



# Join the Moderators' Training Program for CLUVEX VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (VE) WEEK

The University of Helsinki coordinates the EU Erasmus+ project “Climate University for Virtual Exchanges” (CLUVEX; 2023-2026; <https://www.atm.helsinki.fi/cluvex>), as a part of Climate University (CU) at the University of Helsinki. CLUVEX organizes an interactive online VE Week (with 3 h per day) on **Climate Change** and **Sustainability Science** topics for students from European and Eastern European universities mainly from Finland, Denmark, Ukraine, and Armenia.



The next **CLUVEX VE Week** is organized in online sessions (3 h per day) during **20-24 April 2026, starting at 14:00 PM (Helsinki time, UTC+3)**. During the VE Week, we will introduce and discuss the latest scientific knowledge on climate change from **multidisciplinary perspectives, from natural and social sciences and the arts**. VE Weeks are organized in Zoom with up to 500 students. The daily online meetings consist of a series of lectures, demonstrations of the tools for climate related data analysis, discussions and workshopping on individual and collaborative Climate Horizon exercises in small groups of up to 10 students and a designated moderator. The **moderator's central role is to facilitate and guide the international and interdisciplinary interactions, workshopping, and learning** online in small groups.

## Participating in training for moderators & acting as moderators during VE Week as you will:

- get an internship certificate related to your studies;
- get 3 ECTS credits, issued by the Open University at the University of Helsinki;
- get a possibility to attend online the Climate University selected courses;
- hone your online interaction, pedagogy and language skills in international environment;
- increase your contacts with the CLUVEX network and universities.

## Moderators' Trainings online events (all starting at 14:00 EET/Helsinki time) in Zoom:

**TR1 – 30 Mar 2026** – Intro. to CLUVEX project, day-by-day programme, DigiCampus

**TR2 – 8 Apr 2026** – Intro. to Climate Horizon exercise, web-based tools for climate data analysis

**TR3 – 13 Apr 2026** – Orientation for the 5th VE Week, questions/ answers

The training includes these **3 online events** & **independent study of materials in DigiCampus area for moderators**.

Register for trainings here: <https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/139443/lomake.html>

Registration deadline is **27 March 2026**

After filling in the application form, you will receive email instructions on joining the VE Week/ course on the [DigiCampus](#) online learning platform.

More information about Virtual Exchange: <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: 20 April 2026 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

**14:00** – Welcoming words from the Hosts

Introduction into CLUVEX project & Virtual Exchange (*Hanna K. Lappalainen, UH*)

L8: Towards Sustainable Future Utopia (*Antti Rajala, UH*)

L5: Impacts of Climate Change and Future Outlook (*Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU*)

L2: Climate Change, Disasters, Carbon Neutrality and UN SDGs (*Alexander Baklanov, UCPH*)

L7: Artistic Res. & Critical Thinking at Intersection of Art, Science & Society (*Yvonne Billimore, BioArt*)

Introduction into Climate Horizon exercise (*Julia Karhumaa, Laura Riuttanen, UH*)

**15:45** – Breaking students into groups & Introduction round in groups & pre-task sharing (**1+ hour**)

**17:00** – End of the day

## ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Day: 21 April 2026 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

**14:00** – L1: Navigating Planetary Boundaries: Blueprint for Sustainable Future (*Inna Khomenko, ONU*)

L3: Climate Change Impact on Water Resources (*Sergiy Snizhko & Olga Shevchenko, TSNUK*)

L4: Nature Hazards – Floods (*Valeriya Ovcharuk, ONU*)

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

Detailed Introduction into Climate Horizon exercise (*Julia Karhumaa, Laura Riuttanen, UH*)

**15:30** – Breaking into same groups & working with tool and individual Climate Horizon (**1.5 hour**)

**17:00** – End of the day

## ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> Day: 22 April 2026 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

**14:00** – L6: Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies (*Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU*)

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

Detailed Introduction into Climate Horizon exercise (*Julia Karhumaa, Laura Riuttanen, UH*)

**14:30** – Breaking into same small groups & working with tool and individual Climate Horizon (**2.5 hour**)

**17:00** – End of the day

## ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> Day: 23 April 2026 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

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

Detailed Introduction into Climate Horizon exercise (*Julia Karhumaa, Laura Riuttanen, UH*)

**14:30** – Breaking into same groups & working with tool and individual Climate Horizon & discussing and drafting collaborative Climate Horizon (**2.5 hour**)

**17:00** – End of the day

## ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> Day: 24 April 2026 (14:00 – 17:00, 3h online)

**14:00** – Breaking into same small groups & working/ finalizing collaborative Climate Horizon (**2 hour**)

**16:00** – Summary by Hosts, demonstration for all groups the collaborative Climate Horizon exercises

Questionnaire with feedback about VE Week

Reminders about Climate University online courses & reports in DigiCampus & ECTS credits

Wrap up & closing the VE Week

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