

UnaVEx Detailed Schedule 24.2.2025 - 28.3.2025

24.February.2025 Introduction to UnaVEx & the MOOCS

12–15 (Bologna, Kinshasa, Leuven) 13–16 (Helsinki, Johannesburg) 14–17 (Nairobi)

Host: Lee-Ann Modley, University of Johannesburg (JU), South Africa (ZA)

12:00 Welcoming words, overview of the UnaVEX Virtual Exchange (Hanna Lappalainen, University of Helsinki)

- Short introduction of Unavex Partner Universities:
 - University of Helsinki, Institute for Atmospheric and Earth System Research (UH-INAR), Hanna Lappalainen & Helsinki team
 - Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna (UNIBO), Italy (IT), Francesco Maria Spampinato and Bologna Team
 - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), Belgium (BE), Anneleen Cosemans and KUL team,
 - University of Johannesburg (JU), South Africa (ZA) Lee-Ann Modley & JUL team
 - University of Nairobi (UoN), Kenya (KE) Solomon Derese & KE team
 - Université de Kinshasa (UNIKIN), Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD) Gode Bola & UNIKIN team

12:15 UnaVEx Global sustainability advocate (Solomon Derese, University of Nairobi)

12:30 Sustainability action task (Julia Karhumaa, University of Helsinki)

12:45 Reports and getting credits (Aleksi Vauhkonen, University of Helsinki)

13:00 How communicate and work on-line during the virtual exchange (Anneleen Cosemans, Laure van Hoecke, KU Leuven)

13:15 Zoom break-out rooms (Mikko Kulmala University of Helsinki)

13:30 Small group activity in Zoom break-out rooms (students & moderators)
E.g testing Miro tool together

15:00 End of the day

7.March.2025 Sustainable development as a concept and in politics

12–15 (Bologna, Kinshasa, Leuven) 13–16 (Helsinki, Johannesburg) 14–17 (Nairobi)

Host: Laura University of Helsinki, Institute for Atmospheric and Earth System Research

12:00 Welcoming words, program of the day (Laura Riuttanen, University of Helsinki)

12:15 Guest speech: Tarja Halonen, the former president of Finland

13:00 Instructions for the group activity & Zoom break-room (Julia Karjumaa, Mikko Kulmala)

13.15 Small group activity (students & moderators)

15:00 End of the day

14.March.2025 Ecological sustainability

12–15 (Bologna, Kinshasa, Leuven) 13–16 (Helsinki, Johannesburg) 14–17 (Nairobi)

Host: Solomon Derese, University of Nairobi

12:00 Welcoming words, program of the day (Solomon Derese, University of Nairobi)

12:15 Guest speech: Daniel Olago, Professor, ICCA University of Nairobi

13:00 Instructions for the group activity & Zoom break-room (Julia Karjuma, Mikko Kulmala)

13.15 Small group activity (students & moderators)

15:00 End of the day

2 h Small group activity

21.March.2025 Social and economic sustainability

12–15 (Bologna, Kinshasa, Leuven) 13–16 (Helsinki, Johannesburg) 14–17 (Nairobi)

Host: Anneleen Cosemans, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), Belgium (BE)

12:00 Welcoming words, program of the day

12:15 Guest speech: Evans Njewa, Least Developed Countries' lead climate negotiator on climate finance

13:00 Instructions for the group activity & Zoom break-room (Julia Karjuma, Mikko Kulmala)

13.15 Small group activity (students & moderators)

15:00 End of the day

28.March.2025 Cultural sustainability

12–15 (Bologna, Kinshasa, Leuven) 13–16 (Helsinki, Johannesburg) 14–17 (Nairobi)

Host: Francesco Spampinato, Ana Beaven, University of Bologna

12:00 Welcoming words, program of the day

12:15 Guest speech: Ezio Manzini, author and design academic in social innovation and sustainability design

13:00 Instructions for the group activity & Zoom break-room (Julia Karjuma, Mikko Kulmala)

13.15 Small group activity (students & moderators)

14:00 Final get-together in the shared session

- Sharing the sustainability action
- Filling in the feedback questionnaire

14:45 Closing words (All partners)