

Competence Framework Training Workshop

When: Wednesday, December 8th, 9:00-16:00

Venue: Faculty of Law, Palacky University Olomouc, K.21

Organising Team: Aurora Capacity Development Support Programme Team

Trainers: Kees Kouwenaar, Max Tomoszek, Miroslav Syrovatka

Target group: Academics teaching across the Aurora universities and Associate partner universities

Training focus: Learning competences beyond the subject knowledge & skills

About the Training Workshop:

Equipping students not only with the subject knowledge & skills but also with the proficiencies and mindsets to address societal challenges is one of the key objectives of Aurora's Educational programme - Learning for Societal Impact. To make this happen, four categories of 'Aurorisation of education' have been identified:

- I. Integrating general academic and personal competences into the learning outcomes and curricula at Aurora universities.
- II. Providing (more) students with a meaningful international experience
- III. Strengthening the plurilingual competence of students
- IV. Strengthening the focus on the SDGs in a wide array of educational programmes

To achieve the first goal, we are now developing the Aurora Competence Framework. To put this into practice, the four 'pilot domains' have been identified in which students and teachers experiment with the implementation of one or more of the forms of Aurorisation.

The pilot domain Sustainability & Climate Change with the SDG Education Activity in Aurora link directly to the Implementation of the Aurora Competence Framework as one of the four categories of Aurorisation mentioned. In addition to integrating general skills, one other main objective of the pilot domain is to show how an SDG perspective can be integrated into all kinds of university education programmes.

The Aurora Competences Training Workshop will show teaching staff how to easily integrate general academic and personal competences into the learning outcomes of their existing courses and modules. The Workshop will also familiarise the teaching staff of the Aurora universities and their associate partner universities with the intersection of these with the role of the SDG perspective in their teaching.

Learning outcomes:

- I. Participants have been introduced to a set of general academic and personal competences – using the VALUE/LOUIS approach – that helps teachers to identify and articulate these general competences beyond subject expertise
- II. Participants have jointly engaged in the identification and articulation of learning outcomes beyond subject expertise that make sense to teachers and students.

- III. Participant have employed the practical approach to articulate LOs that make sense to teachers and students across disciplines and linked it to the assessment of courses.
- IV. Participants have been introduced to the SDG education perspective in Aurora
- V. Participants have together discussed the ways forward to employing the SDG perspective into their own teaching curricula

Method: Interactive training event with active engagement of participants based on the courses/modules they themselves teach. Hands-on approach involving group work and exercise on applying the Aurora Teaching & Learning Development Tool as well as integration of the SDG perspective into own teaching.

Form and prerequisites: Hybrid form with participants online. All participants bring information on their own teaching course (learning outcomes especially) and a laptop to the training for accessing the relevant materials.

Please register here for the event: <https://forms.gle/E4pn3fbeoZFzrPc18>

Deadline: 01/12/2021

NB: Due to Covid 19 measures, we are able to host only 20 people. This will impact the number of selected applicants for the in-person training. In the selection, we will prioritise Aurora associate partner universities. Face-to-face training will be followed by a networking day for the associate partner participants on 09/12/2021.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday 8th	
9:00-9:30	Registration of Participants
9:30-10:00	Welcome and Intro to Aurora Relevance of Teaching for Societal Impact (Vice-rector Education, Vit Zouhar and Aurora Institutional Coordinator, Selma Porobic)
10:00-12:00	Aurora Competences Framework (Kees Kouwenaar, Max Tomoszek) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Aurora Education Vision II. Aurora Competences: VALUE/LOUIS Tool for Learning Outcomes III. Reflection and Group Work: Application of Aurora Competences Tool for individual courses/modules
12:00-13:00	Lunch break
13:00-14:30	Sustainable Development Goals and Teaching for Societal Relevance (Miroslav Syrovatka) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Introduction to SDGs and Education Intersection II. SDGs and Aurora Competences III. Reflection and group Work: How to integrate how to integrate an SDG perspective into your teaching
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break/Networking
15:00-16:00	Wrap up and Conclusions of the Training

Looking forward to your participation!