BUP Teachers' Training: Sustainability Competences – Sharing Knowledge, Best Practices, and Challenges

12-15 October 2026
Riga Technical University, Latvia

Preliminary program

Monday 12 October

12.30 Registration

13.00 Welcome and introduction, presentations of the organisers, speakers and participants.

13.30 RTU Sustainability office, Ilze Garda

13.45 Keynote presentation: *Future skills for a sustainable world: Rethinking learning in higher education*, Anna-Greta Nyström, Professor in International Marketing, Åbo Akademi University (online)

14.30 *Coffee break and mingle*

15.00 The Design fabric at RTU: presentation and exercises by *Elina Mikelsone, professor and founder of the Idea Innovation Institute*

17.00 End of the day

19.00 *Common Dinner*

Tuesday 13 October

9.00 Start of the day

9.15 Learning together: *Best practices Workshop 1*
Short presentations by participants based on examples of best practices. (Moderator: Cecilia Lundberg Continuous Learning Counsellor, Åbo Akademi, Finland)

10.45 *Coffee/tea break*

11.15 *Best practices Workshop 1*: Discussions and knowledge sharing on best practices continue in smaller groups, based on subject (Moderator Cecilia Lundberg Continuous Learning Counsellor, Åbo Akademi, Finland

12.30 *Lunch*

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14.00 Workshop: Co-creation session to develop a roadmap for teachers on using Sustainable Futures Toolbox and the Learning Scenario (part 1). Moderators: *Tatjana Tambovceva (Riga Technical University), Aleksandra Halaim(Uppsala University) and Liisi Pajula (University of Tartu, Estonia)*

15.45 *Coffee break*

16.15 Workshop: Co-creation session to develop a roadmap for teachers on using Sustainable Futures Toolbox and the Learning Scenario (part 1 continues).

17.30 End of the day

19.00 Common Dinner

Wednesday 14 October

9.00 Start of the day

9.15 Workshop “Learning together: Teaching and learning challenges”

10.00 Coffee/tea available

11.00 General discussion Teaching and learning challenges”

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Workshop: Co-creation session to develop a roadmap for teachers on using Sustainable Futures Toolbox and the Learning Scenario (Part 2)

15.30 Feedback and evaluation of the training.

16.00 End of the BUP Teachers’ Training

Thursday 15 October

Departure

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