



EULiST General Assembly Program 2026

“Last updated: 8 May 2026”

11th of May – Monday		Presenter	Venue	Session Participants
08:15 – 08:45	Conference check-in and collecting badges welcome coffee for attendees		Main Lobby & LUT Buffet	ALL
08:45 – 08:55	Entering the auditorium, taking seats		Viipuri Hall	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome speech – EULiST GB Chair	Rector Ladislav Janicek	Viipuri Hall	ALL
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome speech – EULiST GB Co-Chair and host of EULiST GA	Rector Juha-Matti Saksa	Viipuri Hall	ALL
09:30– 10:00	Secretary General’s Review of the Year	Natia Gamkrelidze	Viipuri Hall	ALL
10:00– 10:45	Keynote Speech: The Role of Trust in Knowledge Collaboration at Scale	Kirsimarja Blomqvist	Viipuri Hall	ALL
10:45– 11:15	Networking Coffee Break		LUT Buffet	ALL
11:15 – 11:30	Working with Finns: Quick Cultural Tips	Tanja Karppinen	Viipuri Hall	ALL
11:30– 13:00	<i>Review of EULiST EU Project Mid-term Report and Evaluation</i>	Regina Nogueira	Viipuri Hall	



	Demonstrations:			
	1. Course Catalogue	Zbyněk Křivka		
	2. Harmonized Carbon Footprint model across all EULiST campuses	Peter Morgenstein Jiri Hirs		
	3. Shared database on sustainability	Peter Morgenstein Jiri Hirs		
	4. AI Tools	Gregor Rozinaj		
	5. Fridays for Research and EULiST Lunch Lectures	Peter Klimáček		
	6. Demonstration by student board Onboarding material	Avaneep Kamal Sarah Mária Hiravá		
	Joint Q&A	Regina Nogueira		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		LUT Buffet	ALL
14:00-15:30	<i>A collaborative effort across WPs to bridge society and technology.</i>		Viipuri Hall	

	<i>Take part and help shape the connection.</i>			
	<i>1. Digital Campus Steering Group</i>	Zbyněk Křivka Miia Vanhainen		
	<i>2. Sustainability in EULiST is all about collaboration</i>	Milan Husár		
	<i>3. Common TTO</i>	Marc Delage		
	<i>4. Internships</i>	Olivier Epinette Antonia Lampropoulou		
	Panel discussion of WP leads	Moderator: Maija Kuiri Panel Speakers: WP1: Birgit Barden-Läufer WP2: Stefan Sandahl WP3: Shabnam Tauböck WP4: TBC WP5: César Cáceres Taladriz		
15:30-15:45	Coffee break		LUT Buffet	ALL
15:45-17:15	KPIs	Cristian Dragnea Katerina Adam		



	Inclusion and diversity			Louisa Holub	Viipuri Hall	
				Sarah Peters		
	Risk Management			Cristian Dragnea		
				Maria Chiara Di Francesco		
	Impact pathways			Chris Schubert		
				Antonia Lampropoulou		
	Joint Q&A			Cristian Dragnea		
				Regina Nogueira		
17:20-19.30	Finnish Sauna Evening with Local Bites Short walk from campus	Tuju Craft Brewery Behind-the-Scenes & Tasting Bites Bus transfer from campus	City Tour & Harbour Fish Smoking Experience Bus transfer from campus		Meeting point LUT Main Lobby	ALL <i>*Except AC and GB, who will follow a different evening activity plan.</i>

12th of May – Tuesday		Presenter	Venue	Session Participants
09:00-10:30	<i>EULIST Strategy for Success + Past, Present and Future</i>		Viipuri Hall	ALL
	1. Strategy for Success Introduction by the Secretary General	Natia Gamkrelidze		
	2. Panel Discussion + Q&A	<p>Facilitator: Natia Gamkrelidze</p> <p>Commentator: Agneta Bladh</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Pablo Tomás Salvadores Alonso</p> <p>Majja Kuiri</p> <p>Elisa Kreuzeder</p> <p>Katerina Adam</p>		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		LUT Buffet	
11:00 - 12:00	Understanding LUT and the Finnish context: Internationalisation, Research, and Education	Provost Mari Kallioinen-Mänttari	Viipuri Hall	ALL



	Introduction to Finnish Culture	Tanja Karppinen		
12:00–13:00	Lunch		LUT Buffet	ALL (except GB has their own)
13:00–13:15	Ceremonial Item		Viipuri Hall	ALL
13:15 - 14:45	<i>Shaping our next EULIST pathway</i>	Rector Jens Schneider Chris Schubert	Viipuri Hall	ALL
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee Break			ALL
15:00 - 16:10	Parallel Meeting:			
	1. EULIST GB Meeting + Advisory Council;	GB+AC	Meeting room 1443 Iso Rönkkö	GB+AC
	2. Meetings of Local Coordinators Unit	LC	Meeting room 1245	LC
	3. Student Board Meeting	SB	Meeting room 1326	SB
	4. EULIST PR Unit Meeting	PR	Meeting room 4343	PR
	5. Project Steering Committee	PSC	Meeting room 1247	PSC
	6. Management Board	MB	Meeting room 1348	MB



16:10 – 16:20	Short Break			ALL
16:20– 17:30	<p><i>Summary of two years by EULiST GB Chair & Co-Chair</i></p> <p><i>Announcement of new EULiST GB Chair and Co-Chair</i></p>	<p>Rector Ladislav Janicek</p> <p>Rector Juha-Matti Saksa</p>	Viipuri Hall	ALL
17:30	<p>Bus Transfer to Hotels</p> <p>(Original Sokos Hotel Lappee, Rakuuna, Patria and Lähde)</p>			ALL
18:45	<p>Bus Transfer from hotels Rakuuna and Original Sokos Hotel Lappee to Lappeenranta harbour Lake Saimaa Dinner Cruise</p> <p>p.s. Hotels Patria and Lähde are within short walking distance of the harbour. Kindly note that bus transfers have not been arranged for guests staying at these locations.</p>			ALL
19:00– 23:00	Lake Saimaa Dinner Cruise		Lappeenranta Harbour	ALL

13th of May – Wednesday		Presenter	Venue	Session Participants
09:00– 09:30	Management Board Meeting election of new co-chairs (this meeting might be attended by current and future chair/co-chair of GB)		Meeting room 1247	Management Board
09:30– 11:00	General Assembly		Viipuri Hall	ALL
	1. Opening & Agenda Introduction	Natia Gamkrelidze		
	2. New GB Chair & Co-Chair			
	3. Acknowledgment & Reflection	Katerina Adam		

	4. Introduction of New MB Co-Chairs	Natia Gamkrelidze		
	5. New MB Co-Chairs			
	6. LCU Chair/Co-Chair	Tinatin Kakabadze		
	7. Communication Manager	Gabriela Vlková		
	8. MMU Chair			
	9. Project Manager	Cristian Dragnea		
	10. Formal Closing Remarks	Rector Juha-Matti Saksa		
11:00 – 11:15	Short Break			ALL
11:15– 13:15	Parallel meetings: 1. Management Board Meeting + Project Steering Committee 2. Meetings of Local Coordinators Unit + EULIST PR Unit		1 Meeting room 1247 2. Meeting room 1326	Meeting 1: Management Board, Project Steering Committee; Meeting 2: Local Coordinators, PR Unit
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch		LUT Buffet	ALL
14:15– 15:45	Parallel Meetings & Activities 1. WP4 2. Project Writing Team meeting 3. Student Board Meeting		1. Meeting room 1246 2. Meeting room 1245	Meeting 1: WP4 members Meeting 2: Project Writing Team members



			3. TEK Studio, LTKY's Student Union Building	Meeting 3: Student Board members
14:15–15:45	Campus & JHC Lab Tour		Meeting point Main Lobby	Campus & Lab Tour for interested attendees

Closed Unit Meetings Schedule

11th of May – Monday		Venue	Session Participants
14:00–15:30	AC Closed meeting	Meeting room 1246	AC
17:30–18:30	GB closed meeting on evaluation of last two years	Meeting room 1443 Iso Rönkkö	GB
19:00	GB +AC Dinner	Restaurant Sumu	GB+AC (Evening Activity)
20:00–22:00	Student Board’s Dinner	Yolo restaurant, LTKY's Student Union Building	SB



12th of May – Tuesday		Venue	Session Participants
10:45-13:00	GB Closed meeting +Lunch	LUT Lakeside Sauna Lounge	GB
11:00 - 12:00	WP1 Closed Meeting	Meeting Room 1348	WP1
11:00 - 12:00	WP3 Closed Meeting	Meeting Room 1247	WP3
11:00 - 12:00	STU Team Closed Meeting	Meeting Room 1246	STU
15:00-16:10	TG 1.6 Closed Meeting	Meeting Room 1246	TG 1.6