

Transform4Europe Summer School

COOPERATING ON SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: *from natural sciences to science diplomacy*

20-24 APRIL 2026

(Monday to Friday)

5 DAYS

Draft programme

AIMS OF THE EVENT:

- To bring together aspiring candidates, young researchers before and after their doctorates, working in relevant fields from **natural sciences to science diplomacy**
- To deliver formative feedback on their research ideas.
- To engage them in a **dialogue** between representatives of relevant fields and give them space to set up **forms of cooperation**

17 APRIL – Online component

9:00 – 11:00 Ice-breaking session

11:30 – 13:00 Scientific networking in practice

20 APRIL – 1st DAY

9:00 – 9:30 Opening of the event

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote (TBC)

11:00 – 12:00 Masterclass – reflective feedback session part 1.

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 16:00 Masterclass – reflective feedback session part 2.

21 APRIL – 2nd DAY

10:30 – 12:00 *Developing collaborations and overcoming obstacles:* Roundtable discussion on challenges in triggering joint teaching and research ventures/ Join session with MM Event

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Presentation of potential forms of cooperation within T4EU Alliance followed by a Q&A session

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Sessions divided into thematic groups (pitch sessions, discussion panels: form in accordance with the needs)/ Join session with MM Event

Proposed sessions (tbc, depending on the profile of participants from partner universities):

- Natural sciences: biotechnology and environment
- Natural science & food security
- Developing doctoral networks: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- STEM disciplines: joint programs and mobility
- Science diplomacy

17:30 Dinner and time for informal talks and networking

22 April – 3rd DAY

9:30 – 12:30 Mapping next steps and forms of cooperation/ Join session with MM Event

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Workshop: Administrative support in Education and Research Quality Management system.

23 April – 4th DAY

9:00 – 12:00 Masterclass – reflective feedback session part 3.

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 Masterclass – reflective feedback session part 4.

24 April – 5th DAY

9:00 – 11:00 Outdoor masterclass – the world outside the bubble

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:15 – 13:45 Wrapping up

After 14:00 Cultural programme (TBC)