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## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Join us in Rome!**

**Collaborate, innovate and solve challenges together!**

Dear CIVIS students,

The CIVIS Global Student Council warmly invites you to participate in an extraordinary event: **“Overtourism: European Problem - Local Perspectives. A Comparative Problem-Solving Hackathon about Inclusivity”**

### **What’s this about?**

This conference brings together brilliant minds from all over the CIVIS Alliance in Europe and Africa to tackle pressing challenges with creative, collaborative solutions. Your group is invited to brainstorm and create a solution for the problem of overtourism, from an inclusivity point of view.

The call is open to all the students from all the CIVIS universities. You will have the opportunity to present your solution in a conference setting, in connection to the Global CIVIS Days 2025, which will take place in Rome between June 11-13th.

Later on, all the participants will work together in the form of a workshop in order to further develop the presented ideas and research possibilities for implementing the results in real life. So, your solution might be implemented in real life which could have a real positive impact on the world!

Among all the submissions, the best solution will be chosen and rewarded. A neutral jury will be selected to make sure that the winner selection process will not be biased.

There can only be one presenting team per university. In case of several teams applying from the same university, the home university will have to select one presenting team. In that case, it is best to contact your Institutional Coordinator (IC) at your home university.

A maximum number of participants per team: 8, out of which 2 travel to present the solution. For the 2 participants coming to Rome, accommodation and transport costs will be covered.

After the event, a survey will be sent out to both the participants and other participants in order to better be able to develop future events.



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### **Key details:**

- **Topic:** Your solution to the problem of Overtourism from an inclusivity perspective
- **Teams:** 3-8 students per university, maximum 1 team per university
- **Where & when:** Global CIVIS Days, Sapienza Università di Roma, June 11-13th, 2025
- **Application Deadline:** February 28th, 2025
- **Solution Submission Deadline:** May 31st, 2025


### **Why participate?**


- Showcase your problem-solving skills.
- Network with students from across Europe.
- Receive a certificate of attendance
- Funding is available for up to **two team members** to present in Rome, with support online participation options for the other members of your team!
- Teams will decide internally who travels to present the solution. More team members are welcome to join the mobility, however, they will have to explore funding opportunities with their home institution or provide funding themselves. Students doing their mobility exchange in Rome are particularly welcome to participate.




### **How it works:**

- Form a team and apply by February 28th: <https://forms.gle/8wdFkYUtRAms6wxt5>
- Develop a 2-page draft paper outlining your solution and send it with your application. Find more information in [the link](#).
- Present your work at the **Global CIVIS Days** — the spotlight is yours!
- After the initial submission, you need to create a longer paper (max 5 pages) of your solution by May 31st, 2025
- You are highly encouraged to create and present a poster alongside your presentation, at your own expense. Please ensure that the poster is professionally designed and aligns with the theme of your presentation.
- For universities with multiple teams, one will be selected to present in Rome, but every participant gains the recognition of being a part of this initiative.
- The African Universities are very welcome to apply for the call, but the participation is only available online (via Zoom).
- To participate in the project, all applicants must provide valid proof that they will be an active student in their respective program (Undergraduate, Postgraduate, or PhD) during the time the project is held.

 **Don't miss this opportunity to make your mark, connect with like-minded peers, and contribute to shaping Europe's future!**

 **For questions or more information, reach out the CIVIS Global Student Council: [Student@lists.civis.eu](mailto:Student@lists.civis.eu)**

 We can't wait to see you in Rome!

**All the best,**  
*The CIVIS Global Student Council Team*



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