



FINAL EVENT
27-28 NOVEMBER
TORNIO



Welcome to the Final Event!

We have two themes for our event. The first theme is *Sustainable Food and Food Production*. The second theme is – the *final* event!

This is the end of three years with Aurora Entrepreneurialis. Many of the teachers have been with the project from the very beginning, while others have joined along the way. This is the first event for some students, while others have been participating several times. You are all equally welcome, and we are happy to celebrate the culmination of the project with you!

We will get to learn more about sustainable food and food production through a study visit to Lappia's campus in Loue during the first day. We'll also spend some more time discussing these topics during the morning during the second day.

We will have a gala dinner celebrating the project! Expect a fancy evening with good food!

On the second day, we'll spend some time evaluating and discussing the project. We'll also talk about next steps and opportunities after the end of the project.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all!

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Thursday 27th of November 2025

All times are Finnish times.

The participants will be divided into small teams and four study visit groups.

10:45 Lunch with your team (*Vocational College Lappia, Loue Campus*)

11:45 Opening of the event & introduction (*Gym Hall, main building of Vocational College Lappia, Loue Campus*)
Presentation of Loue campus and the theme: Sustainable food culture and local food production (Living Labs project)

13:30–15:30 The groups will rotate visiting the following four places:

- Barn
- Sheep shelter
- Milk's journey to ice cream
- Development of open field production

15:30 Opportunity to shop at the school's Taimi and Local Food Shop

16:30 Transfer to hotel (*Grand Hotel Mustaparta, Tornio*)

17:15 Check-In

17:50–18:50 Lappia's students will add some glitter to your gala look. (Everyone is welcome! If you feel like some extra glam, drop in during this hour on the first floor of Hotel Mustaparta.)

19:00 Gala Dinner (*Ballroom*)

Friday 28th of November 2025

06:30–09:10 Breakfast (*Boutique Hotel Mustaparta*)

09.10–09:25 Participants check out and leave their luggage (*in the lobby on the first floor*)

09.30 Good morning and start of the day (*Ballroom*)
Workshop: Sustainable Food and Food Production

11.00 Lunch (*at Boutique Hotel Mustaparta*)

12:00 Reflecting on the project (*Ballroom*)
Evaluation of the project with teachers and students in split groups

13:30 Coffee (*Ballroom*)

14:00 Next steps and looking towards the future (*Ballroom*)

15:30 End of event. Buses leave for home.

Welcome to the gala

There's going to be a fancy gala dinner, so you will want to bring some fancy clothes!

We don't gatekeep, though. Fancy is different for different people, and that's okay. Some people might want to go all in with blingy dresses and dress shirts, while fancy for some is a cool T-shirt and their favourite jeans. Reuse things that you already own. Wear clothes that make you feel fancy.

Travel schedules for participants

The bus schedules will be published in a separate email by group leaders:

Raija Paasimaa (participants from Torne Valley)

Kati Ilkka (participants from Oulu region)

Linda Strandened (participants from Sweden)

Accommodation & Food

The event includes **free** accommodation and food.

Mustaparta Hotels

Address: Hallituskatu 6, 95400 Tornio

Phone: +358(0)400 105 800

Email: hotel@mustaparta.fi

Link to website: www.mustapartahotels.fi

There are two hotels in Mustaparta Hotels: The Boutique Hotel Mustaparta and The Grand Hotel Mustaparta. They are located almost opposite each other. Check-in to the hotel will take place during the event with the reception located on the Grand Hotel side.

Things to bring with you

Here is a small list of things that you should pack with you:

- Valid ID for Swedish participants
- Pen
- Comfortable shoes and warm clothes for walking and being outside.
- Clothes that you want to wear to the gala dinner. It could be jeans and a T-shirt, ballgown or blazer, it's up to you. Choose clothes that make you feel fancy.
- Smiles and positive energy

Most of the activities happen indoors but there will be walking outside during the event. Please check the weather forecast and dress appropriately.

Emergencies

In all health-related situations, please consult your teacher and act according to the insurance policy of your school/institution.

The public health unit in Tornio (8.00–16.00)

Address: Sairaalakatu 1, Tornio Telephone helpline +358 (0)16 860 4220

The public emergency unit in Kemi (16.00–08.00)

Länsi-Pohjan keskussairaala

Address: Kauppakatu 25, Kemi Telephone helpline +358 116117

Emergency number in Finland is 112

We want everyone to have a good time and feel welcome at our events. If you feel uncomfortable for any reason, please talk with any of the organisers and we will try our best to help you.

Project description

The objective of the Aurora Entrepreneurialis project is to develop the entrepreneurship education of secondary-level schools in a multifaceted way. The main target groups for the project are students and teachers. The project focuses on three key development areas: 1. entrepreneurial culture in schools, 2. sustainable entrepreneurship in education, and 3. cross-border collaboration.

The activities include creating cross-border networks, high-quality teacher training, innovation events & company visits for students, and collaboration between schools. The project gives young people skills and experiences to become enterprising citizens who can take advantage of opportunities to work, study and run sustainable enterprises and who are able to help create a more sustainable future.

Sustainability is an overarching theme of the project. We have a thematic focus on sustainable entrepreneurship, dealing with the ability to discover, create, and utilize entrepreneurial opportunities that help to build sustainable societies. The project aims to develop how our organizations work with sustainable entrepreneurship in education. The skills students learn while working with entrepreneurship, such as collaboration, initiative, courage, creativity, and responsibility, are useful when tackling complex wicked problems like sustainability issues.

The project aims to have an impact on school culture, which enables continuous development also after the project has finished. We will achieve these results through the creation of new methods, learning materials, and networks of schools, teachers, and students.

Study visit to Vocational College Lappia – Loue Campus (Tervola)

Located in the rural heart of Northern Finland, the Loue campus of Vocational College Lappia serves as a Center of Expertise in Rural Entrepreneurship.

It is the northernmost educational institution in Finland offering comprehensive training in agriculture, animal care, forestry and horticulture. The Loue campus provides a unique learning environment surrounded by fields and forests, where students gain hands-on experience in real-life settings. The facilities include a dairy barn, sheep farm, horse stables and small animal units. Students can specialize in areas such as animal care, rural entrepreneurship and dog massage therapy, with programs ranging from basic vocational qualifications to professional diplomas.

Loue is not only a place for education—it is a hub for research, entrepreneurship and regional development. The campus collaborates actively with local businesses, universities and research institutes, including the Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE). This cooperation supports sustainable agriculture, biodiversity and the preservation of native breeds such as the Lapland cow and Finnish sheep. The site also hosts Arctic Ice Cream Factory and Meän Liha Oy, offering students insight into food production and processing. Students engage with real companies, explore the ideologies behind business operations and participate in product development and marketing.

With over 200 students and 20 staff members, Loue offers: 157 hectares of organically cultivated fields, 297 hectares of forest, 300 sheep and 65 dairy cows (organic production), 12 horse stalls, including student-owned horses, a farm shop selling local and student-produced goods.

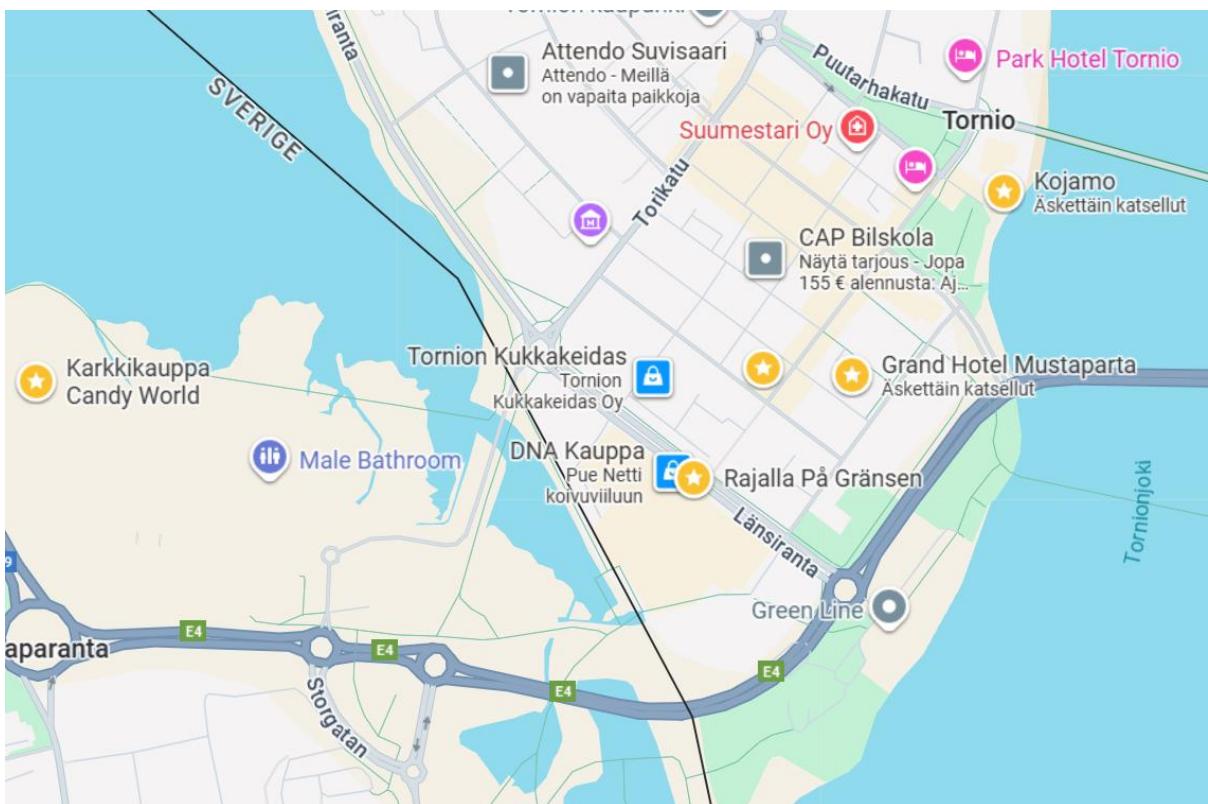
Loue's commitment to sustainability, entrepreneurship and innovation makes it an ideal partner for the Aurora Entrepreneurialis project. It is an example of how vocational education can be deeply rooted in local ecosystems while preparing students for future-oriented careers in agriculture and animal care.

What to do in Tornio during free time?

As you can see from the schedule, there is some free time, where you can go for a walk in the city, do shopping, or do different kinds of activities. The free time activities are not covered by the project, so if you wish to do some activities together, these are paid for by you. Here is a list of things you might be interested in doing:

- Sweet walk to Candy World
- Borders sightseeing, Victoria marketplace
- Kojamo, steel salmon statue

Map with important locations



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