

VI CROSS-BORDER STUDENT GATHERING

UNIZAR-UPPA 2026

Decarbonisation and Sustainable Development

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Dates:** From 15th October (departure from Zaragoza: 16:00) to 17th October 2026 (return to Zaragoza: 22:00).
- **Location:** Jaca Student Residence.
- **Participants:** A total of 60 students (25 from the University of Zaragoza, 25 from the University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour, and 10 from UNITA Alliance member universities).
- **Target Audience:** Students interested in decarbonisation — in all its many facets — and sustainable development.
- **Objective:** Promote cross-cutting skills in a cross-border, multilingual environment (French and Spanish preferred) in response to a challenge.
- **Expenses:** Train travel from Zaragoza/Pau to Jaca, accommodation, and meals are 100% covered by the cross-border project, UNIZAR, UPPA, the UNITA Alliance, and the regional governments of Aragon and Nouvelle-Aquitaine. Additional nights (2 max.) for UNITA students will be covered if necessary.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Academic record:** 50%
- **Language proficiency:** 25%
(B1 = 10 pts, B2 = 20 pts, C1/C2 = 25 pts)
- **Order of registration:** 15%
- **Degree programme diversity:** 10%
(Extra points for under-represented programmes)

- **Direct Exclusion Criterion:** Level B1 in French/Spanish/English serves as the minimum entry requirement (eligibility filter).
- **Tie-Breaking Mechanism:** Highest accredited language level first, followed by order of registration.
- **Academic Diversity Clause:** The committee may reserve up to 10% of places for under-represented degree programmes across the 5 macro-areas of knowledge.
- **Selection Committee:** further information will be published by each University.
- **Applications:** Google Form available from **9th to 27th September**. <https://forms.gle/ouTdop8TjDzrQz6N6>
- **Results:** Published on the international website (internacional.unizar.es/actividades-transfronterizas; <https://ri.univ-pau.fr/fr/index.html>) on **28th September 2026**.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day / Time	Activity
Thursday, 15th October	
15:00 – 16:00	Departure from home towns (Train journey from Zaragoza).
19:00 – 19:45	Arrival at Jaca Student Residence, check-in, and room allocation.
19:45	Opening ceremony and welcome (Cafeteria, Ground Floor).
20:00	Ice-breaker activity around Jaca (Briefing in Cafeteria).
21:00	Dinner (Dining room).
Friday, 16th October	
08:00	Breakfast.
09:00	Intercomprehension workshop (Lecturer: Mateo Montes) — Conference room.
10:00 – 11:30	Presentation: Decarbonisation of the Hall of Residence building (Silvia Guillén & Jorge Sierra).

11:30	Coffee break (Dining room).
12:00 – 14:00	1st working session (Residence rooms).
14:00	Lunch (Dining room).
15:30 – 17:30	2nd working session (Residence rooms).
17:30	Coffee break (Dining room).
18:00 – 20:00	3rd working session (Jigsaw method & video script drafting).
21:00	Dinner & informal evening activities.
Saturday, 17th October	
08:00	Breakfast.
08:45 – 10:00	4th working session: Video recording (5-min mobile presentation) & final editing.
10:00	Deadline for final proposals and video submissions.
10:15 – 11:30	Presentation of projects (Conference room).
11:30	Coffee break (Dining room).
12:00 – 12:30	Project presentations continued (Conference room).
12:45 – 13:00	Deliberation and assessment.
13:00 – 14:00	Assessment by lecturers/peers, awards ceremony & closing remarks.
14:00	Lunch (Dining room).
15:30 – 18:00	End of activities / Free time until train departure to Zaragoza at 18:00.

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- University of Zaragoza (UNIZAR)
- Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)

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