

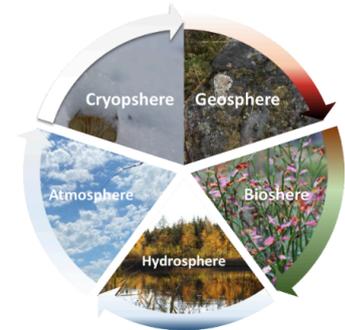


ANNOUNCEMENT: VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WEEK (VE Week) FOR STUDENTS

CLUVEX VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (1 ECTS)

20—24 April 2026

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 virtual 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: 20—24 April 2026,
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.

Registration opens: 16 March

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10 April 2026

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:

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Programme of the Virtual Exchange Week

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

◆ 1st 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

◆ 2nd 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

◆ 3rd 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

◆ 4th 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

◆ 5th 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



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