WORKSHOPS, WORK PACKAGE & TASK TEAM MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025

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

PARALLEL SESSIONS – BUILDING A

TT 1.2: Quality Assurance, Quality Control (Stephensen)
This session aims to engage all WP leads in shaping the practical role of the Quality Control (QC) collaboratively. The TT supports Aurora 2030's quality assurance by advising on processes, sharing best practices, and reviewing evaluation reports. The main role is to draft terms of reference, ensuring alignment with WP leaders' existing responsibilities.

16:30 - 17:30
1st Floor Room 114

WP 2: Transdisciplinary European Research Driven Educational Hub (Buchenau, Raab, Sellitto)
This session will initiate a process to co-create/further develop a common Aurora-wide understanding (trans hub/trans WP/TT) of what is meant by "joint education" within Aurora. Collaboration and co-creation with Work Packages 3, 4, 8 and Task Team 6.1.

14:00 - 16:00
1st Floor Room 101

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 enhance educational activities across Aurora 2030 work packages. Participants will discuss potential synergies and identify practical steps for integrating LOUIS into their work. The session aims to connect the LOUIS Expert Team with other task teams, providing resources for implementation.

14:00 - 16:00
1st Floor Room 102

TT 4.3: South-South and Triangular Collaboration (Snelder, di Prima, Koch, Thévenet)
This TT 4.3 working session (closed) will reflect on past results and discuss the expansion of SSTC. Key outcomes include an action plan and decision on dissemination (journal, social media).

14:00 - 16:00
1st Floor Room 103

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 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.

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WP 2: SDGs Methodologies Seminar (Penagos, Maffia, Catalanotti)
This open hybrid seminar will explore SDG methodologies in higher education, concluding a webinar series. Featuring UNESCO and Aurora experts, it includes keynotes, discussions on Open Science, and student-led sessions. The goal is to enhance the visibility of Aurora's SDG initiatives, foster collaboration between researchers, students, and stakeholders, and produce a report on SDG methodologies.

14:00 - 18:00
Auditorium A1

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 difference can innovate teaching and improve recognition. Participants will assess recognition feasibility through a case study. The goal in Paris is to advance recognition practices and lay the groundwork for future workshops across Aurora universities.

14:00 - 15:30
1st Floor Room 101

TT 3.1, TT 3.2 and TT 3.3: seizmic Activities & Award Winners (Huske, Hockerts, Kuhr)
This workshop (TT 3.1, 3.2, 3.3) will feature 2024 seizmic Award winners sharing their experiences with the seizmic App and competition. The goal is to showcase student achievements and educator contributions.

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1st Floor Room 102

TT 3.4: Regional Stakeholders Engagement Strategy (Malacka, Simackova)
This session will refine the Regional Stakeholders Engagement Strategy and outline next steps. The goal in Paris is to finalize adjustments and clarify specific needs through in-person discussions.

15:00 - 15:30
1st Floor Room 102

TT 4.1: Engaging the Community in Education: Service Learning to Citizen Science (Zweeckhorst)
This open workshop will inspire Aurora staff to implement service learning and Citizen Science courses. Participants will explore examples from Aurora universities and discuss how to engage more staff in these activities. A world café session will help identify potential collaborators for future projects.

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TT 4.2: Education for Sustainable Development (Pálsdóttir)
The session will introduce workshops in University of Iceland where academic teachers used the LOUIS competence framework as a source of ideas to design an evaluation rubric for single assignments to give students targeted quality feedback.

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TT 5.1: Workshop on Research Impact Assessment (Ataci, Schwell, Haettich)
This open session will focus on the challenges and opportunities of research impact assessment within Aurora universities. Participants will discuss current practices, share insights from recent projects, and explore ways to create a unified framework for evaluating academic merit. The goal is to align with the COARA agreement and establish a collaborative approach to assess research impact across the Aurora network.

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1st Floor Room 104

TT 5.3: Support and Infrastructure for Open Science (Vanderfeesten, Bosch, Beekmann)
This open meeting aims to improve the Aurora Research Monitor by focusing on key tapies like open science and the gender publication gap. Participants will prioritise topics, create useful charts, and identify data sources and technical challenges. The goal is to make the Monitor more effective for policy decisions and research.

16:00 - 17:30
1st Floor Room 104

TT 7.3: Capacity Development Programme in CEE (Porobić, Khyzhniak)
This meeting will present the results of the Aurora Capacity Development Programme, focusing on the last 1.5 years. The goal is to strengthen collaborations, increase visibility, and foster partnerships within the Aurora 2030 programme. A brief plenary presentation will invite wider collaboration across Aurora.

14:00 - 15:30
1st Floor Room 114

TT 7.4: Creation of Aurora Karazin University Peace Education HUB (Porobić, Capec, Khyzhniak)
This closed working meeting will focus on discussing the progress of the Aurora Karazin Peace Education Hub, including milestones such as the international conference and training preparation. Key outcomes: report from the conference, evaluation of the first training session, and course module plans for 2025/2026. Additionally, a poster presentation will be held to share results.

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WP 8: Enabling Mobility and Exchange – Workshop on Internationalisation at Home (Vives Cabré) This workshop (open) will explore Internationalisation at Home (IaH), curriculum internationalisation, and inclusivity. Participants will discuss the importance of inclusivity in higher education and how to implement it. The goal is to foster a Community of Practice across Aurora institutions. A brief plenary will highlight how these concepts complement mobility and exchange.	**14:00 - 15:30** *1st Floor Room 112*
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 Sustainability, Societal Change-making, and Collaboration. The goal is to align expertise and outline how the CoPs will operate. The result is the successful launch of the CoPs, with the Aurora Values document signed by the presidents of Aurora universities.	**14:00 - 16:00** *1st Floor Room 111*
TT 10.2: Science and Society (Cruz de Carvalho) This session will focus on best practices in Science and Society within Aurora, especially Citizen Science and SwafS initiative. The aim is to raise awareness of task's goals and expand the network of participants.	**14:00 - 15:30** *1st Floor Room 115*
Workshop: Strengthening Research Security - Sharing Practices and Developing an Exchange Agenda (Lasage) This session will focus on sharing best practices for research security and discussing how Aurora universities can collaborate on this topic. The goal is to raise awareness, appoint contact persons for research security, and agree on a plan for joint learning and future cooperation.	**16:00 - 17:30** *1st Floor Room 112*
EURIDICE Joint Master Programme Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship	**16:00 - 17:30** *1st Floor Room 101*

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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!

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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 empower you to take action. Participants leave the workshop having formed a strong bond with each other, and are well equipped to implement the climate actions that they have identified.

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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.

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