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Aurora Annual Conference 2025 19-22 May

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MONDAY, 19 MAY 2025

UPEC, Campus André Boulle, Law Faculty - 85 Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 94000 Créteil

11:00 - 15:00	Aurora Student Council at UPEC - Law Faculty	
	Opening ceremony at La Sorbonne*:	
	 Opening speeches Dr. Jean-Luc Dubois Randé, Rector of Université Pa Dr. Ramon Puras - Secretary General, Aurora Representative of the French state 	
17:00 - 19:00	 Handover of Aurora Presidency Prof. Martin Procházka, Rector of Univerzita Palacka Prof. Veronika Sexl, Rector, Rector of Universität Inr 	
	• High-level talk with Elizabeth Blackburn, Nobel Introduction : Prof. Veronika Sexl	
	• Cocktail Welcome : Prof. Martin Schwell - Institution coordinator	
20:00 - 23:00	Presidents' dinner	

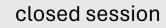
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TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025

UPEC, Campus André Boulle - Law Faculty - 85 Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 94000 Créteil

08:15	Welcome & registration ♀ Hall, Building A
	Plenary session 1 • Auditorium A1
	Keynote speech
	 Dr. Susanne Conze - European Commission, DG EAC, H Prof. Fabienne Peraldi Leneuf - Chair of Board of Direct Prof. Dugan O'Neil - Vice-rector Research & Innovation,
09:00 - 10:30	
	"European Universities: Past, Present and Future" panel of
	Sabine Allain Sainte Rose - Secretary General, ENGAGE
	 David Itier - Head of Unit, European Strategies for Highe Education & Research
	• Dr. Ramon Puras - Secretary General, Aurora
	Moderator : Miranda Prynne, Times Higher Education
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break

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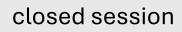
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- E.EU, member of EAIE Board
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11:00 - 12:30	Plenary session 2 ♀ Building B Poster session "Aurora Achievements"		
12:30 - 12:45	Group photo		
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch		
	Presidents' strategy meeting ♥ Salle des conseils, Law Faculty		
14:00 - 16:00	Workshops / WP-TT meetings These sessions can be open, closed or upon registration. <u>Details and descriptions on pages 10 to 18</u>		
16:00 - 17:00	General Council ♀ Salle des Conseils, Law Faculty		
	Coffee break - networking - poster session		
20:00 - 23:00	Joint VRE & VRR dinner		

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WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025 UPEC, Campus André Boulle, Law Faculty - 85 Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 94000 Créteil

08:30	Welcome & coffee ♀ Hall - Building A
09:00 - 10:30	 Plenary session 3 Auditorium A1 "Building Scientific Communities in Aurora", with: Prof. Lolita Rubens – Vice-rector of Social Responsability (U Dr. Emilie Frenkiel (UPEC) Dr. Romana Klášterecká (UPOL) Prof. Simone Moser (UIBK) Prof. Bing Wu (UI)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary session 4 ♀ Auditorium A1 Student session: "Empowering Voices: Advocating for Student
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch

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13:30 - 14:15	 VRE meeting ♥ Salle des conseils, Law Faculty
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14:15 - 15:00	VRR meeting ♀ Room 301, Law Faculty
15:00 - 16:00	Joint VRE & VRR meeting Salle des Conseils, Law Faculty
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:30	Workshops / WP-TT meetings These sessions can be open, closed or upon registration. <u>Details and</u>
	 Executive Committee Meeting Salle des Conseils, Law Faculty
19:30 - 23:00	Aurora gala dinner at Musée national de l'histoire de l'immi

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THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025 UPEC, Campus André Boulle, Law Faculty - 85 Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 94000 Créteil

08:30	Welcome & coffee ♀ Hall - Building A
	Sustainability Summit organised by TT 6.2 Aurora Sustainable Q Auditorium A1
	Speakers:
	 Dr. Hafdís Hanna Ægisdóttir - Director of the Sustainability II
	• Prof. Maurizio Cellura - Coordination committee of RUS, Itali
09:00 - 12:00	Development (Università di Palermo)
	Zuzana Hunková - Coordinator for sustainable development
	• Dr. Ramon Rispoli (UNINA)
	Prof. Lolita Rubens - Vice-rector Social Responsability (UPEC)
	Benedetta Toledo (UNINA)
	 Prof. Marjolein Zweeckhorst (VU Amsterdam)
12:00 - 12:30	Closing ceremony - handover of Aurora flag • Auditorium A1

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12:30 - 14:00	Lunch (individual)
14:00 - 16:00	EURIDICE meeting
14:00 - 17:00	 Sustainability workshops organized by TT 6.2 Aurora Sust Futures Literacy Lab, or Climate Fresco, or Biodiversity Fresco Details and descriptions on pages 16 and 17
	End of the Annual Conference

Upon registration (limited seats available)

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Find below the description of workshops and sessions (open, closed or upon registration) that will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.



Tuesday, 20 May afternoon

• TT 1.2: Quality Assurance, Quality Control (Stephensen)

This session aims to engage all WP leads in shaping the practical role of the Quality Cor Aurora 2030's quality assurance by advising on processes, sharing best practices, and r role is to draft terms of reference, ensuring alignment with WP leaders' existing respons

- WP 2: Transdisciplinary European Research Driven Educational Hub (Buchenau This session will initiate a process to co-create/further develop a common Aurora-wide of what is meant by "joint education" within Aurora. Collaboration and co-creation with Task Team 6.1.
- **TT 4.2: LOUIS Competence Framework How Can It Help You? (Tomoszek)** This networking workshop (open) will focus on how the LOUIS competence tool can enh Aurora 2030 work packages. Participants will discuss potential synergies and identify pr their work. The session aims to connect the LOUIS Expert Team with other task teams, p
- **TT 4.3: South-South and Triangular Collaboration (Snelder, di Prima, Koch, Thév** This TT 4.3 working session (closed) will reflect on past results and discuss the expansion action plan and decision on dissemination (journal, social media).

ntrol (QC) collaboratively. The TT supports reviewing evaluation reports. The main sibilities.	 16:30 - 17:30 1st floor Room 114
u, Raab, Sellitto) e understanding (trans hub/trans WP/TT) n Work Packages 3, 4, 8 and	 14:00 to 16:00 1st floor Room 101
hance educational activities across practical steps for integrating LOUIS into providing resources for implementation.	 14:00 to 16:00 1st floor Room 102
venet) on of SSTC. Key outcomes include an	 14:00 - 16:00 1st floor Room 103



• TT 6.2: Sustainability Summit Preparation (Hunkova, Rieg)

• WP 5: Aurora Research and Innovation Community (Beekmann, Jonson, Haettich) This closed meeting will bring together task teams from WP 5 to review progress and discuss strategies to create a research 14:00 - 16:00 (人) community within Aurora, focusing on funding, grant models, research tools, and implementing COARA recommendations. The goal is to develop a shared vision and launch the Aurora alliance grant office to foster joint projects across universities. 1st floor Ο **Room 104** () 14:00 - 16:00 This meeting (closed) will focus on final preparations for the upcoming sustainability summit and completing the trans-university sustainability questionnaire. The goal is to successfully organize the summit and finalize the questionnaire. 1st floor **Room 111** A brief presentation at the plenary session will be made to invite participation in the summit. This closed meeting will focus on analyzing progress, setting goals for the second half of the project, and reviewing workshop 14:00 - 16:00 contents. The goal is to finalize the calendar and objectives for WP 8. The meeting will aim for effective collaboration and clear 1st floor Room 112

• WP 8: Enabling Mobility and Exchange - Work Package 8 Meeting (Vives Cabré) action steps.



Wednesday, 21 May afternoon

- WP 2: SDGs Methodologies Seminar (Penagos, Maffia, Catalanotti) This open hybrid seminar will explore SDG methodologies in higher education, concludin and Aurora experts, it includes keynotes, discussions on Open Science, and student-lec visibility of Aurora's SDG initiatives, foster collaboration between researchers, students on SDG methodologies.
- **TT 2.1 and TT 2.5: Micro-Credentials & Recognition (Raab, Sellitto)** This open session will explore how micro-credentials and the principle of material differences recognition. Participants will assess recognition feasibility through a case study. The goat practices and lay the groundwork for future workshops across Aurora universities.
- TT 3.1, TT 3.2 and TT 3.3: seizmic Activities & Award Winners (Huske, Hockerts, I This workshop (TT 3.1, 3.2, 3.3) will feature 2024 seizmic Award winners sharing their exp competition. The goal is to showcase student achievements and educator contributions

ing a webinar series. Featuring UNESCO d sessions. The goal is to enhance the s, and stakeholders, and produce a report	 14:00 to 18:00 Building A Auditorium A1
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- **TT 3.4: Regional Stakeholders Engagement Strategy (Malacka, Simackova)** This session will refine the Regional Stakeholders Engagement Strategy and outline next adjustments and clarify specific needs through in-person discussions.
- **TT 4.1: Engaging the Community in Education: Service Learning to Citizen Scien** This open workshop will inspire Aurora staff to implement service learning and Citizen S examples from Aurora universities and discuss how to engage more staff in these activit identify potential collaborators for future projects.

• **TT 4.2: Education for Sustainable Development (Pálsdóttir)** The session will introduce workshops in University of Iceland where academic teachers as a source of ideas to design an evaluation rubric for single assignments to give studen

• **TT 5.1: Workshop on Research Impact Assessment (Ataci, Schwell, Haettich)** This open session will focus on the challenges and opportunities of research impact ass Participants will discuss current practices, share insights from recent projects, and explo for evaluating academic merit. The goal is to align with the COARA agreement and establ research impact across the Aurora network.

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- **TT 5.3: Support and Infrastructure for Open Science (Vanderfeesten, Bosch, Be** This open meeting aims to improve the Aurora Research Monitor by focusing on key tapi publication gap. Participants will prioritise topics, create useful charts, and identify data goal is to make the Monitor more effective for policy decisions and research.
- **TT 7.3: Capacity Development Programme in CEE (Porobić, Khyzhniak)** This meeting will present the results of the Aurora Capacity Development Programme, f to strengthen collaborations, increase visibility, and foster partnerships within the Auro presentation will invite wider collaboration across Aurora.
- **TT 7.4: Creation of Aurora Karazin University Peace Education HUB (Porobić, C** This closed working meeting will focus on discussing the progress of the Aurora Karazin milestones such as the international conference and training preparation. Key outcome of the first training session, and course module plans for 2025/2026. Additionally, a pos results.

• WP 8: Enabling Mobility and Exchange – Workshop on Internationalisation at Ho This workshop (open) will explore Internationalisation at Home (IaH), curriculum interna Participants will discuss the importance of inclusivity in higher education and how to im Community of Practice across Aurora institutions. A brief plenary will highlight how thes exchange.

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• **TT 9.3: Aurora Values Meeting and Launch of Communities of Practice (Maas)** This closed session will launch the Aurora Communities of Practice (CoPs) focused on S Change-making, and Collaboration. The goal is to align expertise and outline how the Co The result is the successful launch of the CoPs, with the Aurora Values document signe universities.

• TT 10.2: Science and Society (Cruz de Carvalho)

This session will focus on best practices in Science and Society within Aurora, espe initiative. The aim is to raise awareness of task's goals and expand the network of pa

• Workshop: Strengthening Research Security - Sharing Practices and Developing This session will focus on sharing best practices for research security and discussing ho this topic. The goal is to raise awareness, appoint contact persons for research security, and future cooperation.

• EURIDICE Joint Master Programme Digital Society, Social Innovation and Globa

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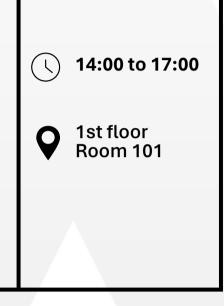
• Futures Literacy Lab

Futures Literacy is a cutting-edge capability that empowers individuals and organizations to anticipate, explore, and shape the future with creativity and confidence. At its core, it challenges traditional approaches to uncertainty by fostering innovative ways of thinking about tomorrow.

During the "Futures of Teaching" lab, participants will engage in a hands-on, collaborative experience to imagine and co-create transformative possibilities for education. This interactive session is designed to spark inspiration, reveal hidden assumptions, and equip participants with tools to navigate the complexities of future learning landscapes. Explore the art of "using the future" to reimagine teaching!

Climate Fresco

In order to take action and build solutions, we first need to understand the problem. The Climate Fresco is a powerful tool for providing a quality climate education. It is accessible to anyone and can be scaled quickly within an organisation or community. In just 3 hours, the collaborative Climate Fresco workshop will teach you the fundamental science behind climate change and 1st floor Room 102 empower you to take action. Participants leave the workshop having formed a strong bond with each other, and are well **Room 103 Room 104** equipped to implement the climate actions that they have identified.







Biodiversity Fresco

"The global rate of species extinction is already at least tens to hundreds of times higher than the average rate over the past 10 million years and is accelerating." (IPBES, 2019).

Discover, through a fun and collaborative workshop, the systemic aspects of biodiversity: what it is, what it enables and what degrades it. Divided into groups of 5-7, recreate an ecosystem and discover the impacts of human disturbance within it. Find the links between the 39 cards, distributed in 5 lots. Decorate and find a title for the Collage in order to present your work to the other groups. Reflect on learnings and collectively develop an action plan to stop biodiversity loss. The debrief is adapted to the objectives of each workshop.

• EURIDICE Meeting

