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Launch of Sustainability Transformations doctoral education pilot

Time: 20.-21.1.2025, hosted by Tampere University with UEF SusTra

Location Monday: Tampere University, City centre campus, street address Kalevantie 4, Tampere

Location Tuesday: Tampere University, Hervanta campus, street address Korkeakoulunkatu 7, Tampere

Register at the latest by Wednesday 8.1.2025:

https://registration.contio.fi/uef/Registration/Login?id=8737-T_8737-10084

Seminar fee 100 € will be charged from SusTra doctoral researchers and supervisors. Mentors and partners (2 per organization) without a fee, except lunches.

PROGRAMME MONDAY 20.1.2025

Targeted for all involved in SusTra (doctoral researchers, supervisors, mentors, partners)

Pre-event: 11.00-12.00 Lunch at [YO Ravintola](#), Main building, Kalevantie 4, Tampere

Lunch cabinet "229" reserved for SusTra. *Lunch at own cost.*

12.15 Welcome to SusTra launch

Location: Auditorium A1 (2nd floor), Main building, Kalevantie 4

12.15 Welcome to Tampere University / Vice president for Research **Tapio Visakorpi**, TAU

12.20 Creating transformative sustainability together / Professors **Johanna Kujala & Leena Aarikka-Stenroos**, TAU/SusTra

12.35 What is SusTra? About our joint goals and activities / Professor **Arto O. Salonen** & research manager **Meri Löyttyniemi**, UEF SusTra

13.00 Impact through collaboration

- [Finnish Environment Institute Syke](#) - Towards a sustainability transformation with applied and transdisciplinary research / Unit director **Riikka Paloniemi**, Research director **Eeva Primmer**
- [The Nessling Foundation](#) – Speeding up the sustainability transformation / Impact specialist **Enni Sahlman**
- [UniPID](#) - Finnish University Partnership for International Development / Director **Kaisa E. Kurki**, UH
- [The Finnish Nature Panel \(Luontopaneeli\)](#) / Chair, professor **Janne Kotiaho**, JyU
- Finnish Scientific Community United: A Declaration for Sustainability Transformation / Knowledge broker **Linda Lammensalo**, [Finnish Academy of Science and Letters \(Suomalainen tiedeakatemia\)](#)

SusTra collaborates also with [Nyyti ry](#)/peer mentoring, [FiBS ry](#)/Finnish Business & Society, [Sitra](#)/Finnish Innovation Fund, [EK](#)/Finnish Confederation of Industries and [YM](#)/Ministry of Environment.

13.50 About the programme / Doctoral researchers **Inka Lappalainen & Emma Nykänen**, Tampere University/SusTra

14.00-14.30 Coffee break

14.30-16.20 Programme continues – Introducing SusTra doctoral researchers and their universities

Joint presentations by each university / **doctoral researchers and professors of SusTra**

Universities: Aalto, HY, JyU, LY, LUT, OY, TY, VY, TAU, UEF

16.20-16.30 Sustainability initiatives in the Prime Minister´s Office and [Expert panel on Sustainable Development \(Kestävyyspaneeli\)](#) / Chief specialist **Eeva Furman**

16.30 Vegan buffet by Juvenes, Café Aula & Toivo, located just next to the auditorium A1

18.00 Tarinateatteri, Playback Theatre

19.00 Mingling, drinks

20.00 Seminar continues on Tuesday morning in Hervanta

PROGRAMME TUESDAY 21.1.2025

Targeted mainly for SusTra doctoral researchers & supervisors

Location: Tampere University, Hervanta campus, Kampusareena Auditorium A223, address Korkeakoulunkatu 7, Tampere

9.00-12.00 Deep dive into the SusTra research subjects

9.00 Welcome to Hervanta campus and about the programme today / *Arto & Meri*

9.05-10.05 Inspirational speech by [Ira Virtanen](#), UEF University Lecturer in researchers' well-being, mentoring and supervision **ok**

10.05-10.15 Instructions / *Arto, Meri, Emma & Inka*

10.15-12.00 Presenting your own PhD topic, group work

Auditorium A223 + class rooms A213 Sitsi (pax 8), A226 Teekkari (10), A229 Wappu (7), A229A Kyykkä (7), A229B Hauki (7) and A229C Härveli (7)

12.00 Lunch at Reaktori, Kampusareena 2nd floor, Korkeakoulunkatu 7. *Lunch at own cost.*

13.00 Bye bye – until next time!

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