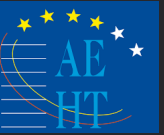




RIGA TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF
TOURISM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRY



Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism – "Actions After 2030"

AEHT Youth Parliament – Riga, Latvia

Join us for an immersive programme exploring the future of sustainable gastronomy tourism. Together, we'll debate, discover, and design solutions that extend far beyond 2030, combining European hospitality traditions with cutting-edge sustainability practices.



Day 1 — April 7

Welcome to Sustainable Riga

All day until 18:00

Participant Arrivals & Check-in

- Airport/ Riga Coach Station transfers to accommodation
- Hotel check-in

19:00 – 21:00

Welcome Party

- Ice-breaking activities to connect delegates
- Cultural performances from student groups
- Low-waste finger food buffet

Learning focus: Community building and experiencing sustainable event hospitality from day one.

Day 2 — April 8

Waste is a Resource – From Landfill to Food Solutions

1

07:30 – 09:30 | Breakfast & Registration
Registration

2

09:30 | Ceremonial Opening
European component lectures on
Responsible Consumption and
Production, Sustainable Tourism, and
Affordable & Clean Energy.
Introduction to debating rules and
group assignments.

3

11:00 | Getliņi EKO environmental
education centre

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13:00 | Zero-Waste Lunch Experience
"100% Taste — 0% Waste"

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14:00 – 16:30 | Debate #1 "Waste Is Not
Just Trash — It's Tomorrow"

Exploring how reduce, reuse, and
recycle strategies should come
BEFORE disposal. Examining waste as
a future resource in gastronomy
tourism.

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Parallel Programme for Teachers "From
Nature to Table — Sustainable
Approach"

Tasting experience exploring
sustainability in beverage tourism and
local production methods.

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17:00 — Old Town Riga city tour
Guided by Tourism Department staff.

8

19:00 Dinner
Followed by free time until 22:00.

Day 3 — April 9

Responsible Choices in Gastronomy Travel

1

07:30 – 09:00

Breakfast, and departure to Central Market.

2

09:45 – 12:00

 Gastro Tour — Europe's Largest Open-Air Market

3

12:00 – 13:30

Debate #2 at EU House Riga
"Next-Gen Traveller Choices — Can going green still be FUN?"

Challenging the stereotype that sustainability equals restrictions. Examining youth mobility trends and travel consumption habits.

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14:00

Lunch at school

15:00 – 17:00 | Eco-Craft Labs

Participants rotate between hands-on workshops, creating sustainable souvenirs to take home:



Candle-Making Workshop

Create beautiful candles using eco-friendly wax and recycled glass jars. Learn about sustainable materials in hospitality ambiance.



Zero-Waste Confectionery

Craft delicious sweets from leftover ingredients, demonstrating creative uses for surplus food in professional kitchens.



T-Shirt Upcycling Studio

Transform old textiles through creative printing and design techniques. Explore fashion sustainability in tourism merchandise.

18:00 | Dinner followed by optional student-led social activities and free time for networking.

Day 4 — April 10

Innovation, Green Branding & Future Mobility

09:00 – 11:00 | Key Speaker Sessions

1 Eco-Branding

Selling sustainability authentically without greenwashing.

2 Trendy Attractions

What makes tourism destinations "go viral"?

3 Green Energy Vehicles

Do electric cars really work for tourism?

11:30 | Garden Party — "Epic Eats & Cool Wheels"

Outdoor Lunch

Sample local and seasonal quick meals.

Electric Vehicle Exhibition

Interactive photo zone with EVs. Discussions with green technology experts about the future of tourism transport.

14:00 | Debate #3

"Green Travel Hype — Cool Trends or Real Change?"

Are electric vehicles, eco-branding, and iconic food tourism (like world's longest sandwiches) genuine sustainability or just clever marketing?

15:00 – 15:40 | Digital Election

AEHT Youth President Selection

Self-nomination speeches, candidate promotional pitches, and real-time online voting. Democratic leadership for sustainable tourism's future.

19:00 | GALA DINNER

And official announcement of AEHT Youth president



Day 5 — April 11

Reflection, Farewell, and Sustainability in Action

Departure Day Programme

- Breakfast together
- Transfer to departure point

As you leave Riga, you carry more than memories — you take home practical knowledge, international connections, and a commitment to shape gastronomy tourism's sustainable future.

Take Action Beyond the Event

Your journey doesn't end here. Share your experiences with your school communities, implement sustainable practices in your training restaurants, and continue the conversations started this week.

Stay connected through AEHT networks and social platforms.

Your voice matters. Your generation leads.

AEHT Youth Parliament Task | Homework



Objective:

Explore the progress your country has made so far in achieving the following Sustainable Development Goals:

Responsible Consumption and Production | Sustainable Tourism | Affordable and Clean Energy



Analytical part:

Research and evaluate what has been accomplished in your country up to now. Then, make an analytical forecast — what progress could realistically be achieved by **2030**?



Creative part:

Imagine that by 2030 these goals have been fully achieved. What comes next? Describe your vision for the **post-2030 world** in an **essay format** — what new priorities, innovations, or challenges could emerge?

"Sustainable gastronomy tourism isn't about perfection — it's about progress. Every choice matters, every voice counts, and every generation builds upon the last."

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Transformative Days

Immersive learning experiences

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Critical Debates

Shaping future perspectives

100%

Commitment

To sustainable action

Submit your homework tasks through the online portal. Deadline and submission guidelines will be shared via email. We look forward to seeing how you'll apply your Riga experience to create lasting change in sustainable gastronomy tourism.