

Discussions in groups

## ***Dreamable observations for UNICA as a network and for each university***

1. Sharing good practices
  - a. Staff training programmes
  - b. Role and involvement of the students
  - c. Visibility and communication
  - d. City/Capital issues
  - e. Website: dissemination and communication
2. EUs Framework 8; Unica-letter and lobbying
3. Thematic Network on sustainable Universities
4. UNICA Green Passport (approval or certification)
5. UNICA FONT (letters with reduced amount of printing required)
6. UNICA Competition: research projects, innovation, operational projects, outreach
7. Student competition: What to do, how to do it. (Who to do it: the students themselves!)
8. Bank of Ideas: projects, solutions, financial sources, collaboration, break-throughs etc.

### **Research - Education and Outreach (dreamables for UNICA)**

- A network of Universities showing moral leadership and raising awareness within environmental sustainability
- Every university has procedures on how to secure, improve and strengthen environmental sustainability within research, education and outreach (Measurements, benchmarking, ESM (Environmental Sustainability Management) System, Action plan
- UNICA universities look upon as resource pools for needed knowledge within environmental sustainability.
- Community outreach – close cooperation with the capitals at a local level and as a network within environmental sustainability.
- UNICA as an example of how a network can be working together to face global challenges, reaching new generations.
- Increasing awareness through outreach.
- NEW: UNICA Green Award: Green University and/or Green Municipality (criteria: results, approach, efforts, collaborations etc)

### **Research (dreamables for Universities)**

- Promote and encourage applied environmental research projects
- Encourage interdisciplinary Research Projects (Natural and Social Sciences)
- Environmental research should be recognized as a central concern by research communities
- Size of Footprint: How to get the world greener
- UNICA and developing countries

## **Operational matters for universities within UNICA:**

- GHG-accounting: counting our environmental impact
- Carbon- neutrality ...?: Visionary targets
- Green Labs: evaluating schemes, checklists, education, etc
- Green Events: checklists and resources
- Bikes and transportation policies
- data collection and common indicators
- Standard toolkits for measuring and reporting

## **Education, Life Long Learning, Service Learning ---> UNICA ---> Municipalities/communities**

### **Education: process to integrate environmental sustainability into education:**

- Curriculum
  - Interdisciplinary program
  - Joint degree / double degrees
  - Teacher education
  - Life Long Learning
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