

Call for contribution INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2026

THEME: COOPERATING TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD

18 - 22
May
2026

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

The Institut of Technology Angers–Cholet of the University of Angers is delighted to invite you to participate in our 12th International Week, which will be held from 18th to 22nd May 2026.

For this year's, we have chosen the theme "**Cooperating to Build a Better World**", to explores how cooperation, sustainability, inclusion, and innovation can contribute to shaping a more resilient, equitable, and responsible future.

"Cooperating to Build a Better World" can be tackled through diverse perspectives, each addressing how cooperation can enhance the quality of life in specific areas:

› SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROSPECTS

Renewable energy, sustainable manufacturing, environmental monitoring, ecological transitions, better husbandry and farming pratices etc.



› INCLUSION, SOCIAL JUSTICE & ECO-SOCIAL WORK

Comparative social welfare systems, environmental justice & ecological inequalities, community resilience, adaptation and inclusivity, sustainable community development, integrating ecological perspectives into social work practice, etc.

› INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY FOR GOOD

Smart systems, automation, sustainable engineering, e-marketing, digital tools for social impact, AI, emerging trends in biomedical engineering and food industry, etc.



› RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT & ETHICAL BUSINESS

CSR, responsible marketing, entrepreneurship for impact, ethical consumption, sustainable governance, circular economy, social economy.

› GLOBAL COOPERATION & INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Mobility-driven innovation, cross-cultural exchanges and communication.





FORMATS AND LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

Possible formats include:

- Interactive workshops
- Lectures

Interdisciplinary or cross-department activities are welcome.

Sessions may be delivered in English, Spanish or German (French for Social work students)



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR WEEK?

- A guided tour of the historic city of Angers
- A welcome Cocktail.
- A farewell Dinner.
- Lunches and coffee breaks from Monday to Friday

FUNDING



- Guest teachers should use the Erasmus STA program to cover the costs of their mobility.
- Registration fees: 100 euros to be paid online once your application has been approved.



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



Please fill in the application form and send it no later than February 15th to dir-ri-iut@univ-angers.fr

Please copy the target department coordinator to your email.

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