VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WEEK (AS A COURSE) ANNOUNCEMENT

CLUVEX VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (VE) WEEK (AS A COURSE) FOR STUDENTS (1 ECTS CREDIT POINT)

During the VE Week we will introduce and discuss the latest scientific knowledge on climate change from **multidisciplinary perspectives**, from natural sciences to society-socio economics and art.

In this course, you can try working **in an international environment with an own pace and threshold than the usual exchange**. Participating in VE Week does not require an advanced knowledge base. The most important is an interest in climate change related issues and in working in an international and intercultural team. **The VE Week is open to students of all fields and coming from Europe and Neighborhood East countries, in particular,** from Finland, Denmark, Ukraine, and Armenia.
We will work with the "Climate Utopia" Group Exercise framed by interdisciplinary and intercultural discussion on Climate Change and Climate Actions. We will work **in small groups (of 10 students + 1 moderator)** coming from higher education institutions in **Europe and Neighborhood East countries.**

WHEN: 14—18 October 2024,
from 10:00 to 13:00 (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 IN DIGICAMPUS:
course name: **UH: Climate University for Virtual Exchanges 1**
https://digicampus.fi/course/view.php?id=5193
registration code: cluvexweek1
VE WEEK: course code ATM398 at the University of Helsinki
WHO CAN APPLY: BSc, MSc, PhD, PostDoc students
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 30 Sep 2024

MAX CAPACITY: 500 students
LANGUAGE: English
COST: no fee
Contacts for Virtual Exchanges:

- University of Helsinki, Finland
  - maria.dominguez@helsinki.fi
  - alexander.mahura@helsinki.fi
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
  - maher.sahyoun@nbi.ku.dk
- Odessa State Environmental University, Ukraine
  - valeriya.ovcharuk@gmail.com
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
  - olga.s.meteo@gmail.com
- Yerevan State University, Armenia:
  - a.aproyan@ysu.am

Co-funded by the European Union

The VE Week Programme contains lectures, demonstration and hand-on testing of data visualization tools in joint break-out rooms in Zoom and discussing and working on Group Exercise called “Climate Utopia”. Beyond the VE Week you are welcome to continue with Climate Change online courses, (free of charge) at Climate University https://climateuniversity.

Programme of VE Week for students

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

❖ **1st Day 14 October 2024 (10:00 – 13:00, 3h online)**

10:00 - Welcome words *(Laura Riuttanen & Maria Dominguez, UH)*
L1: Navigating Planetary Boundaries: Blueprint for a Sustainable Future *(Inna Khomenko, OSENU)*
L2: Climate Change, Disasters, Carbon Neutrality and UN SDGs *(Alexander Baklanov, UCPH)*
L3: Climate Change Impact on Water Resources *(Sergiy Snizhko & Olga Shevchenko, TSNUK)*
L4: Nature hazards – Floods *(Valeriya Ovcharuk, OSENU)*
L5: Impacts of Climate Change and Future Outlook *(Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU)*
L6: Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies *(Hasmik Movsesyan, YSU)*
L7: Artistic Research and Critical Thinking at the Intersection of Art, Science and Society *(Yvonne Billimore, BioArt Society)*
12:00 - Breaking 500 students into 50 small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)
Introduction round in groups & pre-task sharing (**1 hour**)
13:00 – End of the day

❖ **2nd Day 15 October 2024 (10:00 – 13:00, 3h online)**

10:00 - Tool for Environment and Data Visualization | Past & Present | *(Alexander Mahura, UH)*
10:30 - Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)
Working on Group Exercise “Climate Utopia” – Mapping Past & Present
13:00 – End of the day

❖ **3rd Day 16 October 2024 (10:00 – 13:00, 3h online)**

10:00 - Tool for Socio-Economic Drivers of Climate Change | Past & Future | *(Stefan Fronzek, SYKE)*
10:30 - Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)
Working on Group Exercise “Climate Utopia” – Mapping Past & Drafting Future
13:00 – End of the day

❖ **4th Day 17 October 2024 (10:00 – 13:00, 3h online)**

10:00 - Tool for Climate Scenarios | Future | *(Risto Makkonen, FMI/UH)*
10:30 - Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)
Working on Group Exercise “Climate Utopia” – Mapping Future
13:00 – End of the day

❖ **5th Day 18 October 2024 (10:00 – 13:00, 3h online)**

10:00 – Breaking into same small groups (1 moderator + 10 students in each group)
Finalizing work on Group Exercise “Climate Utopia”
Discussions on common Climate Utopia
Questionnaire with feedback about VE Week
12:00 – Wrap up & Closing the VE Week *(Hanna K. Lappalainen, UH)*
13:00 – End of the virtual exchange week for students

Co-funded by the European Union