



Invitation for the Multiplier Event of [Erasmus+ SMARTIVERSE Project](#)

## Extending STE(A)M education with Critical Futures-Oriented Perspectives

With SMARTIVERSE, we explore how *critical media*, *environmental sustainability* and *inclusion* can come together in *primary STE(A)M education* to foster critical thinking, ecological awareness and democratic participation. Through short keynote impulses and an interactive, dialogical format, the event creates *space* for shared reflection, exchange of perspectives, and the co-construction of ideas for future-oriented teaching and learning.

**Date** | Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2026, 9am to 11am

**Hybrid** | Festsaal House 4, Pädagogische Hochschule Wien and via Zoom

### What to expect?

#### I. *Keynote Speakers 1: Connecting Digital Media, Sustainability and Inclusion: Perspectives for Transformative Primary Education*



**Dr. Jan-René Schluchter**, is a Senior Lecturer in Media Education at Ludwigsburg University of Education. His research focuses on critical media education, inclusion and inclusive education, sustainability and education for sustainable development. His work bridges media education with questions of social justice, ecological transformation, and cultural practices, with a strong emphasis on reflective and participatory approaches to education.

#### II. *Keynote Speaker 2: Intercultural Sustainability: Rethinking Learning spaces in a Digital and Diverse Europe*



**Dr. Wilfried Swoboda** is a teacher educator at the University of Teacher Education Vienna (PH Wien) and part of the Competence Centre for STEM and Digital Literacy (K:MID). His work focuses on inclusive STE(A)M education, dialogic making practices, and the intersection of digitality, sustainability, and intercultural learning. He has extensive experience in European projects (Erasmus+, Horizon) and currently contributes to initiatives that explore virtual collaboration and intercultural competence in teacher education.

III. Moderated Discussion with the SMARTIVERSE team, student teachers, teachers

IV. 11:15-12:45 (Only Offline): **Student Teachers' Perspective: SMARTIVERSE in PRAXIS, Three Countries Perspectives (Austria, Germany, and Portugal)**

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/MvTFNoeUMDgd6VUz5>