

Buddy Info Evening



Erasmus Student Network
Buddynetwork TU Wien

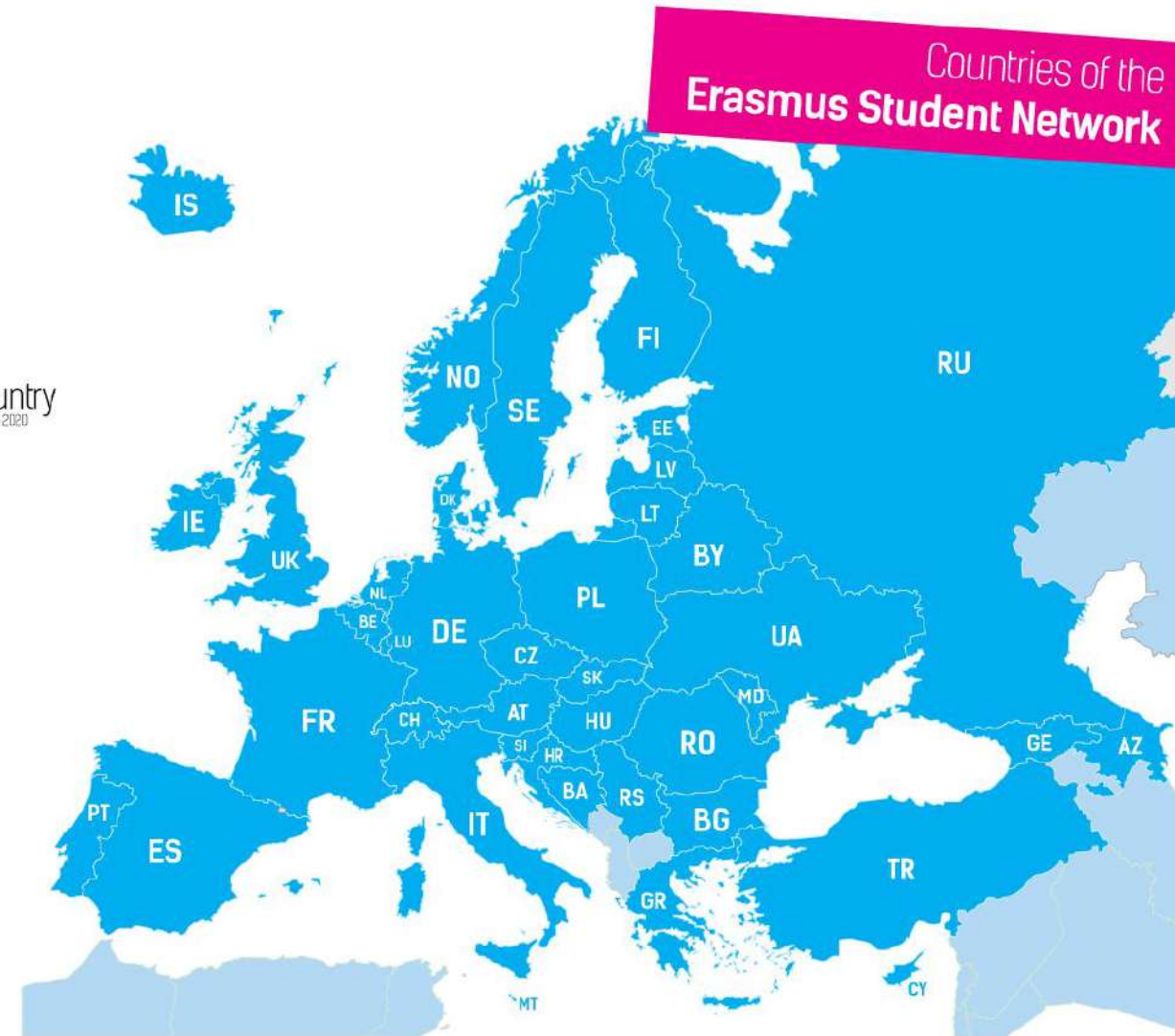
What is ESN?



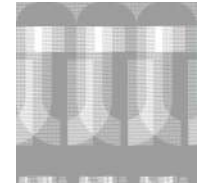
- Erasmus Student Network
- Focused on international students
- Biggest student association in Europe
- 559 local sections (universities) from 44 countries

● ESN country
As of CNW Marmara 2020

www.esn.org



Us - Buddynetwork TU Wien



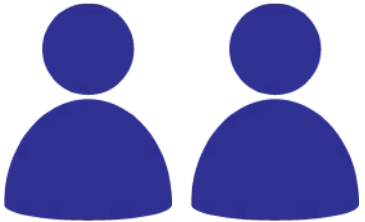
Part of ESN Austria

Focusing on international
exchange @ TU Wien

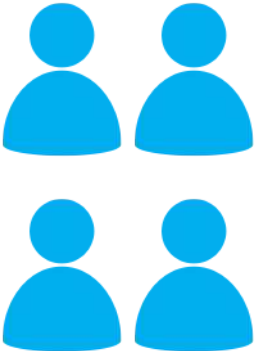
Making it easier for
people to connect



Goal of the Buddy System



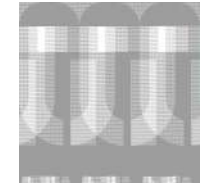
Local Students
= "buddies"



Exchange Students
= "incomings"



Matching Buddy Groups



“I enjoy **meeting new people**, and I really want to practice **speaking Italian**”

“I know all the best **student bars** in Vienna for partying with internationals”

“I love getting to know **new people** and cultures, and I want to practice **English**”

Connect

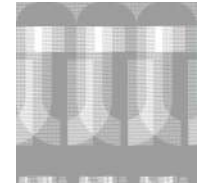
“I need **help** with how to **study** for courses and I want to practice **speaking German**”

“...I’m looking for someone to help my find the **best spots to hang out** in Vienna”

“... I want to meet lots of people and **improve my English**”



Reasons to become a Buddy



Improve your foreign language skills

Establish long lasting international friendships

Participate in ESN events with us

Rediscover Vienna with the incomings

Learn about other countries and cultures

Make internationals feel at home in Vienna

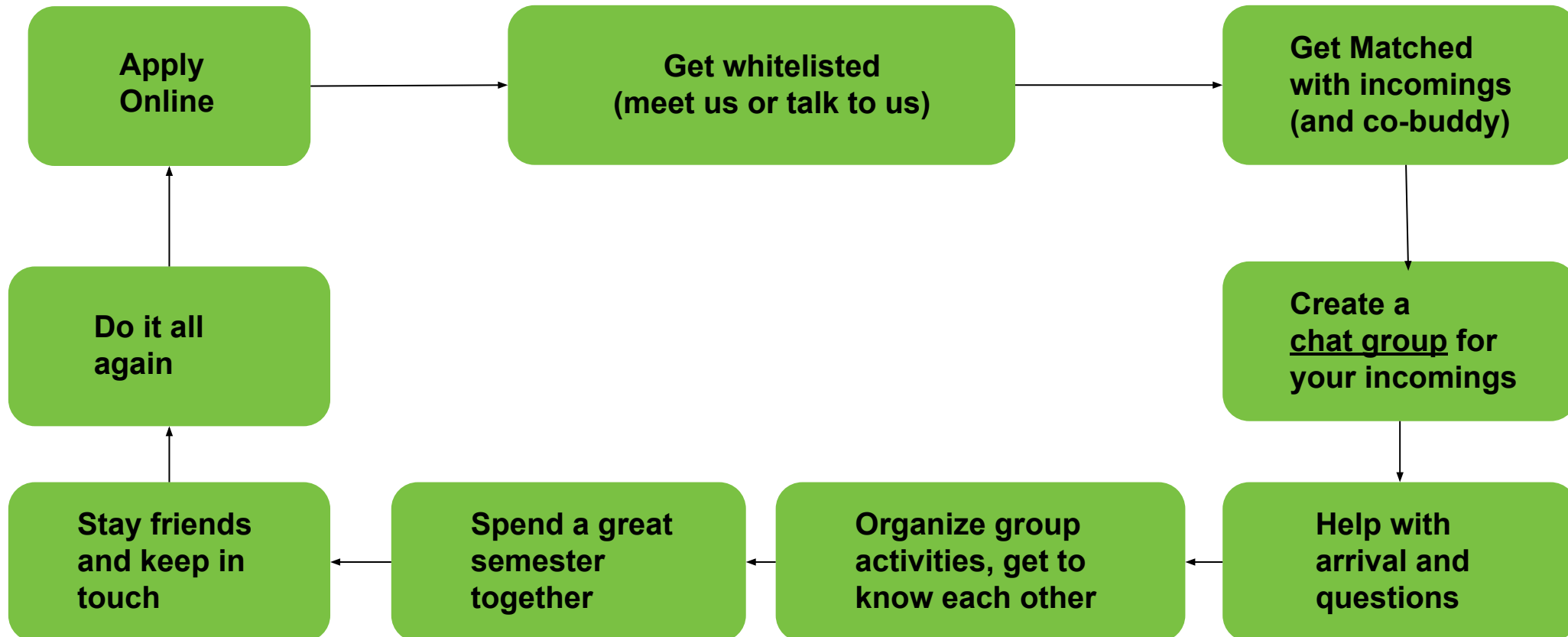
Feel the Erasmus Spirit

Develop yourself, become more social

Be able to mention your commitment as a buddy as an example of international competence in your CV.



Timeline



Make sure to



Contact your incomings immediately after matching, they are waiting for you

Be reachable when you are needed

Act responsibly, don't take advantage of your situation

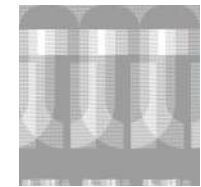
Be considerate and respectful

Support your Co-Buddy

If you can't continue being a buddy, contact us immediately



Ideas for what to do



Visit a cafe or bar and get to know each other

Join ESN Events and parties as a Buddy Group

Find sports activities to do together: bouldering, trampoline, bike tour, ...

Organize an international dinner where everyone brings some food

Explore Vienna and the nearby area

Ask incoming students for their own ideas



Questions so far?



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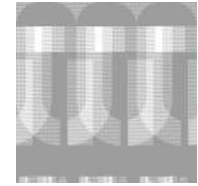
Responsibilities



Whitelist



Wine Hike Tomorrow



Meeting time: 2.3.2023
at 14:45

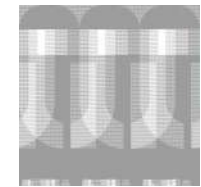
Meeting point depending
on the day of your
birthday:

Odd (1,3,..) Neustift
am Walde Tram stop

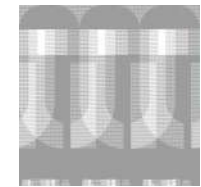
Even (2,4,..) Grinzing
Tram stop



Welcome Weekend



Other Events



Events during the semester

On our website

On Telegram



Communication



Local Buddies WhatsApp Group

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J08m0KsfIhS1vKefV71e3A>

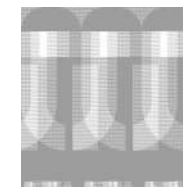


Big Telegram Group

<https://t.me/+3CoQHTZIfH02NWM0>



Contact us for questions



www.buddynetwork.at



Local Buddy Group

(<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J08m0KsflhS1vKefV71e3A>)



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