

The Erasmus+ Generation for the Earth

DRAFT PROGRAMME

16th – 17th April 2026

Pincio Terrace, Villa Borghese, Piazza Napoleone 1, Rome, Italy

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08:30 – 09:30	<p><i>Registration</i> <i>Welcome coffee</i></p>
9:30 -11:00	<p>Institutional opening</p> <p><i>Moderator, Lorenzo Colantoni (ED)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edoardo Zanchini, Municipality of Roma, Climate mission office • Albert Sesé Ballart, European Commission DG EAC, Team Leader Higher education (<i>via video call</i>) • Anna Maria Bernini, Ministry of the University and Research (<i>video contribution</i>) • Sara Pagliai, Head of INDIRE Erasmus+ National Agency • Kathleen Rogers, Head of Earth Day Network (<i>video contribution</i>) • Gilberto Pichetto Fratin, Ministry of the Environment • Marine Christmann, SALTO Green, Resource center for green transition and sustainable development in Erasmus+ (<i>via video call</i>) • Lavinia Monti, Ministry for University and Research, Managing authority
11:00-13:00	<p>Second session of the meeting <i>Open mic to allow interaction with the public</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrico Giovannini, Asvis, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development, Scientific Director • Filippo Giorgi, IPCC climatologist, Nobel Peace Prize winner • Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the Laudato Si' Movement • Mariangela Cardone, garagErasmus, Project designer e trainer, ScambiEuropei • Marco Buscemi, Climate Fresk
13:00 –14:00	<p><i>Networking lunch</i></p> <p><i>Photo booth and Video area available for your messages! (see below)</i></p>
14:00 –17:30	<p>Climate Fresk – parallel sessions for participants</p> <p><i>Climate Fresk (CF) is a collaborative workshop based on the IPCC reports. CF is a powerful tool for providing a quality climate education. It teaches the fundamental science behind climate change so to empower people to take action and build solutions.</i></p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p><i>Closing of the working day and Group Picture</i></p>
18:00 –21:00	<p><i>Networking aperitive and DJ set</i></p>

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08:30 – 09:30	Registration Welcome coffee
09:30 – 10:00	Roberto Gualtieri, Mayor of Rome Francesco Manfredi, President of INDIRE Enrico Giovannini, ASVIS, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development, Scientific Director The Manifesto of the Erasmus+ Generation for the Earth Introduction and setting of the working groups
10:00 – 13:00	First parallel session – drafting the ideas
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch Photo booth and Video area available for your messages! (see below)
14:00 – 17:00	Second parallel session – finalizing the ideas
17:00 – 18:00	Presenting and voting the Manifesto Ferzan Ozpetek, Film Director: a contribution to The Erasmus+ Generation for the Earth
18:00 – 18:30	Pierluigi Sassi, President of Earth Day Italy Towards COP 31 Conclusion and next steps towards the COP 31

Please note:

- Artificial Intelligence will help the working groups on day two to formalize the proposed Manifesto
- A photo booth will be available for participants to take pictures and share memories
- A video area will be available for participants to collect messages on:
 - Actions they took during the Erasmus+ mobility i.e. green travels, green learning outcomes, green activism etc.
 - Green lesson learnt during the Erasmus+ mobility i.e. good practices by the hosting city and/or higher education institutions and/or people known
 - Call out to the world: proposals to share and strengthen synergies and innovative ideas to fight the climate change on an international base
- tables football will be available for playing and networking