

Climademy jointly organizes the Teacher's Climate Change Forum in Finland.



From September 1st to 3rd, 2024, Climademy's Finnish hub, in collaboration with LUMA Centre Finland, organized the Teachers' Climate Change Forum at the Hyytiälä Forest Field Station. The event brought together local and international educators from different subjects to explore innovative approaches to climate change education.

The forum welcomed participants from different Climademy hubs and external educators, all eager to learn about integrating climate

knowledge into teaching practices. Over three days, attendees engaged in a variety of activities, including lectures by researchers in educational and atmospheric sciences. Hands-on workshops focused on using climate data online tools and student action. Participants also had the chance to tour the nearby research station, gaining insights about climate research.

Evenings were dedicated to informal networking and social activities, allowing teachers to relax, connect, and share experiences in a more casual environment. For some, it was the first time trying the traditional Finnish sauna and kota grilling experience.

Following the forum, on September 4th and 5th, teachers participated in the Art and Nature Experience. This program included a visit to the Periferia Art Exhibition, which showcased art inspired by nature and climate themes. Teachers also enjoyed other outdoor activities in the surrounding forest, such as mushroom picking and a guided excursion to the nearby peatland.

The combination of scientific knowledge, creative expression, and hands-on experience made this event a memorable and impactful opportunity for educators to deepen their understanding of climate change and how to teach it effectively.