

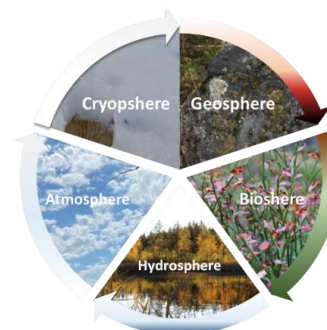


## ANNOUNCEMENT: VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WEEK (VE Week) FOR STUDENTS

# 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)

## ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> 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