

# 10<sup>th</sup> EC2U Forum



**Shaping European Futures  
through Quality Education**

**18–21 May 2026 at the University of Turku**



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# Staff programme

**Monday, 18 May 2026** 

**Tuesday, 19 May 2026** 

**Wednesday, 20 May 2026** 

**Thursday, 21 May 2026** 



ARC = Arcanum  
CAL = Calonia  
MED D = Medisiina D  
SIG = Signum

AUR = Aurum  
EDU = Educarium  
PUB = Publicum



= Food & refreshments



= Social programme

EC2U Pop-up Lounge at Entrepreneurial Hub Konttori is open from Monday to Thursday between 8:30 and 15:30.










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# Monday, 18 May

<p><b>9:00–12:00</b></p> <p>Local Coordinators' meeting</p> <p> ARC A270</p>		
<p><b>12:00–14:00</b></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p> Macciavelli &amp; Piccu Maccia</p>		
<p><b>14:00–16:00</b></p> <p>Local Coordinators' &amp; Global Coordination Team's meeting</p> <p> ARC A270</p>		
<p><b>16:00–16:30</b></p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p> Main building</p>	<p><b>15:00–19:00</b></p> <p>Registration &amp; information desk</p> <p> Main building</p>	
<p><b>16:30–18:30</b></p> <p>Executive Committee meeting</p> <p> Main building Joutsen &amp; Oterma</p>		<p><b>16:30–18:00</b></p> <p>City tour</p> <p> Turku Cathedral</p>
<p><b>19:30–</b></p> <p>Work Package dinners &amp; Rectors' dinner <i>self-organised</i></p>		

# Tuesday, 19 May

**8:00–14:00**

Registration & information desk



Arcanum Lobby

**9:00–11:00**

Work Package board meetings



WP2 ARC A268  
WP3 IDP ARC A262  
WP5 ARC A116  
WP7 CAL 2107  
WP8 LLL ARC A260

WP3 CC ARC A112  
WP4 ARC A113  
WP6 ARC A267  
WP8 Doc ARC A259  
WP9 ARC A283

**08:30–10:30**

Closed Council's meeting



Main Building  
Joutsen

**9:00–10:30**

City tour



Turku  
Cathedral

**10:45–11:30**

Coffee break



Arcanum  
Lobby

**11:15–12:45**

Exchanging best practices:  
Joint Master Degree  
student retention



CAL2

**11:15–12:00**

Local Coordinators'  
& Communication  
Officers' workshop



ARC A270

**11:00–12:00**

Quality Council's & Closed  
Council's meeting: Can we talk  
about the EC2U Multiplier Effect?



ARC B243

**11:30–13:00**

ESing2U choir practice



EDU1

**11:30–12:30**

University art gallery tour



SIG Gallery Lahja

**12:30–14:00**

Lunch



Macciavelli & Piccu Maccia

**12:15–13:00**

Local Coordinators', Communication Officers'  
and Quality Council's meeting: Impact  
dissemination - a case study from UTU



ARC Aava

**13:00–14:00**

University art gallery tour



SIG Gallery Lahja

**14:30–16:00**

Opening of the EC2U Forum & Institutional photos



Akatemiatalo

**16:15–18:00**

Meetings for the following groups/topics:

Communication Officers (Aurum Aer), Erasmus+ Task Force (Main Building, Käpy), Mental Health and Wellbeing Expert Group (Entrepreneurial Hub Konttori), Sport Centres (Entrepreneurial Hub Konttori), Research Support Officers (16:30–18:00, Main Building, Ervi), Rectors' Strategic Meeting (Main Building, Joutsen), Enhancing the employability of JMP students (by invitation only, Arcanum A112)

**16:00–17:30**

City tour



Turku  
Cathedral

**19:30–21:00**

Welcome Reception by the City of Turku



Turku City Theater

# Wednesday, 20 May

**8:00–17:30**

Registration & information desk



Arcanum Lobby

**9:00–12:15** Scientific Sessions

9:00–11:30

- EC2U Roundtable on Teacher Education Research and Best Practices (EDU2)

9:00–10:30

- Healthy and Sustainable Cities in a Changing Climate (CAL2 2106)

9:15–11:45

- Licence to Think Critically: Research-Based Legal Education for Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions (ARC A112)

10:00–11:00

- Materials & Methods for a Sustainable Future across EC2U Universities (ARC A270)

10:00–11:30

- Feeding Biodiverse Cities (ARC A116)

10:00–12:00

- Multilingualism for Inclusive and Sustainable Education (ARC Aava)

10:45–12:15

- Exchanging best practices: Aiming for high-quality doctoral research and well-being (PUB2)

**9:00–11:30**

Mobility  
Sub-board  
meeting



ARC B243

**9:00–10:30**

City tour



Turku

Cathedral

**11:00–12:00**

Art gallery tour



SIG Gallery  
Lahja

**11:30–13:30**

Lunch



Macciavelli  
& Piccu Maccia

**11:30–13:00**

Registration &  
networking  
lunch for  
Associated  
Partners



Linnateatteri

**11:30–13:00**

ESing2U  
choir  
practice



EDU 1

**12:30–13:30**

Finnish language  
crash course



PUB1

**13:00–14:00**

Art gallery tour



SIG Gallery  
Lahja

**13:00–14:15**

Plenary Council



Linnateatteri

**13:00–15:30**

VI Life on Land board meeting



ARC A113

**14:00–15:30**

Think Tank session on Equitable and Universal  
Access to Education



Linnateatteri lobby & auditorium

**14:00–17:00**

EITEN Meeting



ARC A270

**15:30–16:00**

Coffee break



Linnateatteri lobby

**14:30–15:30**

Art & Culture Expert Group



ARC Loisto

**16:00–18:00**

Science Contest (hybrid)



Linnateatteri main stage

**19:00–0:00**

Gala Dinner



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# Thursday, 21 May

<b>9:00–17:30</b> Registration & information desk  Medisiina D lobby	
<b>9:30–11:00</b> Higher Education Roundtable on Bridging Education and Skills: Challenge-Based Education, Quality Jobs and Talent Retention(hybrid)  MED D Alhopuro	<b>11:00–14:00</b> Open house at Multisensory Research Space Aistikattila  Medisiina D
<b>11:00–12:30</b> Voice of Students poster walk  MED D Tiedonkolu Coffee included	<b>11:30–13:00</b> Panel discussion: Balancing Safeguarding and Openness in Research – Research Security, Open Science, and Academic Freedom in a Changing World  MED D 1016 Lauren 2
<b>12:30–14:00</b> Lunch  Flavoria	<b>11:45–13:15</b> Local Coordinators' meeting  MED D Reseptori
<b>14:00–15:00</b> Citizen Science (hybrid)  MED D Alhopuro	
<b>15:00–16:00</b> Closing of the EC2U Forum  MED D Alhopuro	
<b>16:00–17:00</b> Farewell  MED D Tiedonkolu	



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