



Program of the training

October 22

Travel date

October 23

Venue: Jakobi 5, room A207

9:30 - 10:00 - Welcome coffee and snacks. Registration.

10:00 - 10:10 - Welcome words by organizers. Introduction to EnVision consortium (*Anna Beitane, University of Tartu*)

10:10 - 12:30 - What is Virtual Exchange, and how does it differ from Virtual Mobility? Practical examples of projects and initiatives in the field of Social Sciences (*Dr. Ana Beaven, University of Bologna*)

12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 - Designing and integrating Virtual Exchange into your course and curriculum: approaches to assessment in Virtual Exchange. What is an effective task in online collaborative learning? (*Dr. Ana Beaven, University of Bologna*)

16:00 - 16:30 - Wrap up

19:00 - 20:30 Welcome reception (University of Tartu Art Museum, Ülikooli 18)

October 24

Venue: Liivi 2, room 523

9:45 - 10:00 - Welcome coffee

10:00 - 11:00 - What digital and communication tools to use in your Virtual Exchange? (*Anna Beitane, University of Tartu*)

11:00 - 12:00 - How to address intercultural problems in online intercultural collaboration. (*Dr. Ana Beaven, University of Bologna*)

12:00 - 13:30 - Lunch

13:30 - 15:30 - Introduction to EnVision Virtual Exchange Scenario template. Finding team members for your Virtual Exchange project. Working in groups (*Anna Beitane, University of Tartu*)





15:30 - 16:00 - Conclusions and next steps (Anna Beitane, University of Tartu)

16:30 - 18:00 - Farewell dinner at Vilde ja Vine

Departure for some partners (Helsinki)

October 25

Traveling back (Vilnius/Uppsala)

The training is part of the Nordplus funded project "Building virtual exchange capacities in the Baltic Sea Region (NPHE-2023/10034)

*The EnVision network brings together four innovation-oriented universities in the Nordic-Baltic region (University of Tartu, Vilnius University, Uppsala University, University of Helsinki) with a range of experiences in designing and running Virtual Exchanges (VEs) to 1) facilitate the sharing of knowledge and best-practices and 2) co-design VEs course scenarios and produce shared guidelines for implementing VEs. The network will strengthen cooperation channels in the region, creating a hub of excellence in innovative digital teaching methods and VEs.