to traditional physical mobility?
- How can policy makers ensure a wide exchange and mobility offer while meeting students' expectations and need?

# POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS - KEY ELEMENTS

## GENERAL

- No “one size fits all” approach
- Goal regardless of the format is the quality of learning outcomes

## VIRTUAL EXCHANGE

- Social dimension as pillar of the virtual exchanges
- Virtual exchanges cannot be used as discount solution to reach mobility quotas

## INTENSIVE BLENDED MOBILITY

- Common standards to ensure the achievement of competence and skills
- Proper planning of the mobility part to increase students’ benefit and optimize the creative and interactive components of the course
- Specific support for accommodation and integration in the host institution

## PHYSICAL MOBILITY

- Cultural immersion and self-reflection are **not replaceable**

# THANK YOU

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