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Sunday 22 November 2026

09:00–09:30

Transfer from hotel
Meeting point: H10 Marina Hotel
Attendance: Rectors

09:30–13:00

Presidents' retreat
Location: Fundació Miró
Attendance: Rectors

13:00–14:30

Lunch
Location: Fundació Miró
Attendance: Rectors

14:30–15:30

Guided tour Fundació Miró
Location: Fundació Miró
Attendance: Rectors

15:45–16:15

Transfer to Sagrada Família (optional)
Meeting point: Fundació Miró
Attendance: Rectors

16:15–18:00

Guided visit Sagrada Família (optional)
Location: Sagrada Família
Attendance: Rectors

18:15–18:30

Transfer from Sagrada Família to UPF Campus (optional)
Meeting point: Sagrada Familia
Attendance: Rectors

18:30–20:00

Welcome Reception / Visit to Sala Tàpies
Location: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus) + Sala Tàpies
Attendance: All participants

20:00–22:00

Rectors' dinner
Location: NUARA restaurant (Port Olímpic, Moll de Gregal, loc. 11)
Attendance: Rectors

Monday 23 November 2026

09:00–10:00 · *5 concurrent sessions*

Board of Presidents (BoP) meeting
Room: 24.522 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Rectors

Status Update preparation (presenters only)
Room: Polivalent Room 24.S18 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers & WP leads

Student Council meeting
Room: 23.103 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Student Council

Education Forum (Education Showcase) with CSC
Room: 23.S05 Auditorium (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Education Forum participants + EUTOPIA College SC (VR Education)

Global Institute SC meeting
Room: 24.100 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Global Institute SC (VR Research+ Research officers)

10:00–10:30

Coffee break
Location: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus)
Attendance: All participants

10:30–11:30

EUTOPIA Status Update (plenary session)
Room: Polivalent Room 24.S18 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: All participants (up to 110 pax)

11:45–13:00

Opening Ceremony
Location: Auditorium, UPF Ciutadella Campus (Jaume I Building)
Attendance: All participants

13:00-13:10

Group photo
Location: Auditorium, UPF Ciutadella Campus (Jaume I Building)
Attendance: All participants

13:10–14:30 ·

Lunch
Location: Exhibition Hall, UPF Ciutadella Campus (Jaume I Building)
Attendance: All participants

Alignment meeting over lunch (13:00–13:30)
Room: TBD
Attendance: BoP; AMB; College SC and Global Institute SC chairs; CO

14:30–16:00 · *8 concurrent sessions*

BoP and AMB meeting
Room: 24.522 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Rectors; Vice-rectors EUTOPIA, chair of the Student Council, chair of Institutional Coordinators, Secretary-General

ICs and PMs meeting
Room: 24.019 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers

Student Council meeting
Room: 23.103 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Student Council

Faculty & Staff Council meeting
Room: Sala Calsamiglia (Roger de Llúria Building)
Attendance: Faculty & Staff Council

Global Partners-led session preparation
Room: 24.202 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Global Partners

Education Forum (Collaboration Lab)
Room: 23.S18 Polivalent Room (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Education Forum participants

EUTOPIA College SC meeting
Room: 24.015 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: EUTOPIA College SC

Global Institute SC meeting
Room: 20.283 (Jaume I Building)
Attendance: Global Institute SC

16:00–16:30

Coffee break
Room: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus)
Attendance: All participants

16:30–17:30

Global Partners-led session: Academic Freedom and Trusted Partnerships in an Evolving Funding Landscape.
Location: Auditorium, UPF Ciutadella Campus (Jaume I Building)
Attendance: All participants

17:30–18:30

Free time / UPF Art Track
Meeting point for UPF Art Track: Àgora, UPF Ciutadella Campus
Attendance: upon registration

19:30–21:30

Gala Dinner
Location: Casa Llotja de Mar
Attendance: All participants

Tuesday 24 November 2026

09:00–10:30 · *4 concurrent sessions*

General Assembly
Room: Polivalent Room 24.S18 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Rectors; Vice-rectors EUTOPIA; Student Council and Faculty & Staff Council (chairs only); EUTOPIA College SC (chair and vice-chair); Global Institute SC (chair only)

ICs + PMs meeting
Room: 23.103 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers & WP leads

Global Partners meeting with UPF deans (TBC)
Room: 24.023 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Global Partners

Education Forum (expert talk)
Room: 23.S05 Auditorium (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Education Forum participants; EUTOPIA College SC (except chair and vice-chair))

10:30–11:00

Coffee break
Location: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus)
Attendance: All participants

11:00–12:00 · *7 concurrent sessions*

BoP and AMB meeting
Room: 24.522 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Rectors; Vice-rectors EUTOPIA

ICs; PMs and GPs meeting
Room: 20.027 (Jaume I Building)
Attendance: Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers & WP leads; Global Partners

Student Council meeting
Room: 23.103 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Student Council

Faculty & Staff Council meeting
Room: Sala Calsamiglia (Roger de Llúria Building)
Attendance: Faculty & Staff Council

Education Forum (Workshop)
Room: 23.S05 Auditorium (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Education Forum participants

EUTOPIA College SC meeting
Room: 24.100 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: EUTOPIA College SC

Global Institute SC meeting
Room: 24.102 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Global Institute SC

12:15–13:30

EUTOPIA Initiatives – “EUTOPIA MORE: Results, Outputs and Their Potential for EDGE” (plenary session)
Room: Polivalent Room 24.S18 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: All participants (up to 110 pax))

13:30–15:00

Lunch
Location: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus)
Attendance: All participants

15:00–16:30 · *6 concurrent sessions*

Board of Presidents (BoP) meeting
Room: 24.522 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Rectors

EUTOPIA MORE PMB
Room: Sala Calsamiglia (Roger de Llúria Building)
Attendance: Vice-rectors EUTOPIA; Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers & WP leads

Student Council-led EUTOPIA initiative preparation session
Room: 24.013 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Student Council

Global Institute SC + Global Partners meeting
Room: 24.023
Attendance: Global Institute SC; Global Partners

Education Forum (Workshop)
Room: 23.S05 Auditorium (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Education Forum

EUTOPIA College SC meeting
Room: 24.100 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: EUTOPIA College SC

16:30–17:30 · *2 concurrent sessions*

EUTOPIA Initiatives – (Student-led) “Democratic by Design: Rethinking How Europe's Universities Decide” (plenary session)
Room: Polivalent Room 24.S18 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: All participants (up to 110 pax)

Global Institute SC alignment meeting
Room: Room 23.103 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Global Institute SC

17:30–18:00

Alignment wrap-up meeting: BoP, AMB, College SC chair, Global Institute SC chair and CO
Room: 24.522
Attendance: BoP; AMB; College SC chair; Global Institute SC chair; CO

17:30–19:00

Meeting of VRs with Giulia Consonni
Room: Room 40.205 (Roger de Llúria Building)
Attendance: EUTOPIA College SC; CIGS; Vice-rectors EUTOPIA; Research officers

17:30–19:30

Walking tour: Universities for Democracy
Meeting point: Àgora, UPF Ciutadella Campus
Attendance: all participants**,** upon registration

19:30–20:30

Cocktail
Location: Estació de França
Attendance: Walking tour participants

Wednesday 25 November 2026

09:00–10:00 · *5 concurrent sessions*

AMB meeting
Room: 24.522 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Vice-rectors EUTOPIA

ICs meeting
Room: 24.100 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Institutional Coordinators

Student Council meeting / internal wrap-up
Room: 23.103 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Student Council

GPs + CO + WP4.5 leads meeting
Room: 24.102 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Global Partners; CO; WP4.5 leads

Education Forum (Synthesis and Closing)
Room: 23.S05 Auditorium (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Education Forum; EUTOPIA College SC

10:00–10:30

Coffee break
Room: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus)
Attendance: All participants

10:30–12:00

All groups wrap-up and alignment meeting
Room: 40.148 (Roger de Llúria Building)
Attendance: Vice-rectors EUTOPIA; Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers & WP leads; Student Council; Global Partners; EUTOPIA College SC; Global Institute SC

12:30–13:30

EUTOPIA Initiatives - “ECOTOPIA”
Room: 40.012 (Roger de Llúria Building)
Attendance: Rectors; Vice-rectors EUTOPIA; Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers & WP leads; Student Council; Faculty & Staff Council; Global Partners; Education Forum

13:30–15:00

Lunch
Room: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus)
Attendance: All participants

15:00–16:00

From MORE to EDGE
Room: 40.010 (Roger de Llúria Building)
Attendance: Vice-rectors EUTOPIA; Institutional Coordinators; Project Managers & WP leads; Student Council; optional for Global Partners, EUTOPIA College SC and Global Institute SC

19:30–22:00

MORE: The Last Deliverable — Celebration Party
Location: Exhibition Hall (UPF Ciutadella Campus)
Attendance: All participants

Thursday 26 November 2026

09:30–11:15

PMs and WP leads working session: EUTOPIA MORE final report
Room: 24.522 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Project Managers & WP leads

11:15–11:45

Coffee break
Room: Mercè Rodoreda Auditorium Hall
Attendance: Project Managers & WP leads

11:45–13:00

PMs and WP leads working session: EUTOPIA MORE final report
Room: 24.522(Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Project Managers & WP leads

13:00–14:00

Lunch
Room: Mercè Rodoreda Auditorium Hall
Attendance: Project Managers & WP leads; Research Days participants

14:00–15:30

PMs and WP leads working session: EUTOPIA MORE final report
Room: 24.522 (Mercè Rodoreda Building)
Attendance: Project Managers & WP leads

17:00–19:30

Team-building activity: Cook and Taste
Location: Cook and Taste (Street: Paradís,2)
Attendance: Project Managers & WP leads

Abbreviations

- **BoP**: Board of Presidents (Rectors)
- **AMB**: Vice-rectors EUTOPIA board meeting
- **ICs**: Institutional Coordinators
- **PMs**: Project Managers
- **PMB**: Project Management Board
- **GPs**: Global Partners
- **GA**: General Assembly
- **College SC (CSC)**: EUTOPIA College Steering Committee
- **Global Institute SC (GISC)**: Global Institute Steering Committee
- **WP**: Work Package

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