

# GREEN AND DIGITAL UNIVERSITY TRANSFORMATION

## NORDTEK 2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 11 June 2025

11:00-13:00	<b>Campus Tour (OPTIONAL)</b> Visit to the Innovation and Creativity Centre <a href="#">“LinkMenu fabrikas”</a> (please mark when registering for the event) or Visit to Antanas Gustaitis’ Aviation Institute (AGAI) <a href="#">Training Centre and Labs</a> (please mark when registering for the event)		
14:00-17:00	NORDTEK Board meeting <a href="#">Faculty of Creative Industries, VILNIUS TECH</a> (T2 “Atlantai” hall)	NORDTEK PhD Education Group <a href="#">meeting</a> <a href="#">Faculty of Creative Industries, VILNIUS TECH</a> (Room T2 108)	NORDTEK Students’ group meeting <a href="#">Vilnius City Municipality</a>
18:00-23:30	Informal NORDTEK Students' Group programme in Trakai		
19:00	<b>Welcome reception</b> for all NORDTEK conference participants at <a href="#">the courtyard of Bona Sforza</a> , Valdovų rūmai (Engl. Royal Palace), Katedros a. 4		

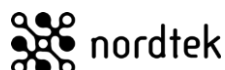
## VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Venue: [Saulėtekio al. 11, Vilnius Sustainability HUB](#)

Thursday, 12 June 2025

8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>		
9:00-9:10	Welcome to the NORDTEK conference/ Introduction to the Conference theme		
9:10-10:35	<b>Plenary</b> (A7 auditorium) 9:10-9:50 “Policy-makers as impact drivers”, Agnė Vaiciukevičiūtė, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications (2020-2024) 9:50-10:35 “End of sustainability, or is it just a beginning? European technical universities’ strategies on sustainability”, PhD Helen Sooväli-Sepping, Advisor for Sustainability and Green Transition, TalTech		
10:35-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11:00-13:00	<b>Parallel sessions</b>		
	<b>Partnering for Green and Digital Transformation (A9 auditorium)</b>	<b>Change Management (A7 auditorium)</b>	
11:00-11:30	“Sustainability Projects in Vilnius”, Anton Nikitin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Vilnius City Municipality	11:00-11:30 “The Green Mobility Revolution”, Salome Dermati, Policy and Research Officer, European University Foundation	
11:30-12:00	“Innovating Education in the AI Era”, Oliver Zofic, Senior Specialist for Modern Workplace in Education, Microsoft Corporation	11:30-12:00 “Think. Solve. Engineer: Challenge-Based Learning with ECIU Micromodules”, Dr Benas Gabrielis Urbonavičius, KTU	
12:00-12:30	“Mobilising Technological Universities to Address Global Environmental Crises through Social Sciences, Humanities, and Technological Innovation”, Prof. Audronė Telešienė, Head of Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving, KTU	12:00-12:30 “Cross-cutting Approaches in Education Transformation,” Elina Kähkönen, Cross-Cutting Approaches Officer, Aalto University	
12:30-13:00	“Vilnius 2025: European Green Capital Built on Collaboration”, Gabija Vyšniauskaitė-Danušė, „Vilnius – European Green Capital 2025“, project manager	12:30-13:00 “The NORDTEK Guide to Sustainability Integration in University Education”, Assoc. Prof. Dr Skirmantė Mozūriūnaitė, VILNIUS TECH, and Assoc. Prof. Johan Berg Pettersen, NTNU, NORDTEK Sustainability working group.	

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13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30-16:00	<b>Parallel sessions</b>	
	<b>Partnering for Green and Digital Transformation (A9 auditorium)</b>	<b>Change Management (A7 auditorium)</b>
14:30-15:00	“Strategic Planning for University Digitalisation: Key Considerations and Best Practices”, Paulius Nomgaudas, Founder and CEO of Vextur, Premium Moodle Partner in the Baltics and Finland	14:30-15:00 “Tools for the Green Acceleration”, Juris Iljins, Administrative Director, RTU
15:00-15:30	“Improving Democracy through Participatory Initiatives in Architecture”, Assoc. Prof. Liutauras Nekrošius, Department of Architectural Fundamentals, Theory and Arts, VILNIUS TECH	15:00-15:30 “Talking Sustainability So It Resonates: Segments, Participation, and the Role of Participatory Science” – Dr Monika Mačiulienė, Chief Research Fellow at Citizen Science Hub, VILNIUS TECH
15:30-16:00	Sustainability HUB - Experiential Presentation, Assoc. Prof. Dr Raimondas Grubliauskas, Director, VILNIUS TECH	15:30-16:00 “When Social Needs Finally Meet Tech: Fixing the System from the Ground Up?”, Monika Stankevičiūtė, NGO National Institute for Social Integration, “Senjoro” programme
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30-17:00	Wrap-up of the conference sessions (A7 auditorium)	
19:00	<b>Conference dinner at <a href="#">Vilnius Town Hall</a></b>	

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9:00-10:30	<b>Working Groups:</b>				
	<b>NORDTEK Mobility Coordinators Group:</b> Best practices from partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"Unlocking Student Potential: Student Ambassadors for Internationalisation", Rūta Jankauskienė, International Networks Coordinator, KTU</li><li>"Why Soft Skills &amp; Internationalisation Matter", Assoc. Prof. Dr Ingrida Leščauskienė, VILNIUS TECH</li><li>"Nordplus Higher Education - Sustaining Active Networks and Mobility", Guðlaug Matthildur, Reykjavik University (Room T5 215)</li></ul>	<b>NORDTEK Engineering Education Group / Sustainability Working Group</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integrating global sustainability goals in higher education: This NORDTEK working group aims to share and discuss good practices for the integration of SDGs in engineering education. The findings would help us develop a joint understanding of SDGs' relevance in future engineers' education, and facilitate and accelerate the integration of SDGs in the curricula of engineering degree programs in Nordic and Baltic universities. (Leader – Skirmantė Mozūriūnaitė, Head of Doctoral School, VILNIUS TECH)</li></ul> (Room T5 203)	<b>NORDTEK Engineering Education Group / AI Working Group</b> AI in Engineering Education: Artificial intelligence provides rapid changes in engineering education. While it creates both possibilities and threats, reacting to the changes early is important. In this group, we will discuss the opportunities of using AI in engineering education, at least in the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generating, modifying, and evaluating study materials</li><li>Evaluating student performance</li><li>Assessing and grading answers</li><li>Instructing and assisting students</li><li>Chances AI creates in the courses' workflow and the best ways to integrate it into the current teaching and learning processes. (Leader – Erkki Kaila, Lecturer, University of Turku)</li></ul> (Room T5 214)	<b>NORDTEK Rectors' Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcome</li><li>Opening and Introduction</li><li>NORDTEK Annual General Meeting:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Future of NORDTEK</li><li>Navigating University Partnership – European University Alliances and NORDTEK</li></ul></li></ul> (T2 "Atlantai" hall)	<b>NORDTEK Students' Group Meeting – the future of international activities for students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NORDTEK Student Board meeting with all students present (Room T5 202)</li></ul>
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>				
11:00-12:30	Continued work in groups:				
	<b>NORDTEK Mobility Coordinators' Group:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New coordinator for Mobility</li><li>The 2025-2028 Action Plan</li><li>Statistics presentation</li><li>Round table on current topics (Room T5 215)</li></ul>	<b>NORDTEK Engineering Education Group Meeting with the NORDTEK Students Group</b>  (Room T5 206)		<b>NORDTEK Rectors' Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Round table discussion</li><li>Change of president</li><li>Wrap-up</li></ul> (T2 "Atlantai" hall)	
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>				

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13:30-14:30	Continued work in groups:	
	<b>NORDTEK Mobility Coordinators' Group Meeting with NORDTEK Students' Group:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World café discussion on how experiences from European university alliances can contribute to NORDTEK mobility initiatives (based on the presentations at the conference) (Room T5 206)</li></ul>	<b>NORDTEK Engineering Education Group:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AI in Engineering Education: General discussion and sharing of good practices.</li><li>Integrating global sustainability goals in higher education: General discussion and sharing of good practices. (Room T5 203)</li></ul>
14:30-15:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:00-16:00	Wrap-up of the meetings of the groups (Room T3 119)	
18:00-20:00	<i>Guided city tour (please mark when registering for the event)</i>	

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