The CARPE steering group – together with the CARPE Special Interest Group leads – are encouraging its members to register now for the CARPE Symposium on 24–26 May 2023 at University of the West of Scotland (UWS).

The challenge-led symposium is designed to continue to build cross-country collaboration and strengthen the impact of research and innovation between the CARPE network, in developing and supporting EU policies, while tackling pertinent global issues.

The unique and practical event will offer members from the nine CARPE Special Interest Groups (SIGs) the opportunity to interact and learn from each other. Each CARPE SIG will work on addressing a specific grand challenge during the symposium proceedings, as part of an exciting hackathon style event, called a SIGathon.
The challenges are now set, and include:

- **Business and Entrepreneurship SIG challenge** - startups open innovation ecosystems.
- **Creativity and Culture SIG challenge** - culture, the arts and cultural spaces for democratic participation and political expression, online and offline.
- **Data Science and Artificial Intelligence SIG challenge** - collaborative intelligence – combining the best of machine and human.
- **Food SIG challenge** - fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption.
- **Health SIG challenge** – access to health and care services for people in vulnerable situations.
- **Pedagogy, Learning & Innovation SIG challenge** - effective education and labour market transitions of young people.
- **Societal Challenges SIG challenge** – address the challenges that the social economy faces in relation to combating social exclusion, providing quality jobs and greater sustainability.
- **Smart Sustainable Cities SIG challenge** - next generation of renewable energy technologies.
- **Sport and Exercise Science SIG challenge** – staying healthy.

Watch: find out more in this [video message](#) from Professor Milan Radosavljevic, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research, Innovation & Engagement) at UWS.

Register and read full details