

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

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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 Fando**s – 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)** **Pdr.ª Marlene Loureiro** – Pro-Rector for Communication and Image **Mobility opportunities** **Dr.ª Patricia Poeta** – Pro-Rector for Internationalization Mobility opportunities
13:20 - 13:40 h	**Planned EU-GIFT activities 2026-2027** – **Nagy Krisztina** - EKCU 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 (EKCU). Mobility opportunities** **Ágnes Kiss-Győrváry** – International Coordinator of the International Strategy and Relationship Development Department, EKCU
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: **Filipe Cachide** Germany: France: **Marin SIMON**
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

13:00 - 13:30 h

Dr. Maria Schulze-Sylvester – Local EU-GIFT coordinator Hochschule Geisenheim University

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 (EKCU)** – Visit university vineyard

23 October | 9:00–14:00 – **University of La Rioja (UR)** – Visit to Bodegas Valdelana (Elciego) and La Alcoholera (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