



NORDIC TCA ON RESPONSIBLE INTERNATIONALISATION

25-27 MARCH 2026
HELSINKI

Venue: Paasitorni, Paasivuorenkatu 5 A
<https://www.paasitorni.fi/en/>

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 25.3.

ARRIVAL DAY

19.00 EASTERN
EUROPEAN TIME

INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER, LIGHT DINNER AND DRINKS
AT PAASITORNI

THURSDAY 26.3.

8:45-9:00

REGISTRATION (PAASITORNI LOBBY)

9:00-9:15

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION (ROOM KARL LINDAHL, FLOOR 1,5)

Opening remarks, Maija Airas, Head of Unit, EDUFI

9:15-10:30

KEYNOTE SESSION

Moderated by Dr. Hege Toje, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills.

This first session aims to provide participants with a basic understanding of responsible internationalisation.

- “What world does academia have to deal with going forward?”
 - Dr. Bård Drange, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills
- “Authoritarian states’ attempts to influence academia – the example of China”
 - Dr. Erik Mo Welin, analyst, Swedish National China Centre at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- “Education & responsible internationalisation”
 - Dr. Tommy Shih, Director Forum for Responsible Internationalization and Research Security, KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Associate Professor, Lund University
- Audience Q&A with speakers (15 min)



THURSDAY 26.3.

10:30-10:50	COFFEE BREAK
10:50-12:30	WORKSHOP 1: DUE DILIGENCE – KNOW YOUR PARTNER
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-15:00	WORKSHOP 2: MOBILITY PRACTICES AND IMPLEMENTATION
15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK AND FAMILY PHOTO
15:30-16:00	WRAP-UP OF WORKSHOPS 1 AND 2
18:30-20:30	DINNER AT RESTAURANT KIRSIKKA https://www.kirsikka.fi/

FRIDAY 27.3.

HALF-DAY PROGRAMME

8:45-10:00	START OF THE DAY NATIONAL POLICY UPDATES AND REFLECTIONS FROM FINLAND, ESTONIA, ICELAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN. Moderators: Laura Lalu, lead adviser at EDUFI and Christoffer Carlsson, programme manager at UHR Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tiina Vihma-Purovaara, Senior ministerial advisor, Finnish Ministry of Higher Education and Culture• Hege Toje, Senior adviser, Norwegian Directorate of Higher education and Skills• Anders Ahlstrand, Analyst, Swedish Council for Higher Education• Una Strand Vidarsdottir, Senior advisor, Icelandic Ministry of Culture, Innovation and Higher Education• Heli Aru-Chabilan, Head at Harno, Estonia
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30-12:00	WORKSHOP 3: ETHICS AND RESPONSIBLE INTERNATIONALISATION
12:00-12:30	CLOSING REMARKS Maija Airas, Head of Unit, EDUFI
12:30-	LUNCH OR TAKE AWAY LUNCH