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UNICA Green Network

UNICA Working Group focus on sustainability

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UNICA Green Pledge (2011)

Environmental Sustainability is at our core mission.

As universities we have:

- a unique potential and capacity to enhance **knowledge** and understanding, and provide necessary **skills** and **innovation**;
- responsibility and duty toward **raising awareness** and **enhancing sustainability literacy** for students, staff and communities;
- position and reason to develop our campuses as **living laboratories** of **environmental sustainability** in practice.

Our members

Rotating co-chairship.

Chairs are elected among the 13 core-group members for two years.

Since 2015, UNICA Green includes partners in the core group activities.

Chairs

Delphine Douçot, Université de Lausanne
Rebecca Lefevere, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Members

Bojan Baletic, University of Zagreb
Stefano Cordiner, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
Martina Cvitanovic, University of Zagreb
Alexandra Demoustiez, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Carla Farelo, University of Lisbon
Mihkel Kangur, Tallinn University
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Mario Matos, Instituto Superior Técnico
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Andreas Wanke, Freie Universität Berlin
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Partners

Adriana Del Borghi, Università degli Studi di Genova
Ullika Lundgren, University of Gothenburg
Fabio Magrassi, Università degli Studi di Genova

UNICA Green annual workshop

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| 2011 | Oslo | 1st UNICA Meeting on Green Academic Footprint: "Universities Committed and Connected Towards Environmental Sustainability" |
| 2012 | Lausanne | 2 nd UGAF Open Workshop "Campus as Living Laboratory for Environmental Sustainability" |
| 2013 | Lisbonne | 3rd UGAF Workshop: "Universities as change agents for the cities' environmental sustainability" |
| 2014 | Bruxelles (ULB) | 4th UGAF Workshop: "From strategic tools to Environmental Management Systems: How to strengthen the sustainability policy of your University ?" |
| 2015 | Berlin | 5th UGAF Workshop: "Sustainability at Universities - How to combine Management and Participation?" |
| 2016 | Rome | 6th UNICA GREEN Workshop - Towards Carbon-Neutral Universities |
| 2017 | Tallinn | 7th UNICA GREEN Workshop: Learning Interfaces for Sustainable Development of Higher Education |
| 2018 | Bruxelles (VUB) | 8th UNICA GREEN Workshop " Implementation of SDGs in Higher Education" |
| 2019 | Lausanne | 9th UNICA GREEN Workshop: "Sustainable lifestyles - What role can universities play?" |

UNICA Green annual workshop

Our workshops are the key strength of our green network: exchanging good practices and sustainability struggles with peers...in an non competitive environment

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| Number of UNICA Member Universities per Seminar | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Number of participants per Seminar | 10 | 32 | 27 | 39 | 87 | 55 | 27 | 74 |

Next UNICA Green workshop

Will be held **in Lausanne from 6 to 8 March 2019**

Theme « **Sustainable lifestyles - What role can universities play? »**

Reminder: the participation is **free of charge for:**

- **Representatives of UNICA member universities**
- Speakers, Chairs, and Guest Exhibitors
- Persons supporting the Workshop organisation (e.g. Workshop assistants, student volunteers)

<http://green.unica-network.eu/activity/9th-unica-green-workshop-university-lausanne-6-8-march-2019>

Green Your University Award

Winners of the « Action plans Award » of the UNICA Students conference in 2017.

Students work in 2018 to set up **an award of students sustainable projects** led in UNICA universities in order to:

- **Engage** students and encourage them to become actors of sustainability in their universities;
- **Inspire** students by showing them what can be achieved and how successful projects can be developed;
- **Share best practices and knowledge** with students and other university members.

Green Your University Award

First edition has been launched in October 2018.

Deadline to apply is December 15, 2018.

Jury composed of 3 UNICA Green core group members

The winner will be invited to present their project (in person or virtually) and receive their award during the next UNICA GREEN Workshop in Lausanne from 6-8 March 2019.

<http://green.unica-network.eu/page/%E2%80%9Cgreen-your-university%E2%80%9D-award>