



## EUA Event Programme: 9.12.2025 Kuopio

**Location:** University of Eastern Finland, TietoTeknia building, Savilahdentie 6, Kuopio, TTA auditorium.

8.12.2025 Monday

19:00 Informal Get together

9.12.2025 Tuesday

08:30 - 09:00 Coffee and registration

09:00 - 10:00 Opening of the event

- Welcome words  
Antti Iire, Director of International Affairs, EU4Dual, Head of Local Office
- EUA Updates from OKM, Edufi and Community of Practice project  
Päivi Bosquet OKM, Laura Lalu, EDUFI and Mona Roman, Metropolia UAS
- Instructions for the Workshops discussions

10:00 - 11:30 Morning Workshops

11.30-12.15 Sharing Workshop highlights of Workshops

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch break (at own expense)

13:15 - 14:45 Afternoon Workshops

14:45- 15.15 Coffee break

15:15 - 16:00 Sharing highlights of Workshops

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- Closing of the event

## Workshop descriptions

### Morning Workshops

#### 1. Student-led community -Including Best practices

- What is the students' role in transforming educational communities? Workshop explores the principles and benefits of student-led initiatives, highlighting real-world examples and best practices.

#### 2. Added value of EUIs- What's in it for us in Finland?

- Explore the strategic benefits of European University Initiatives (EUIs) and what they mean for Finland's higher education landscape. This workshop delves into how EUIs enhance international collaboration, research opportunities, student mobility, and institutional innovation.

#### 3. Mobility- Physical, virtual, blended

- Explore the evolving landscape of academic mobility in this practical session. What are the benefits and challenges of physical, virtual, and blended mobility formats, and how each can support diverse learning and teaching goals.

#### 4. Future and sustainability of alliances: Legal entity status - threat or opportunity?

- This workshop invites university staff to explore the strategic, operational, and legal implications of alliances adopting a legal entity form. Is it a pathway to greater autonomy and sustainability—or a potential risk to institutional identity and governance?

#### 5. Research and Innovation

- How can European University Alliances drive impactful research and innovation? This workshop explores the collaborative potential of alliances in advancing joint research agendas, securing competitive funding, and fostering innovation ecosystems.

### Afternoon Workshops

#### 6. Global engagement in EUIs, including Global south

- What role do European University Initiatives (EUIs) play in fostering meaningful global engagement—especially with partners in the Global South? This workshop explores strategies for building equitable, sustainable, and mutually beneficial collaborations beyond Europe.

#### 7. Joint degree/European degree

- What does it take to design and implement a successful joint European degree? What will be the role of European degree in the future?

#### 8. Integration of data systems -Peppi and Sisu vs. Virtual campuses

- How can universities streamline digital infrastructure to support seamless learning and administration?

**9. Impact and impact analysis. What are the tools for effective impact measurement?**

- Workshop introduces key concepts and practical tools for impact analysis in the context of higher education and European University Alliances.

**10. Communication and student engagement -Dialogue between students and communication experts**

- Workshop brings together students and university communication professionals for an open dialogue on how to co-create impactful messaging, channels, and strategies.