

10th 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>9:00–12:00</p> <p>Local Coordinators' meeting</p> <p> ARC A270</p>		
<p>12:00–14:00</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p> Macciavelli</p>		
<p>14:00–16:00</p> <p>Local Coordinators' & Global Coordination Team's meeting</p> <p> ARC A270</p>		
<p>16:00–16:30</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p> Main building</p>	<p>15:00–19:00</p> <p>Registration & information desk</p> <p> Main building</p>	
<p>16:30–18:30</p> <p>Executive Committee meeting</p> <p> Main building Joutsen</p>		<p>16:30–18:00</p> <p>City tour</p> <p> Turku Cathedral</p>
<p>19:30–</p> <p>Work Package dinners & 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 A270

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

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)

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

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 auditorium

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 & main stage

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

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



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