



CLUVEX
CLIMATE UNIVERSITY FOR VIRTUAL EXCHANGES

Climate University for Virtual EXchanges

– CLUVEX –

EU Programme Erasmus+

Final e-Meeting 16 June 2026



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- 13:00 Welcome & CLUVEX overview and concept** - *Hanna K. Lappalainen, UH* **Chair; Hanna K.Lappalainen**
- 13:15 CLUVEX Partners' greetings** (each team for 3-5 minutes)
- 13:45 Coffee/Tea break (15 minutes)**
- 14:00 Guidebooks and Lectures & lessons learnt** - *Valeriya Ovcharuk, ONU* **Chair: Hasmik Movsesyan**
- 14:15 Climate Horizon exercise and Miro-board & lessons learnt** - *Julia Karhumaa, UH* (video-recording)
- 14:30 Web-based tools for climate related data & lessons learnt** - *Alexander Mahura, UH*
- 14:45 Moderators' training & lessons learnt** - *Olga Shevchenko, TSNUK*
- 15:00 Moderators' experiences** – *Julia Yatsenko, TSNUK + Nataliia Bulat, ONU*
- 15:15 Coffee/Tea break (15 minutes)**
- 15:30 Virtual Exchange Weeks for students & lessons learnt** - *Alexander Baklanov, UCPH* **Chair: Maher Sahyoun**
- 15:45 Hosts' experiences** - *Hasmik Vardumyan, YSU + Mykyta Rozvod, ONU + Anton Syvenko, TSNUK*
- 16:00 Students' experiences** – *Monika Kirimyan, YSU + Amalya Stepanyan, YSU + Anastasiia Pospieieva, ONU + Avital Mataieva, ONU*
- 16:15 Study points & cooperation between universities in recognition of study credits** - *Aleksi Vauhkonen, UH* **Chair: Laura Riuttanen**
- 16:30 Climate University and perspectives on distance learning** - *Laura Riuttanen, UH*
- 16:45 EU Project Officer's Feedback** - *Martina Filinich*
- 17:00 Comments from Expert Advisory Board (EAB) member** - *Dr. Katja Lauri*
Discussions and the Way Forward
- 17:15 End of Day**

CLUVEX: Basic Info & Partners



Action Type: Virtual Exchanges in Higher Education and Youth

Key Action: Learning Mobility of Individuals

Project Number: 101111959

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Partners:

- **UH - University of Helsinki, Finland**
- **ONU - Odessa I.I.Mechnikov National University**
- **TSNUK - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine**
- **YSU - Yerevan State University, Armenia**
- **UCPH - University of Copenhagen, Denmark**
- **Bioart Society, Finland**



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CLUVEX: Builds on...



16:30 Climate University and perspectives on distance learning - *Laura Riuttanen, UH*



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Climate University

- brave forerunner in educating active sustainability makers for the society and business -



Climate University mission 2023-2027:

We educate competencies the society needs to tackle the challenges of climate change and the sustainability crisis.

Our values:

- Re-think and respect for planet and people
 - Science-based trustworthiness
 - Openness and sharing
- Interdisciplinary and cross-boundary collaboration
 - Bravery



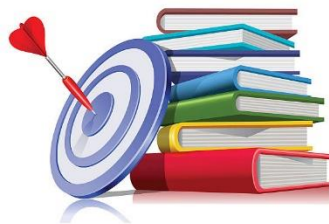
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<https://blogs.helsinki.fi/climateuniversity/vision/>

CLUVEX: General Aim

- to bridge students from European and Neighborhood East universities
- to engage students with climate competences and green agenda together with interdisciplinary, green and soft skills
- to educate 500 students in 1 Virtual Exchange (VE) Week (5 VE Weeks in total)
- to educate altogether 2500 students as Climate Messengers in 3 years

14:00 Guidebooks and Lectures & lessons learnt -
Valeriya Ovcharuk, ONU



16:00 Students' experiences – *Monika Kirimyan, YSU + Amalya Stepanyan, YSU + Anastasiia Pospieieva, ONU + Avital Mataieva, ONU*

CLUVEX: Virtual Exchange (VE) Weeks Concept

- Interactive online course called “VE Weeks”
- Climate Horizon Exercise (Individual & Collaborative)
- VE Weeks in Zoom with plenary session(s) and small groups discussing specific topics of climate change e.g., exercises
- Trained hosts for the plenaries, small groups guided by educated CLUVEX moderators
- 1 ECTS credit point - for students
- 3-5 ECTS credit points - for moderators

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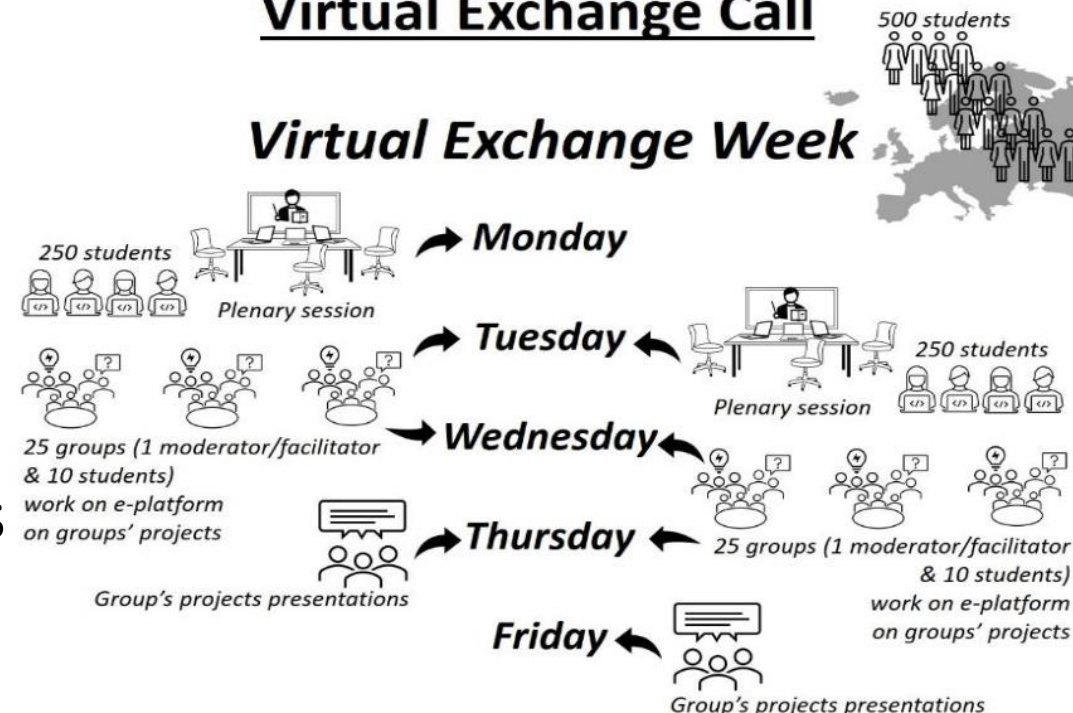
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Virtual Exchange Call

Virtual Exchange Week



CLUVEX: Virtual Exchange (VE) Week Programme

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

**In Zoom, 5 days online, 3h per day,
from Monday to Friday**

16:00 Students' experiences – *Monika Kirimyan, YSU + Amalya Stepanyan, YSU + Anastasiia Pospieieva, ONU + Avital Mataieva, ONU*

CLUVEX: Moderators' & Hosts' training

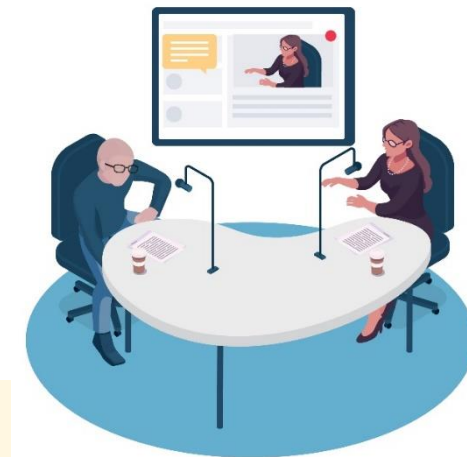
We trained **CLUVEX Moderators** and organized training on the following topics:

- CLUVEX concept & technical skills (Zoom etc.)
- Climate University MOOCs
- Soft skills
- CLUVEX handbooks & materials
- CLUVEX Group Exercise Climate Horizon & web-based tools

Total number of trained moderators: 198

14:45 Moderators' training & lessons learnt - *Olga Shevchenko, TSNUK*

15:00 Moderators' experiences – *Julia Yatsenko, TSNUK + Nataliia Bulat, ONU*



We trained **CLUVEX Hosts** and organized training on topics like soft skills and who to communication in on-line environment. Hosts were students and staff from CLUVEX partner universities with good English and communication skills. The hosts acted as chairmen in the plenary sessions and ensured that everything went smoothly on a general level.

Total number of trained hosts (Laura Riuttanen): 7

15:45 Hosts' experiences - *Hasmik Vardumyan, YSU + Mykyta Rozvod, ONU + Anton Syvenko, TSNUK*

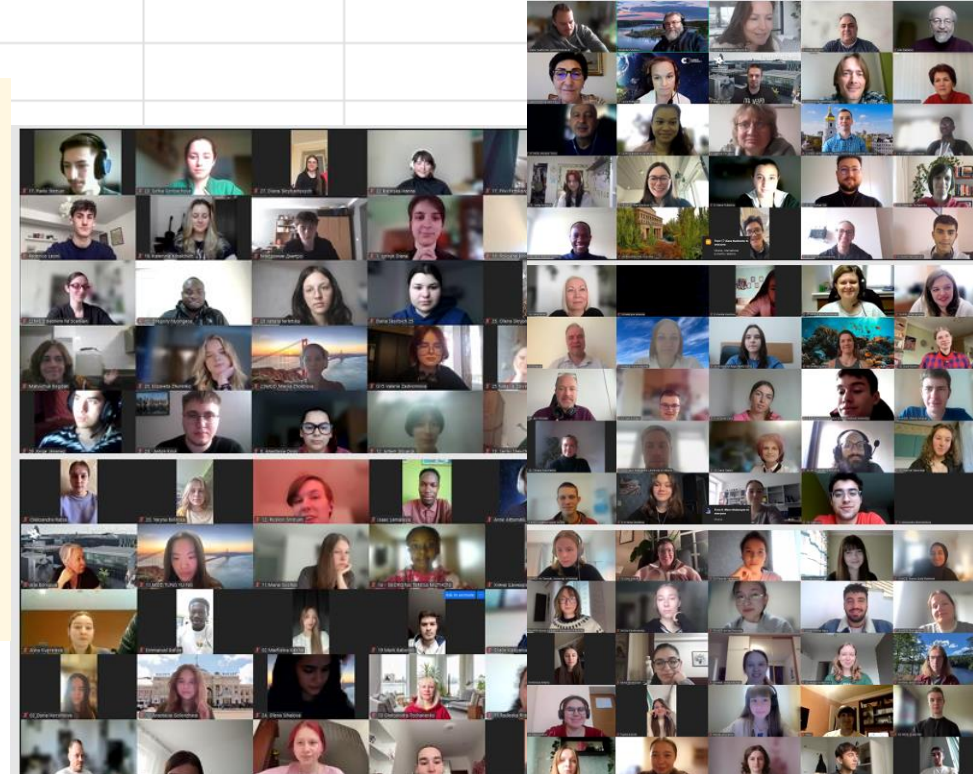
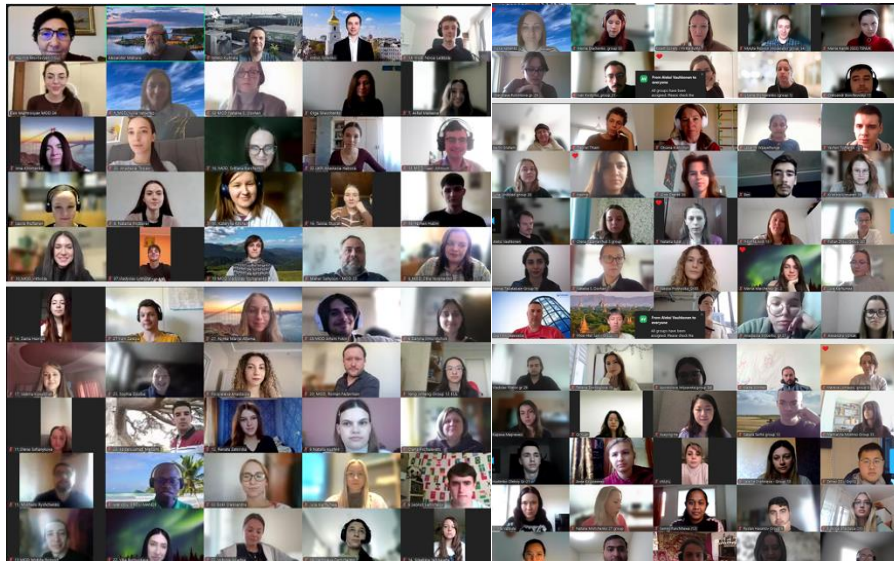
CLUVEX: Outcomes – Participants: Moderators & Students

	Cluvex 1 Oct 2024		Cluvex 2 May 2025		Cluvex 3 Oct 2025		Cluvex 4 Feb 2026		Cluvex 5 Apr 2026	
	Mod	Student	Mod	Student	Mod	Student	Mod	Student	Mod	Student
Pre-registrations	43	429*	33	393	95	506	37	427	30	598
On digicampus	->	429	->	373	->	332	->	269	->	443
Certificates	37	247	33	145	31	171	30	102	23	257
Submitted reports	37	114	32	96	24	140	19	70	20	161
ECTS-credits (persons)	26	166	32	71	15	100	15	58	13**	48**

* Pre-questionnaire

** Not all credits have been issued

Around 2,500 individuals were involved in Virtual Exchanges during a three-year period



CLUVEX: Outcome – Climate Horizon exercises & Miro-board

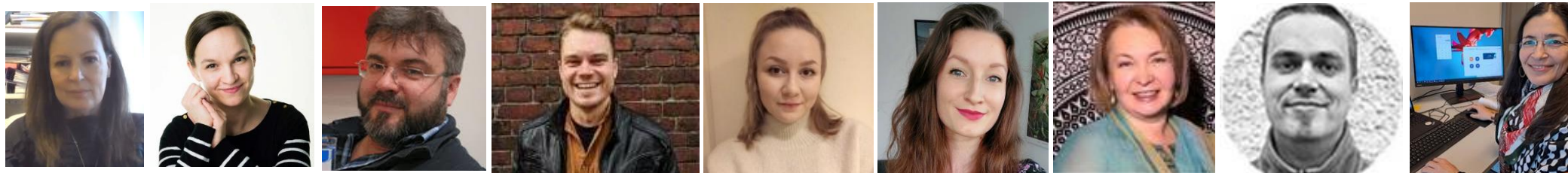
5th Virtual Exchange Week: 20-24 April 2026



CLUVEX 3rd VE Week / video-recording/ presentation
of collaborative Climate Horizon exercises by groups on Miro-board

<https://www.helsinki.fi/fi/unitube/video/641d8e7e-ce4a-483d-8b2e-7deaf5a4254a>

CLUVEX: Partners' Greetings



Full list of CLUVEX participants : https://www.atm.helsinki.fi/cluvex/?page_id=45