

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The **ERASMUS+ EKA STW2025 International Staff Training Week**, hosted by **EKA University of Applied Sciences** and supported by the **EKA Scientific Institution**, will take place from **September 15–19, 2025**.

The target audience for the STW2025 (Staff Training Week) "EKA RESEARCH WEEK" includes everyone involved in research- from those who are just beginning their scientific journey (e.g., doctoral students) to those who are already published authors in reputable indexed journals and wish to refresh their knowledge and connect with fellow researchers.

Priority will be given to participants whose scientific interests align with EKA's research areas: <https://www.augstskola.lv/?parent=563&lng=eng#gsc.tab=0>

The preliminary program of the event will include the following activities:

1. Introduction to the Staff Training Week
2. Networking Session
3. Visit to the EKA Research Lab
4. Training Sessions within the EKA Research Incubator
5. Workshops and Lectures on Research Methods
6. International Event organized with the support of the European Digital Learning Network (<https://dlearn.eu/>) — *"Bridging Digital Gaps: Empowering Learners through Green and Digital Skills"*
7. Riga City Tour and Other Social Events

**Minimum Level of English:** B2

**To Register click here:** <https://forms.gle/ceaxpTb4TfiNusSd8>

**Accommodation Options:** Accommodation not provided, however special prices are applied with EKA2025 promo code in all Wellton, Rixwell and Rija hotels in Riga.

<https://www.wellton.com/>

<https://www.rixwell.com/>

<https://www.rjahotels.com/>

If you need further information, do not hesitate to contact me or Jevgenija Dehtjare:

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It is our pleasure to welcome you and your colleagues at EKA. Please share this information with your colleagues.

Kind regards / Ar cieņu,

**Marina Tihomirova**