

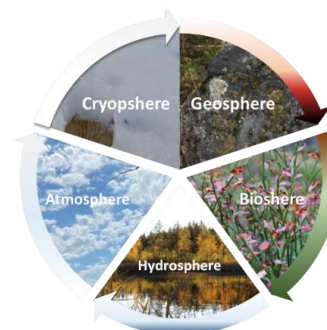


## ANNOUNCEMENT: VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WEEK (VE Week) FOR STUDENTS

# CLUVEX VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (1 ECTS)

## 23—27 February 2026

Climate University for Virtual Exchanges (CLUVEX; ) is an international multidisciplinary online course. CLUVEX introduces and discusses the latest scientific knowledge on climate change from **multidisciplinary perspectives**: natural sciences, social sciences and the arts.



The virtual exchange (VE) is a great opportunity to experiment interacting in **an international environment - especially if you have considered applying for a traditional student exchange**. Participating in the VE Week does not require an advanced knowledge base in natural sciences. More important is to be interested in climate change-related issues and workshopping in an international team. **The VE Week is open to students of all fields coming from Europe and Neighbourhood East countries.**

During the virtual exchange, you will work in small international groups of like-minded students (up to 10 students + 1 moderator). A central part of the virtual exchange is a *Climate Horizon* exercise, framed by interdisciplinary and intercultural discussions on climate change. You will work online on the exercise individually and in your groups. CLUVEX welcomes students from learning institutions in the **Europe and Neighbourhood East countries**.

**WHEN:** 23—27 February 2026,  
from 14:00 to 17:00 (EET, Helsinki time)

**PLACE:** Online in Zoom

**COMPLETION METHOD:** online participation on each day (3h per day) and a final report.

**AWARD:** 1 ECTS credit issued by the University of Helsinki & Climate Messenger Certificate issued by the CLUVEX project.

**Register here:**

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/137343/lomake.html>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 February 2026

**VE WEEK:** course code ATM398 at the University of Helsinki

**WHO CAN APPLY:** BSc, MSc, PhD, PostDoc students

**MAX CAPACITY:** up to 500 students

**LANGUAGE:** English

**COST:** no fee

**MORE INFORMATION:**

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# Programme of the Virtual Exchange Week

All times are given in EET (i.e., in Finnish time)

## ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Day: 23 February 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

## ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Day: 24 February 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

## ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Day: 25 February 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

## ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Day: 26 February 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

## ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Day: 27 February 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