

Transform4Europe Matchmaking Event
***COOPERATING ON SUSTAINABLE FUTURE:
from natural sciences to science diplomacy***

21-22 APRIL 2026
(Tuesday, Wednesday)
1.5 DAYS
Draft programme

AIMS OF THE EVENT:

- To bring together **academic and non-academic staff** working in relevant fields from **natural sciences to science diplomacy**
- To establish a **dialogue** between representatives of relevant fields and give them space to discuss the establishment of **joint programs and other forms of cooperation**
- To offer a space to continue the ongoing dialogues and **develop connections** made during a previous matchmaking and other T4EU events

21 APRIL – 1st DAY

10:00-10:30 Opening of the event

10:30-12:00 *Developing collaborations and overcoming obstacles:* Roundtable discussion on challenges in triggering joint teaching and research ventures

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

Informative session covering the formal frames/programs of cooperation, administrative support, financing opportunities. Target group: academic staff not yet knowledgeable about the details of the T4EU framework

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)

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

- Natural sciences: biotechnology and environment
- Natural science & food security

- Tourism
- Neuroscience, cognitive science, psychology, and biomedical engineering
- Science diplomacy & research communication
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Environmental law
- International business law

Note 1: Please circulate the invitation to the matchmaking event among representatives of the proposed thematic groups to ensure the matchmaking between people of similar profiles.

Note 2: Please note that the programme may be expanded by additional sessions focused on different topics.

17:30 Dinner and time for informal talks and networking

22 April – 2nd DAY

Goal: Leaving Katowice with specific ideas for cooperation, having mapped the next steps. Groups divided in accordance with needs.

9:00-10:00 Developing doctoral networks: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Presentation and expert Q&A session for participants of all disciplines.

10:00-12:30 Mapping next steps and forms of cooperation

Basing on information from day one (sessions divided into disciplines + presentation on the potential forms of cooperation). Informal, shaped by groups according to needs.

12:30-13:15 Lunch break

13:15-13:45 Wrapping up

13:45-14:00 Closing of the event

14:00 – 15:30

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

Interested academic and non-academic experts can register through the online form:

[Transform4Europe Matchmaking Event](#) until **13th March**.

