

# FROM IDEAS TO IMPACT: ERASMUS+ PROJECTS FOR THE TWIN TRANSITION



## Programme

| 20-22 April 2026 | Riga, Latvia |

### Monday, 20 April 2026 - Arrival and Opening in Riga

15:00 - 16:00	<i>Registration and Welcome Coffee</i>
16:00 - 16:10	<b>Welcome to the TCA by Zane Gailīte, Director of the Latvian Erasmus+ National Agency</b>
16:10– 16:40	<b>Interactive Identity Networking: “Who’s in the Room?”</b>
16:40- 17:00	<b>Speed Networking Carousel</b>
17:00 – 17:30 (18:00)	<b>Group Formation Activity: “Find Your Project Match”</b>
19:00 – 20:30	Networking dinner

## Tuesday, 21 April 2026 - Day 1 in Riga

09:00 – 09:15	<b>Introduction to the TCA Twin Transition</b> Introduction to the LTA Digital Pedagogy in the age of AI and SALTO Digital <b>Speaker: Anni Korts - Laur</b> , coordinator LTA Digital Pedagogy in the age of AI
09.15 - 10.00	<b>Keynote from an expert of the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia (Department of Vocational and Adult Education)</b> <b>Topic:</b> Shaping the Future of VET: From the Osnabrück to the Herning Declaration, and a Policy Perspective on the Twin Transition <b>Speaker: Paula Zvejniece</b> , VET expert and the ReferNet Latvia (Cedefop information network) coordinator at the Ministry of Education and Science.
10:00 - 10:35	<b>Keynote from the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI)</b> <b>Topic:</b> Bridging the Gap Between Education and Business: LCCI's Experience in EU Projects. <b>Speaker: Linda Lappuķe</b> , Director of the EU Projects Department at the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI)
10:35 - 11:00	<b>Health Break</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Keynote from the wood industry sector on the Twin Transition</b> <b>Topic:</b> Skills for the Future: Industry Perspective on the Green and Digital Transition in the Latvian Wood Industry. <b>Speaker: Sigita Alksne</b> , Board Member and Director of the Association "Latvian Wood"
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Introduction to Impact: how can Impact support your project?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impact (desired change at learner, organisational, societal level)</li><li>• Outcomes (specific objectives/expected change)</li><li>• Outputs (deliverables/results)</li><li>• Activities (work plan) &amp; Inputs (resources)</li><li>• Monitoring moments throughout the project cycle</li></ul> <b>Speaker: Virginia van der Ster-van der Wel</b> , Priority Coordinator for Digitalisation and Policy Advisor at the Dutch Erasmus+ National Agency for Education and Training
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Impact workshop GAP-analyses: What is my dream and how do I get to my dream?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Where are we now?" vs. "Where do we want to be?"</li><li>• GAP analyses exercise: Identify gaps in skills, systems, tools</li><li>• Groups define their "dream state" and start formulating project goals</li><li>• Integrate digital pedagogy (accessible, responsible) and green practices</li></ul> <b>Speaker: Virginia van der Ster-van der Wel &amp; Joost Overwater</b>
14:15 - 15:00	<b>Inspiration from Best Practices &amp; Twin Transition Projects</b>



	<b>HINTS: Dr. Eng. Alin Constantin MURARIU</b> , National R&D Institute for Welding and Material Testing – ISIM Timisoara <b>EXCEL4HOUSING 4.0</b>
<b>15:90 – 15:30</b>	<b>Health Break</b>
<b>15:30 - 16:45</b>	<b>Evaluator of centralised and decentralised Erasmus+ project applications</b> <b>Topic:</b> What evaluators see: Lessons from 100 Erasmus+ proposals! 16:30 - 16:45 Discussion <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Gilberto Martinez</b> , Political Scientist, Project Architect and Evaluator
<b>16.45-17.00</b>	<b>Final reflections of the day</b> by moderator
<b>17.30-19.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Free time &amp; networking</i></li> <li>• <i>Guided tour in Riga Old Town</i></li> </ul>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

### Wednesday, 22 April 2026 - Day 2 in Riga

09:00 - 09.30	<b>Morning Energiser:</b> Quick reflection on Day 1 by moderator
09.30-10.30	<b>Keynote on AI in Digital Pedagogy to support the Twin Transition</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Pasi Silander</b> , Head of the European SALTO Digital Resource Centre
10.30-10.45	<b>Health break</b>
10:45-12:15	<b>IMPACT workshop: design your activities and what do you need?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity mapping</li> <li>• Identify inputs (resources, capacities, partners)</li> </ul> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Virginia van der Ster-van der Wel &amp; Joost Overwater</b>
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-13:50	<b>Inspiration from Best Practices &amp; Twin Transition Projects</b> <b>Twin-In: Chrysanthi Charatsari</b> , Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education and Training Department of Agricultural Economics, School of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki-Greece
13:50 – 15:30	<b>IMPACT workshop: bring it all together in your project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who needs to use the results? Where/how?</li> <li>• Plan for exploitation (use of results), open resources, and sustainability</li> <li>• <i>Prepare for pitch session of your Twin Transition project assignment</i></li> </ul> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Virginia van der Ster-van der Wel &amp; Joost Overwater</b>
15:30-16:00	<b>Health Break</b>
16.00-17.15	<b>Pitch Session:</b> 5-minute concept pitches + feedback (relevance, design, partnership quality, impact & sustainability, digital pedagogy)
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Closing:</b> Next steps to application; follow-up support channels



This programme is subject to change. This TCA is a part of the LTA 2025-2027 [Digital Pedagogy in the Age of AI](#).

