Maastricht University Green Office: Student-driven Green IT projects

Maastricht University
Green Office

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Sustainability committee



Sustainability coordinator

No dynamic

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Sustainability was **not** sustainable

8 Student employees 20 Volunteers

Sustainability coordinator



Maastricht University Green Office







Solution 3135.000

Supervisory board

Education

Education for Sustainable Development





Research

Research for Sustainable Development

Governance

Empowerment & Participation

Community





Improved environmental & social footprint

Operations

Education





Research

∅ Student research

projects

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Ø Journal

- Ø Green Office Academy

Governance

Climate Action Report Vision 2030 Roadmap Policy 2012-14

- ∅ Conferences
- ∅ Networking events

Community





- Ø Green IT Business Case

Operations

Master thesis: Research focus

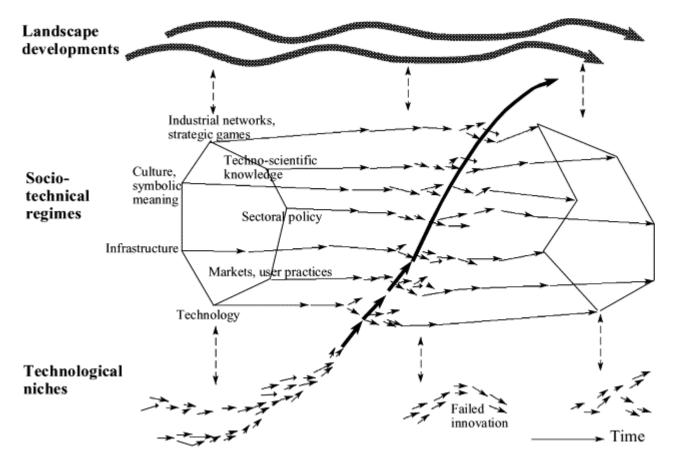
What has been the impact of energy efficiency projects of the Green Office on Maastricht University?

Energy efficient buildings

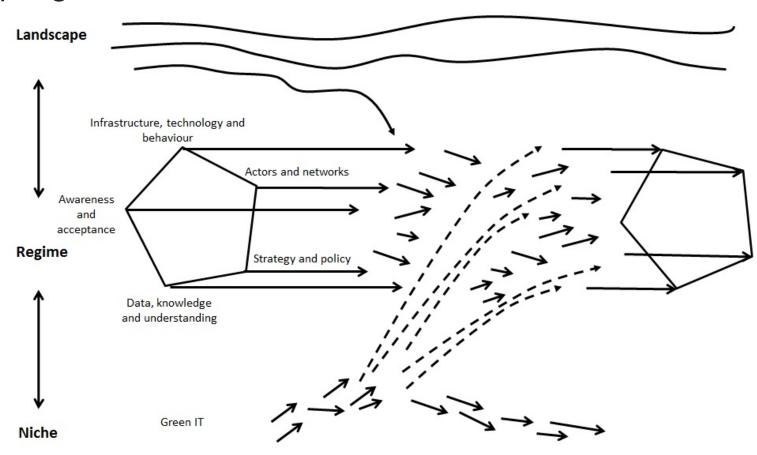
Sustainability strategy

Green IT

Framework: Multi-Level Perspective



Adapting the MLP



Green IT regime before the Green Office

2010

2013

Infrastructure, technology & behaviour

Server virtualization

• One faculty crude PCPM

Actors & networks

Staff members

No users or students

Strategy & policy

 No focus on Green IT in management plans

Data, knowledge & understanding

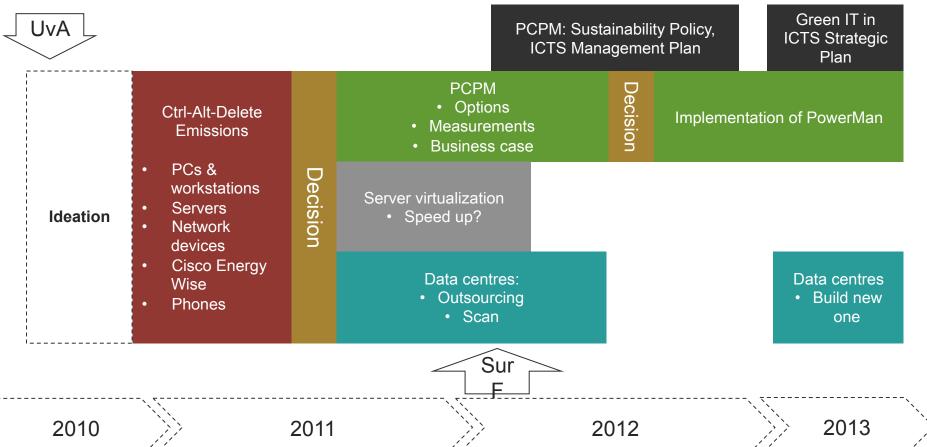
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No business cases

Awareness & acceptance

 Limited awareness within higher management of ICTS

Green Office Green IT projects



PC Power Management

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AthenaDesktop TC	129	€	6,00	€	774,00
AthenaDesktop notebook	469	€	8,00	€	3.752,00
UB PC's voor studenten	500	€	15,00	€	7.500,00
UB TC's voor studenten	250	€	6,00	€	1.500,00
Overige UM PC's	1807	€	15,00	€	27.111,64
Overige UM Notebooks	693	€	8,00	€	5 540 46
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Windows 7



PowerMan

Implementation PCPM

Nov. '12

Decision: One faculty & college

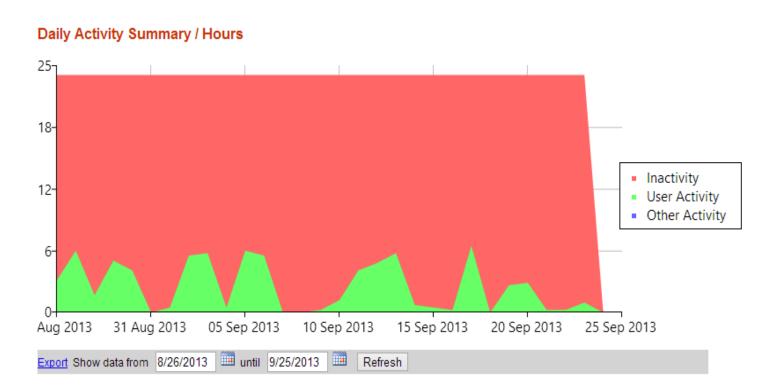
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Installation of software & data collection

March. '13

July '13

Data collection



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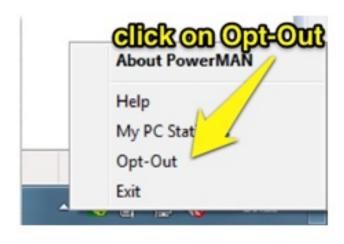
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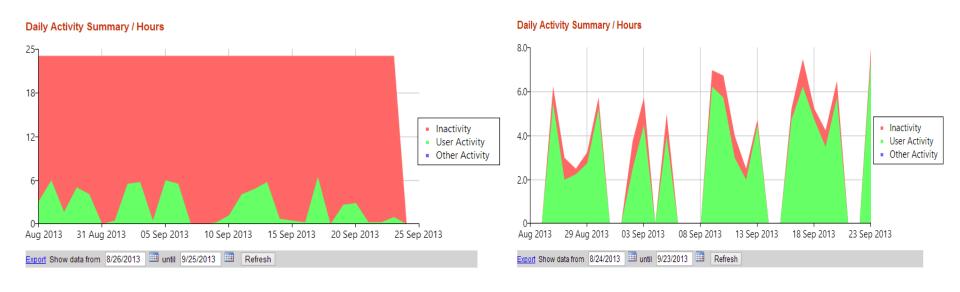
Crisis talks

Pilot sustainability department with 24 computers

Evaluation & investigation of scaling

July '13

PCPM results for individual PCs



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2013

- PowerMan pilot
- Server virtualization
- Staff & students involved

- Green IT policy framework
- CADE Business Case
- Energy scan data centre
- PCPM & sourcing proposal
- Awareness within higher management of ICTS & executive board

Next steps: Communication campaign

Hand-out

Presentations

Emails

Stickers

Posters

Approval

Why?

What?

How?

Explanations

Success

Quantifiable monetary savings

Policy framework

Collaboration

Investigation of options

Student-driven

Green Office Principles

Challenges

Users overlooked

Communication

Lack of power

Lack of incentives

Too ambitious?

Transitions in GO team

Conclusions

Change on multiple dimensions Step-wise change User communication Student-and-staff synergies Find ways to involve students Policies & projects



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Situational analysis

	Implemented or running projects
Stakeholders	
Data & knowledge	
Infrastructure, and technology	
Awareness and behaviour	
Strategies and policies	

Steps

1) Sit together in groups of 4-5 people

2) Fill out the existing projects individually (10min)

3) Discuss findings in your group (20min)

- 4) Change groups (20min)
- 4) Reflections on exercise (10min)

Theory of change

