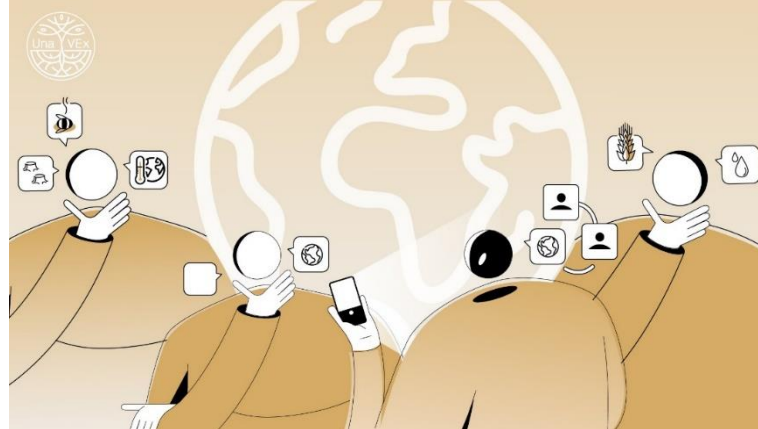


Una Europa - Virtual Exchanges for Sustainability

— UnaVEx —

EU Programme Erasmus+



Action Type: Virtual Exchanges in Higher Education and Youth
Key Action: Learning Mobility of Individuals
Project Number: 101139159
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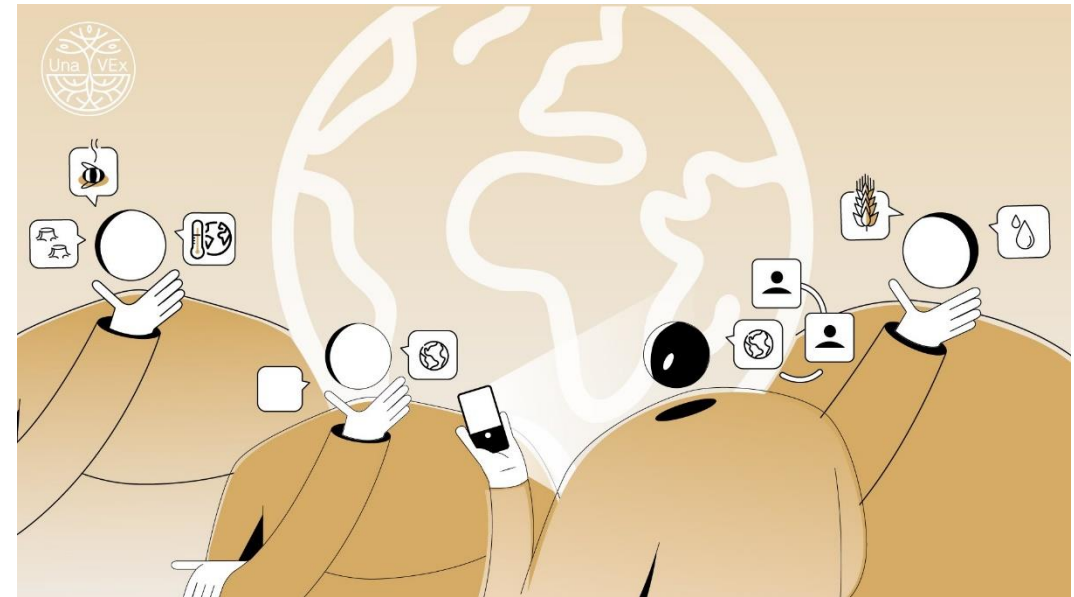
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UnaVEx aims & concept

- educating the future generation of students and young academics about sustainability
- design of virtual exchange concept for sustainability education
- training moderators for sustainability education in a European and African context
- upscaling virtual exchange concept to various partnerships internationally



- 500 students on-line x 5 VE workshops; focus on early career students
- In one Virtual Exchange 50 groups where in each 1 moderator & max 10 students
- educate altogether 2500 students as *“Global Sustainability Advocate”* in 3 years
- 5 x organizing Virtual Exchange (VE) Weeks



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VIRTUAL BRIDGE
BETWEEN EUROPEAN & AFRICAN STUDENTS
FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

"Global Sustainability Advocate"

Building on the Una Europa Micro-credential in Sustainability

<https://www.una-europa.eu/study/microcredential-sustainability/programme-information>



Introduction to sustainability, 3 ECTS
University of Helsinki



Climate.now, 2 ECTS
University of Helsinki



Biodiversity.now, 2 ECTS
University of Helsinki



Political economy of sustainability, 2 ECTS
Jagellonian University



Sustainability and the arts, 1 ECTS
University of Bologna

"Global Sustainability Advocate"

Seven/Eight weeks per cohort

Core

One day

Induction

30%

Two/Three Weeks

Introduction to sustainability

30%

Four days

Virtual Exchanges



Plus any two of the following

Electives

20%

2 Weeks

Climate.Now



20%

2 Weeks

Biodiversity.now



20%

2 Weeks

Political economy
of sustainability



20%

2 Weeks

Sustainability
and the arts



Global Sustainability Advocate



"Introduction to Sustainability" MOOC 3 ECTS

Introduction to sustainability



Content and exercises:

1. Sustainable development as a concept and in politics

Quizzes (22 x 1p), exercise (3p), peer-review essay (10p)

2. Ecological sustainability

Quizzes (14 x 1p), feedback (2p)

3. Social sustainability

Quizzes (14 x 1p)

4. Economic sustainability

Quizzes (15 x 1p), feedback (2p)

5. Cultural sustainability

Quizzes (12 x 1p), exercise (2p), peer-review essay (10p)

6. Towards a sustainable future

Quizzes (16 x 1p), feedback (2 x 2p), peer-review essay (10p)

- Total 138 points, 110 required for completion (80%)
- <https://courses.mooc.fi/org/uh-inar/courses/introduction-to-sustainability>



UnaEuropa for Virtual Exchange Week

- You will attend **inspiring discussions** on different perspectives on sustainability.
- You will be introduced to your **international small group of peers** and a moderator
- In the groups, you will discuss and develop a collaborative, sustainability-themed action task
- You will hear inspiring Guest speeches
- You will get 1 + 3 ECTS granted by the University of Helsinki - Open University
 - 1 ECTS by participating 5 x VE Week Days & submit your Report via DigiCampus
 - 3 ECTS by studying the "Introduction to Sustainability" on-line-course at <https://courses.mooc.fi/org/uH-inar/courses/introduction-to-sustainability>

1st UNAVEX Virtual Exchange Week

- **3h per day for 5 days at:** Helsinki time: 13:00 – 16:00 EEST, UTC+3 / Brussels & Bologna time: 12:00 – 15:00 CET, UTC+1 / Kinshasa time: 12:00 – 15:00 WAT, UTC+1 / Johannesburg time: 13:00 – 16:00 SAST, UTC+2 / Nairobi time: 14:00 – 17:00 EAT, UTC+3
- <https://helsinki.zoom.us/j/67194598050?pwd=MhIVHZKZno9swWXXbRktE2ccXcbIQV.1>
- 24 Feb Introduction to UnaVEx & the MOOCS
- 25.Feb...6 Mar After the first course day, we recommend that you independently study the "**Introduction to Sustainability**" **MOOC**. This will give you a good basis for participating in the group discussions on the following VE exchange days.
- 7. Mar Sustainable development as a concept and in politics
- 14. Mar Ecological sustainability
- 21.Mar Social and economic sustainability
- 28.Mar Cultural sustainability



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GUEST SPEAKERS



Sustainable development as a concept and in politics
President
Tarja Halonen



Ecological sustainability
Professor
Daniel Olago



Social and economic sustainability
Professor
Evans Njewa



Cultural sustainability
Professor
Ezio Manzini



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