



The Parallel Sessions on Wednesday 29.10.2025

13.15 – 14.00

Finnish National Agency for Education: Role of Higher education in multi-stakeholder partnerships and Vocational Education development in Africa

This session explores how higher education fosters innovative multi-stakeholder partnerships, especially with VET. Drawing on EDUFI's HEI ICI and HEP reviews, it highlights equitable collaboration with the Global South to support skills and vocational development.

13.15 – 14.00

HAMK: Co-Creating a Sustainable Future: Inclusive Curriculum Development in Kenyan TVET

Discover Kenya's journey towards greener TVET! In this interactive workshop, you will explore an inclusive co-creation process and try out a Sustainability Toolkit designed to inspire and adapt sustainability themes across diverse fields and training contexts.

13.15 – 15.00

Gradia: Empowering Educators with VR: Hands-On Training Using the VR4VET Method

XR in action: In this session, you will explore XR as a learning environment for vocational education, learn to use VR via the VR4VET method (Erasmus+ KA2), review educator-focused materials and try a hands-on virtual customer-service oriented scenarios that showcase the power of immersive, practical learning.

14.15 – 15.00

Fingo: Co-creating impactful solutions and using the Action Lab method

A 45-min workshop uniting NGOs, businesses & educators to co-create a pilot for the Action Lab method. Together we will draft a collaboration model for joint proposals, projects & solutions, enabling sustainable, impactful and globally competitive cross-sector innovation.

14.15 – 15.00

Agence Française de Développement (AFD) & Global Partnership for Education (GPE): Rethinking of the aid effectiveness in education: how can aligned education sector pool funds be a game changer?

This session explores donor perspectives on aid effectiveness in education, focusing on AFD and GPE's experiences with aligned funding. It highlights lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa and discusses alignment, harmonization, and donor roles in today's evolving cooperation landscape.

15.20 – 16.05

Spotlight:

Moomin Language School: Early English Learning for a Happier Generation

Step into the magical world of Moomin Language School, where research meets play! Come and hear the founder's story and discover how safe technology and play-based learning are transforming early English education and empowering children across the globe.

Global Skills Factory Oy: Partnership for Advancing Educational Leadership in Africa (PAELA)

PAELA is the initiative to empower African education leaders by addressing gaps in policy, pedagogy, and technology. It strengthens governance, drives systemic reform, and inspires innovation.

VentureVillage: From Diplomacy to Delivery: How Diaspora, Curriculum, and Research Create Scalable Global Partnerships

Born from the vision of two expatriates who now call Finland home, VentureVillage bridges Finnish education and global partnerships. This session shares how research, pedagogy, and purpose-led collaboration created an impactful Finland–India model with worldwide relevance

15.20 – 16.05

University of Applied Sciences JAMK: Democratizing Digital Transformation in Rwandan Classrooms: Insights into Capacity Building, Challenges, and Opportunities through Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration

How can digital transformation be made accessible to every classroom, fairly and inclusively? Discover Rwanda's experience in building capacity, breaking down barriers, and fostering collaboration to ensure equitable access—and discover valuable global lessons in educational innovation.

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Enabel: Low-Tech, High-Impact: Field-Tested Digital Innovations in Education from Sub-Saharan Africa

This session offers an engaging exploration of how innovative, low-cost devices such as Raspberry Pi, smart projectors, and AI-powered tech are integrated into teacher training in hard-to-reach communities. Hear real-world collaborative solutions and actionable insights from Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Parallel Sessions on Thursday 30.10.2025

10.40 – 11.25

UNICEF: Co-Creation and Innovation in Action: How UNICEF and EdTech Partners Are Shaping the Future of Learning

UNICEF's Global Learning Innovation Hub and EdTech partners explore how co-creation, evidence, and innovation drive inclusive digital learning. This interactive session shares lessons from pilots to scale, offering insights for governments, funders, and innovators.

10.40 – 12.15

HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management & African Capacity Building Foundation: Innovating Public Sector Capacity: Lessons from the Finnish-African Cooperation on Digital and Inclusive Learning

Session Objectives are to present the Ubora Academy model as a replicable platform for hybrid capacity development, share practical lessons from the HAUS-ACBF partnership for structuring effective international cooperation in education and governance and facilitate participant dialogue on scaling impactful public sector learning through multi-stakeholder ecosystems.

10.40 – 12.15

Teacher Without Borders Finland and Finn Church Aid Uganda: Bridging Global and Local Expertise in TVET: Co-Creating Sustainable Skills Pathways in Refugee Contexts

Discover how TVET transforms lives in refugee and host communities. This workshop highlights FCA Uganda's market-driven model and Finnish TWB cooperation, showing how partnerships and peer learning strengthen pedagogy, leadership, and motivation across borders.

11.30 – 12.15

Mobie: Empowering Educators with AI: Hands-On Workshop Using OnEdu AI to Build Personal Learning Materials

This hands-on workshop allows educators to use the OnEdu AI LMS to swiftly create personalized, curriculum-aligned learning materials or incorporate their own. Learn how AI facilitates multilingual support and simplifies the production of course materials directly into the LMS.