

2025 European Learning & Teaching Forum

27-28 February 2025, hosted by University College Cork, Ireland

2030 and beyond: towards responsive and adaptable higher education

It has become an accepted fact, if not a truism, that we are undergoing a period of change and disruption that poses numerous challenges to higher education, as well as for society at large. Building agility for unknown challenges that may emerge is thus a key issue for higher education learning and teaching. How can we prepare our students, teachers and institutions for the path ahead? Participants in this future-gazing edition of the European Learning & Teaching Forum will jointly discuss strategies to develop future-readiness in and through learning and teaching. Key questions include how higher education can safeguard its relevance through capacity for adaptation and how graduates can be equipped with responsive and adaptable mindsets.

Through a mix of plenary and parallel sessions, the Forum provides a platform for discussion and exchange of practice on how universities enhance learning and teaching. The Forum also presents the work of the [2024 Learning & Teaching Thematic Peer Groups](#). It aims to gather higher education professionals working at different levels on matters of learning and teaching to exchange and discuss institutional practice and policy developments. The Forum is an ideal event for vice-rectors for academic affairs, deans, heads of learning and teaching centres, and management involved in learning and teaching. It also welcomes students, policy makers and other stakeholders in higher education.

Draft programme (as of 27 June 2024)

Wednesday, 26 February

Pre-Forum meetings (by invitation only)

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| 11.00-13.00 | Steering Committee meeting |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch and registration for Steering Committee and Thematic Peer Group members |
| 14.00-18.00 | Pre-Forum workshop for members of the Thematic Peer Groups |
| 17.30-18.30 | Registration for the Forum |
| 18.00-19.30 | Reception for Key Players and Thematic Peer Group members |

Thursday, 27 February

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| 08.30-17.30 | Registration |
| 09.00-09.30 | EUA in a Nutshell
This is an interactive introductory session for “EUA newcomers” and everybody else with an interest in what the association does and how it works. |
| 09.45-10.00 | Official Forum Opening |

- 10.00-10.45 **Opening Plenary**
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 **Breakout Sessions A**
These parallel sessions are based on the work of the Thematic Peer Groups and the call for contributions.
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 **Breakout Sessions B**
These parallel sessions are based on the work of the Thematic Peer Groups and the call for contributions.
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00-17.00 **Policy Update**
A session on current European-level policies and other developments with an impact on learning and teaching.
- 18.30 Dinner

Friday, 28 February

- 09.30-11.00 **Breakout Sessions C**
These parallel sessions are based on the work of the Thematic Peer Groups and the call for contributions.
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30 **Closing Plenary**
- 12.30-12.45 **Forum closing and invitation to the 2026 European Learning & Teaching Forum**
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch and departure of participants
- 13.45-14.45 Steering Committee meeting (by invitation only)