



VIRTUAL BRIDGE
BETWEEN EUROPEAN & AFRICAN STUDENTS
FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES



Join Una Europa **Virtual Exchanges for Sustainability (UnaVEx)**

Call for virtual exchange students is open!

Are you interested in ...

Sustainability **Student exchange**
Sustainable development goals **Global development** **Taking action for sustainability**
International community

UNAVEX (1 ECTS) is a virtual exchange course designed for university students interested in sustainability from all study backgrounds. The virtual exchange consists of five weekly sessions in March 2026. UNAVEX looks at sustainability from multidisciplinary and intercultural perspectives – during the virtual exchange, you will ...

- Attend inspiring guest lectures on sustainability (e.g., Tarja Halonen, the former president of Finland)
- Work in groups of like-minded students from European and African universities
- Plan a collaborative Sustainability action together with your group members

2 rounds* of UnaVEx will be organized in November-December of 2026:

option-1 VE4: Tue 10 Nov., Thu 12 Nov., Tue 17.Nov., Wed 18 Nov. & Thu 19 Nov. 2026

option-2 VE5: Tue 24. Nov., Wed 25. Nov., Thu 26 Nov., Tue 1 Dec, Thu 2 Dec 2026

***The courses will have same contents, please choose VE4 or VE5, the timing that suits you better.**

The five sessions take place in the afternoons at 15-18 EET.

Apply no later than 1st November 2026!

Fill in the form to enroll:

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/140338/lomake.html>





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More about UnaVEx:

Una Europa Virtual Exchanges for Sustainability (UnaVEx) is an international, interdisciplinary, and intercultural online bridge between **European** and **African** students for sustainability education. UnaVEx is an EU-funded ERASMUS+ project coordinated by the University of Helsinki and other leading research-intensive universities in Europe and Africa. UnaVEx offers accessible, affordable, and sustainable international online student exchange opportunities to all students interested in **Global Sustainability education**.

The first and second UnaVEx virtual exchanges were held in February-March and November-December of 2025. In total, five iterations of the virtual exchange will be organized in 2025-2027. UnaVEx aims to increase **environmental awareness**, knowledge of the **green transition**, and **skills in sustainability transformation** of young generations and societies, both in Europe and Africa. The virtual exchange looks at sustainability from economic, socio-cultural, technological, political, legal, and scientific perspectives.

UnaVEx Partner Institutions

University of Helsinki (Finland)
University of Bologna (Italy)
KU Leuven (Belgium)
University of Johannesburg (South Africa)
University of Nairobi (Kenya)
University of Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo)

More information: <https://www.atm.helsinki.fi/unavex/>

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