

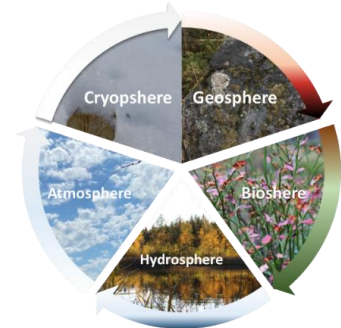


ANNOUNCEMENT: VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WEEK (VE Week) FOR STUDENTS

CLUVEX VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (1 ECTS)

12—16 May 2025

Climate University for Virtual Exchanges (CLUVEX) is an international multidisciplinary online course. CLUVEX introduces and discusses the latest scientific knowledge on climate change from **multidisciplinary perspectives**: natural sciences, social sciences and the arts.



The virtual exchange (VE) is a great opportunity to experiment interacting in **an international environment - especially if you have considered applying for a traditional student exchange**. Participating in the VE Week does not require an advanced knowledge base in natural sciences. More important is to be interested in climate change-related issues and workshopping in an international team. **The VE Week is open to students of all fields coming from Europe and Neighbourhood East countries.**

During the virtual exchange, you will work in small international groups of like-minded students (up to 10 students + 1 moderator). A central part of the exchange is a *Climate Horizon* exercise, framed by interdisciplinary and intercultural discussions on climate change. You will work online on the exercise individually and in your groups. CLUVEX welcomes students from learning institutions in the **Europe and Neighbourhood East countries.**

WHEN: 12—16 May 2025,
from 14:00 to 17:00 (EET, Helsinki time)

PLACE: Online in Zoom

COMPLETION METHOD: online participation on each day (3h per day) and a final report.

AWARD: 1 ECTS credit issued by the University of Helsinki & Climate Messenger Certificate issued by the CLUVEX project.

Register here:

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/133870/lomake.html>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1 May 2025

VE WEEK: course code ATM398 at the University of Helsinki

WHO CAN APPLY: BSc, MSc, PhD, PostDoc students

MAX CAPACITY: up to 500 students

LANGUAGE: English

COST: no fee

MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.atm.helsinki.fi/cluvex>



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Programme of the Virtual Exchange Week

All times are given in EET (i.e., in Finnish time)

❖ 1st Day: 12 May 2025 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

14:00 - Welcoming words

L1: Climate Change, Disasters, Carbon Neutrality and UN SDGs (*Alexander Baklanov, UCPH*)

L2: Climate Change Impact on Water Resources (*Sergiy Snizhko & Olga Shevchenko, TSNUK*)

L3: Nature hazards – Floods (*Valeriya Ovcharuk, ONU*)

L4: Impacts of Climate Change and Future Outlook (*Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU*)

L5: Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies (*Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU*)

L6: Artistic Research and Critical Thinking at the Intersection of Art, Science and Society (*Yvonne Billimore, BioArt Society*)

L7: Utopian pedagogy (*Antti Rajala, University of Neuchâtel*)

16:00 - Breaking the students into small groups

Introduction round in groups & pre-task sharing (**1 hour**)

17:00 – End of the day

❖ 2nd Day: 13 May 2025 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

14:00 - Tool for Environment and Data Visualization | Past & Present | (*Alexander Mahura, UH*)

14:30 - Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)

Working on Group Exercise “Climate Horizon” (**2.5 hour**)

17:00 – End of the day

❖ 3rd Day: 14 May 2025 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

14:00 - Tool for Socio-Economic Drivers of Climate Change | Past & Future | (*Stefan Fronzek, SYKE*)

14:30 - Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)

Working on Group Exercise “Climate Horizon” – Mapping Past & Drafting Future (**2.5 hour**)

17:00 – End of the day

❖ 4th Day: 15 May 2025 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

14:00 - Tool for Climate Scenarios | Future | (*Risto Makkonen, FMI/UH*)

14:30 - Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group) (**2.5 hour**)

Working on Group Exercise “Climate Horizon”

17:00 – End of the day

❖ 5th Day: 16 May 2025 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

14:00 – Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)

Finalizing work on Group Exercise “Climate Horizon”

Discussions on common Climate Horizon

Questionnaire with feedback about VE Week

16:00 – Wrap up & Closing the VE Week

17:00 – End of the Virtual Exchange Week for students