

E³UDRES² Spring

Summit 2026

Programme Booklet

20–24 April, 2026

Jamk University of Applied Sciences

WELCOME TO

E³UDRES² Spring Summit

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What to expect from this event

E³UDRES² Spring Summit 2026 – Where Europe’s brightest ideas meet! At the Spring Summit, you will dive into a week filled with inspiring discussions, hands-on workshops, cross-border networking, and visionary sessions on the future of European education, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The event is targeted at the partner and associated partner institutions of the E³UDRES² alliance and their respective stakeholders only.

Event Programme

Monday, 20 April 2026

All times given in EET.

15:00-18:00

WP8 Regional Engagement Assessment Pilot, Critical Friend visit.

Location: Room C119, C-wing, first floor

WP8 REA Critical Friend Review group only. (Closed session, invitation only)

Tuesday, 21 April 2026

All times given in EET.

08:30-16:30

Registration

The registration desk will open at 08:30 and remain open until 16:30.

**Location: F-wing entrance hall, via F-doors, Rajakatu 35,
40200 Jyväskylä**

09:00-12:30

WP8 Regional Engagement Assessment Pilot, Critical Friend visit continues

Location: Room C119, C-wing, first floor

9:00-10:30 WP8 REA Critical Friend Review group only. (Closed session, invitation only)

10:30-12:30 WP8 REA Critical Friend Review. (Limited capacity, registration needed)

12:30 – 14:45

Get to Know Jamk

Location: Auditorium Tulikari D205, entrance from B-wing, second floor

Get to know Jamk by hearing a general presentation, attending a campus tour and meeting our RDI project representatives and Jamk actors.

Hosts: Nina Björn, Director of International Affairs and Minna Koskinen, Specialist

13:30-14:30

E³UDRES² for Newcomers

Location: Room F205, F-wing, second floor

Introduction to the E³UDRES² alliance to participants not yet acquainted with its vision, activities, and opportunities for engagement.

Host: Klaas Vansteenhuyse, Director of Learning, E³UDRES²

12:30-14:45

Stakeholder Programme – Tested by Jamk

Location: Meet in room FK14, F-wing, basement

12:30 –16:00 Laboratory open doors & demonstrations

12:30-14:00 AI Non-stop Workshop

15:00-17:50

Official General Assembly Opening

Location: Auditorium Tulikari, D205, entrance from B-wing, second floor

15:00-16:00

Opening session

Mari-Leena Talvitie, Minister of Science and Culture (video greeting)
Vesa Saarikoski, President of Jamk University of Applied Sciences
Hannes Raffaseder, E³UDRES² President
Eetu Ruotsalainen, Chair of E³UDRES² Student Board

Stakeholder speakers

Developing player and coaching pathways through international knowledge exchange with AKA St. Pölten and FC Vitória Formação, Mikko Manninen, Football club Jypk-JJK, Head of Sports

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

Location: Café Twist, D-wing, first floor

16:30-17:50

Opening session continues

Location: Auditorium Tulikari, D205, B-wing, second floor

Stakeholder speakers

(Forgotten) Potential of Majority(?) - The Role of Entrepreneurship Driving the Future

Petri Salminen, Chair of the Board, Federation of Finnish Enterprises (Suomen Yrittäjät), Vice-President of SMEunited

The Role of the Jyväskylä Region and Universities in Supporting StartUp Growth, Joni Kettunen, CEO, Firstbeat Technologies

Share & Celebrate

EUDRES Arena, Alex Moolhuizen/Paullina Uusi-Penttilä

Talent Funnel, Roger Hejmans

Innovation Hubs, Vera de Ruyter

Regional Engagement Assessment, Alexandra Laschkolnig

Center of Excellence (Business Modelling), Thierry Tartarin

Event Programme

Wednesday, 22 April 2026

All times given in EET.

08:30-16:30

Registration

**Location: F-wing entrance hall, via F-doors,
Rajakatu 35**

The registration desk will open at 08:30 and remain open until 16:30.

09:00 – 12:30

Stakeholder Programme: Visit to Start-up Factory

Location: Departure from F-doors, Rajakatu 35

Walking distance about 1 km.

Hosts: Mari Hakkarainen and Elina Fisk

09:00 – 12:30

General Assembly workshops

**Location: Auditorium Valjakka, FP05, F-wing,
Ground Floor**

Work together on the future of our network. In three sessions, you help to create the next phase of the E³UDRES² Alliance.

• Introduction, setting the scene. A plenary session reflecting the E³UDRES² 2.0 progress and emerging framework of the E³UDRES² 2.1 priorities. Introduction of the following group work.

• World Café. Split in the smaller groups (including 30min coffee break) **Locations: FK07, FK14, FK15**

1. **Finding North:** E³UDRES² Mission. What are our long-term goals? How does that link to our mission and vision, and which adaptations could be useful?
2. **Scaling up:** E³UDRES² 2.1 priorities. In the next funding phase (2027-2029) the European Commission will attach great importance to the scaling up of existing products and ideas within each Alliance. Which of our E³UDRES² products or concepts is most suitable for scaling up? And how?
3. **Delivering results:** Our network requires more coherent and deeper cooperation

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Location: Restaurant Twist, D-wing, first floor

13:30 – 18:00

Parallel Sessions:

Executive Board meeting

Location: F124 Galilei meeting room

Board of Coordinators

Location: FK07, F-wing, basement

Board of Students

Location: F304, F-wing, third floor

Health Circle meeting

**Location: D148, D-wing, first floor, enter from
Restaurant Twist**

**CoE: Business Modelling Business Modelling
for Managing Sustainability in a Circular
and Climate Neutral Economy: Creating
opportunities for Smart and Sustainable
Regions**

Location: F205, F-wing, second floor

CoE RESONANCE

**Location: D110 meeting room, next to Café
Curve**

International Relations Offices meeting:

**Location: D149, D-wing, first floor, enter from
Restaurant Twist**

13:30-15:00

Pedagogy Amidst War Workshop

Location: F207, F-wing, second floor

CoE LEIA+CEFE groups meeting

Location: E207, E-wing, second floor

13:30-16:30

**Meet the regional experts/stakeholders,
round table discussions on several topic
options**

Location: FK14-FK15, F-wing, basement

13.30-14.30 Round 1:

- Table 1.1 Digital era: XR/VR, AI, Gaming
- Table 1.2 Security and Resilience: Cyber security,
JYVSECTEC
- Table 1.3 Regional development w/ City of Jyväskylä,
Central Finland Chamber of Commerce and Regional
Council of Central Finland

14.30-15.30 Round 2

- Table 2.1 Digital era: AI in industry
- Table 2.2 Security and Resilience: Cyber security
education
- Table 2.3 Regional development w/ City of Jyväskylä,
Central Finland Chamber of Commerce and Regional
Council of Central Finland

15.30-16.30 Round 3

- Table 3.1 Digital Era: AI in Universities
- Table 3.2 Security and Resilience: Resilience in current
world situation
- Table 3.3 Entrepreneurial university

19:00-

Joint Dinner at Sataman Viilu

**Location: Satamakatu 10, 40100 Jyväskylä,
black wooden building**

Event Programme

Thursday, 23 April 2026

All times given in EET.

08:30 – 9:00

E³UDRES² Arena in detail, mandatory session for all

Location: Auditorium Valjakka, FP05, F-wing, Ground Floor

Come learn in more detail what is new in E³UDRES² Arena and how you can utilize it in different ways.

9:00 – 11:30

Parallel Sessions:

Executive Board meeting

Location: F124 Galilei meeting room

Site coordinators

Location: FK07, F-wing, basement

Board of Students

Location: F304, F-wing, third floor

Health Circle meeting

**Location: D148, D-wing, first floor, enter from Restaurant
Twist**

**CoE: Business Modelling Business Modelling for
Managing Sustainability in a Circular and Climate
Neutral Economy: Creating opportunities for Smart and
Sustainable Regions**

Location: F205, F-wing, second floor

CoE LEIA+CEFE groups meeting

Location: E207, E-wing, second floor

CoE RESONANCE

Location: D110 meeting room, next to Café Curve

International Relations Offices meeting:

**Location: D149, D-wing, first floor, enter from Restaurant
Twist**

Advisory Board Meeting

Location: tbc

11:30-12:30

E³UDRES² General Assembly Closing Session

Location: Auditorium Valjakka, FP05, F-wing, Ground Floor

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Location: Restaurant Twist

13:30-15:30

Parallel Sessions:

Regional engagement assessment workshop

Location: FK14, F-wing, basement

This interactive workshop presents the Regional Engagement Assessment (REA) approach developed within the E³UDRES² alliance. Participants will gain insights into the methodology, first findings, and experiences from the pilot phase and Critical Friends Reviews, and are invited to reflect on regional engagement practices at their own institutions. The session concludes with a wrap-up and an outlook on next steps.

E³UDRES² Future University Think Tank workshop on Future Scenarios

Location: FK15, F-wing, basement

Student Board Spring meeting (continuing)

Location: F304, F-wing, third floor

13:30-18:00

CoE: Business Modelling Business Modelling for Managing Sustainability in a Circular and Climate Neutral Economy: Creating opportunities for Smart and Sustainable Regions

Location: F205, F-wing, second floor

STEM group meeting

Location: C119, C-wing, first floor

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

Location: FK14–FK15 hallway, F-wing, basement

16:30-18:00

WP6 meeting

Location: FK07, F-wing, basement

Friday, 24 April 2026

All times given in EET.

9:00-15:00

STEM group meeting

Location: C119, C-wing, first floor

Event Venue

Main campus: Rajakatu

Jamk University of Applied Sciences
Rajakatu 35
40200 Jyväskylä
Finland

Reaching the location on foot

If you stay in the city center, the Main Campus is approx. 15 -20 minutes away on foot.

Reaching the location using public transport

You can check the timetables from the [Linkki](#) service, but the fastest option to reach the campus is on foot. [Local buses in the Jyväskylä Region – Visit Jyväskylä Region](#)

Reaching the location by taxi

There are several taxi companies in Jyväskylä:

[Taxis in the Jyväskylä Region – Visit Jyväskylä Region](#)

See more information on Jyväskylä here [The Official Travel Guide of the Jyväskylä Region, Lakeland Finland – Visit Jyväskylä Region](#)

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