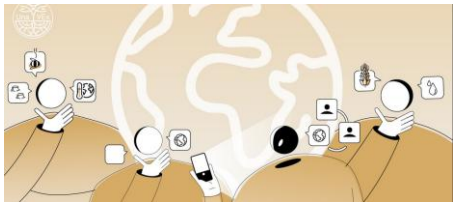
VIRTUAL BRIDGE
BETWEEN EUROPEAN & AFRICAN STUDENTS
FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES



4th UnaVEx Virtual Exchange Week Schedule

at 14-17 (Bologna, Kinshasa, Leuven)
at 15-18 (Helsinki, Johannesburg)
at 16-19 (Nairobi)

1st VE day Tuesday 10.11.2026: Introduction to UnaVEx

- **Host:** **Hanna Lappalainen, University of Helsinki**
- **Technical Host: Mikko Kulmala, University of Helsinki**
- **Keynote speech: Kairos Future**

The virtual exchange starts with an introduction to organizing universities and going over the course instructions (UnaVEx Global Sustainability Advocate, Sustainability Action task, assignments and getting credits, communication and collaboration in online settings). After Guest speech You will also meet your UnaVEx small group and starting the small group activities.

14.45 Hosts ready (***Note ! Helsinki, Johannesburg time)***
15.0 Welcoming words Hanna Lappalainen
15:05 Introduction to UnaVEx partners. At least one person from each team must be present in Zoom: UH , UNIBO, KUL, JU, UoN, UNIKIN
15.15 ”UnaVEx Global sustainability advocate", Solomon Derese
15.30 "Sustainability Action Task", Laura Riuttanen
15.45 Reports & credits, Aleksi Vauhkonen
16.00 "VE communication & working in groups", Ishimwe Marie-Aimée Ntawukulityayo
16.15 "Guest speech: Kairos Futura", Introduced by Francesco Spampinato (recorded). Representative Ajax Axe is on-line and ready for Q&A
17.00 "Zoom Break-out rooms", Mikko Kulmala
17.10 Small group activities
18.00 End of the day 1

2nd VE day Thursday 12.11.2026

- **Host:** **Francesco Spampinato, University of Bologna**
- **Technical Host;** **Mikko Kulmala, University of Helsinki**
- **Keynote speech:** **Francesco Spampinato**

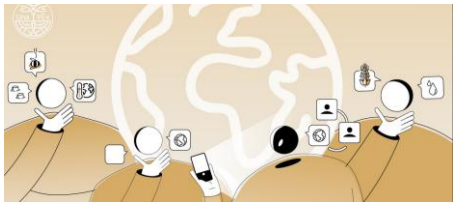
The second VE day starts with going over the program of the day, followed by the guest speech by Franseco Spampinato. Brief instructions for the group activities and break-out rooms. The rest of the meeting happens in small groups where you will work on the sustainability action task.

14.45 Hosts ready
15.00 Welcoming words University of Bologna
15:15 "Guest speech: Franceso Spampinato
16.00 "Instructions for the group activity & break-out rooms" Laura Riuttanen, Mikko Kulmala and Ishimwe Marie-Aimée Ntawukulityayo
16.05 "Sustainability action task in small groups"
18.0 End of the day 2

3rd VE day Thursday 17.11.202

- **Host**: **Cush Ngonzo Luwesi, University of Kinshasa**
- **Technical Host: Mikko Kulmala, University of Helsinki**

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- **Keynote Speech: Raphael M. Tshimanga, University of Kinshasa**

The third VE day starts with going over the program of the day, followed by the guest speech given by Raphael M. Tshmanga Brief instructions for the group activities and break-out rooms. The rest of the meeting happens in small groups where you will work on the sustainability action task.

14.45 Hosts ready (***Note ! Helsinki, Johannesburg time)***
15.00 Welcoming words by Gode Bola / Cush Ngonzo Luwesi, University of Kinshasa
15:15 "Guest speech: Francesco Spampinat Introduced by University of Kinshasa
16.00 "Instructions for the group activity & break-out rooms" Ishimwe Marie-Aimée Ntawukulityayo & Mikko Kulmala"
16.05 "Sustainability action task in small groups"
18.00 End of the day 3

4th VE day Tuesday 18.11.2026

- **Host: Lee-Ann Modley, University of Johannesburg**
- **Technical Host: Mikko Kulmala, University of Helsinki**
- **Keynote speech: President Tarja Halonen**

The fourth VE day starts with going over the program of the day, followed by theguest speech given by president Tarja Halonen. Brief instructions for the group activities and break-out rooms. The rest of the meeting happens in small groups where you will work on the sustainability action task.

14.45 Hosts ready (***Note ! Helsinki, Johannesburg time)***
15.00 Welcoming words University of Johannesburg
15:15 "Guest speech:Tarja Halonen Introduced by Hanna Lappalainen, University of Helsinki
16.00 "Instructions for the group activity & break- out rooms", Ishimwe Marie-Aimée Ntawukulityayo and Mikko Kulmala"
16.05 "Sustainability action task in small groups"
18.00 End of the day 4

5th VE day Thursday 19.11.2026

- **Host: Laura Riuttanen, University of Helsinki**
- **Technical Host; Mikko Kulmala, University of Helsinki**
- **Student Presentations**

The fifth and final VE day starts with going over the program of the day. . You will meet with your group for the final time and finalize your sustainability action presentation. The exchange will close with going over every group's action in the joint plenary session and feedback.

14.45 Hosts ready
15.00 Welcoming words Laura Riuttanen
15:05 Instructions for the group activity & break-out rooms, Laura Riuttanen & Mikko Kulmala
15.10 Finalizing the sustainability action Miro in small groups
16.00 Sustainability Action Miros in the joint session
17.50 Credits etc Aleksi Vauhkonen
18.00 End of the day 5

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