



EU-GIFT

Welcome Week

21 October - 10 November 2026

ATTENDANCE

In-person and online

TARGET GROUP

Student and academic staff members
from EU-GIFT universities

LANGUAGE

English



Programme

IN-PERSON

Wednesday 21st October, 2026 | 12:00 - 14:00 h (CET)

12:00 - 12:05 h	●	Welcome DR. CARMEN NOVO URRACA – Vice-Rector for Internationalization. University of La Rioja (UR) DR. ELENA GONZÁLEZ FANDOS – EU-GIFT Coordinator
12:05 - 12:20 h	●	Presentation of EU-GIFT DR. ELENA GONZÁLEZ FANDOS – EU-GIFT Coordinator
12:20 - 12:50 h	●	Presentation of the University of La Rioja (UR). Mobility opportunities ANA PAJARES CIÉRCOLES – Mobility opportunities Office of International Relations and Social Responsibility UR
12:50 - 13:20 h	●	Presentation of the University Tras-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD) DR.ª PATRICIA POETA – Pro-Rector for Internationalization Mobility opportunities DR.ª MARLENE LOUREIRO – Office of the Pro-Rector for Communication and Image
13:20 - 13:40 h	●	Planned EU-GIFT activities 2026-2027 – NAGY KRISZTINA - EKCUC Communication Department
13:40 - 14:00 h	●	Interactive session: Questions and answers

Thursday 22nd October, 2026 | 12:00 - 14:00 h (CET)

12:00 - 12:30 h	●	Presentation of the University of Verona (UNIVR). Mobility opportunities PROF. MAURIZIO UGLIANO – Local coordinator of the EU-GIFT Alliance @UniVR DR. SIMONE LONARDI – Head of International Mobility Unit - International Relations Area
12:30 - 13:00 h	●	Presentation of Eszterhazy Karoly Catholic University (EKCUC). Mobility opportunities ÁGNES KISS-GYÖRVÁRY – International Coordinator of the International Strategy and Relationship Development Department, EKCUC
13:00 - 13:30 h	●	Interactive session: Questions and answers

Monday 2nd November, 2026 | 12:00 - 13:30 h (CET)

12:00 - 12:40 h	●	Student testimonies who has participated in EU-GIFT activities Romania: CĂTĂLINA AFANASII Hungary: BÍBORKA SARKADI Spain: LUISA SIVIERO Italy: GIACOMO ANTOLINI Portugal: FILIPPE CACHIDE Germany: France:
12:40 - 13:30 h	●	Interactive session: Questions and answers

Tuesday 3rd November, 2026 | 12:00 - 14:00 h (CET)

12:00 - 12:30 h	●	Presentation of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca (USAMV-CN). Mobility opportunities PROF. DR. MUGUREL JITEA – Dean of the Faculty of Horticulture and Business in Rural Development
12:30 - 13:00 h	●	Presentation of Hochschule Geisenheim University (HGU). Mobility opportunities DR. MARIA SCHULZE-SYLVESTER – Local EU-GIFT coordinator Hochschule Geisenheim University
13:00 - 13:30 h	●	
13:30 - 14:00 h	●	Presentation of Bordeaux Sciences Agro (BSA). Mobility opportunities ANNA GERYKOVA – EU-GIFT, Project manager BSA

Local activities - Visit to a food industry/winery

22 October	●	Eszterhazy Karoly Catholic University (EKCÚ) – Visit university vineyard
23 October 9:00–14:00	●	University of La Rioja (UR) – Visit to Bodegas Valdelana (Elciego) and La Alcohlera (Cenicero)
23 October	●	Hochschule Geisenheim University (HGU) – Kellerhopping: Visit to local wineries
30 October	●	University of Verona (UNIVR) – Visit to an Italian iconic ice-cream producer, Sammontana
5 November	●	Bordeaux Sciences Agro (BSA) – International welcoming party for Bordeaux Sciences Agro students
5 November	●	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca (USAMV CN) Industrial Visit to a Local Poultry Farm – Integrated Agri-Food Production and Sustainable Food Value Chains
6 November	●	University Tras-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD) – Visit to local olive oil producer and UTAD Winery