

Testimonials

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Ethiopia

Bahir Dar Institute of Technology, Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

Summary of completed mobilities:

2021	2023	2024
2 incoming staff mobilities	2 incoming PhD Students mobility	2 incoming PhD Students mobility
	1 outgoing staff mobility	2 incoming staff mobilities

The collaboration started in 2021 with the staff mobility of two distinguished colleagues, namely Seifu Admassu Tilahun (PhD) -Scientific director of Bahir Dar Technology Institute, Bahir Dar university and Prof Metadel Kassahun Abera (PhD), Dean of Faculty of chemical and Food Engineering, Bahir Dar Institute of Technology, Bahir Dar University and the foundation of the fruitful future collaboration was established.

In 2023, two PhD candidates from the Bahir Dar University -BDU (Helen Endalew and Tadesse Yehuala) Ethiopia, spent three months exploring part of their doctoral thesis, in the context of the ICM Erasmus+ student mobility program.

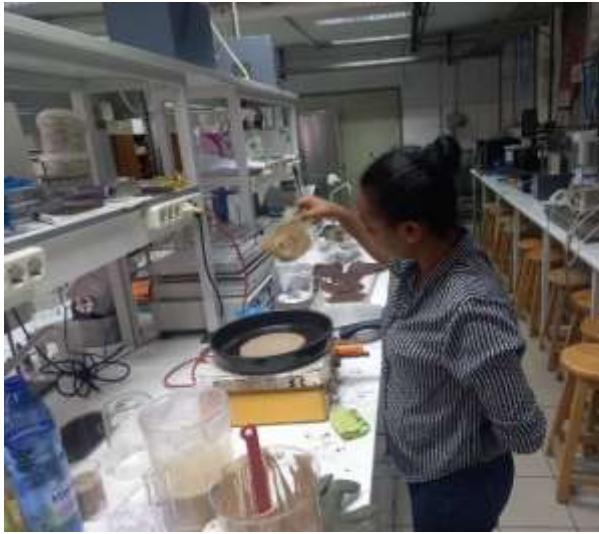


Figure 1 PhD candidates from the Bahir Dar University -BDU (Helen Endalew and Tadesse Yehuala) Ethiopia (2023)

The UniWA Faculty Erasmus Coordinator visited BDU-Ethiopia in the frame of her staff mobility, gave lectures, met colleagues, discussed course context and other educational issues.



Figure 2 Kanellou A from UniWA while teaching at BIT, Bahir Dar University – Ethiopia (2023)

During the wintersemester 2024-24 two more PhD candidates (Temesgen Mersha, Mekuanet Adimas, spent their student mobility in the context of their Ph thesis. Also two more colleagues Temesgen Getnet Fenta, Lecturer, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Director, Information and Strategic Communication Office and Biresaw Demelash Abera (PhD), Chair, Food and Beverage Process, Assistant Professor of Food Process Engineering, visited UniWA during the ICM Erasmus international week, to expand their collaboration with other UniWA departments, so many meeting took place. This was communicate through the dept site <https://fst.uniwa.gr/en/category/events-en/>



Figure 3 The incoming PhD candidate Mr Mekuanet Adimas is presenting his scientific progress to the faculty at UniWA



Figure 4 Temesgen Getnet Fenta, Lecturer, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering during his teaching activity at the computer dept UniWA, 2024



Figure 5 Biresaw Demelash Abera , Chair, Food and Beverage Process during his lecture at UniWA (food Science) 20241



Figure 6 Cultural event by sharing traditional Greek food with the delegation from BDU and the Faculty coordinator (2024)

Joint scientific publications yielded from the Erasmus collaboration

Endalew, H. W., Atlabachew, M., Karavoltsos, S., Sakellari, A., Aslam, M. F., Allen, L., Griffiths, H., Zoumpoulakis, P., Kanellou, A., Yehuala, T. F., Abera, M. K., Tenagashaw, M. W., & , H. A. (2024). Effect of fermentation on nutrient composition, antinutrients, and mineral bioaccessibility of finger millet based Injera: A traditional Ethiopian food. *Food research international (Ottawa, Ont.)*, 190, 114635. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodres.2024.114635>