



UNICA GREEN ACADEMIC FOOTPRINT

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Proposed Projects

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Some of UGAF Activities: **2012**

- **Green** Practice Sharing
- **Green** Research
- **Green** Ambassador
- **Green** School
- **Sustainability** Day

Sharing **Green** Practice

<http://www.lipscomb.edu>

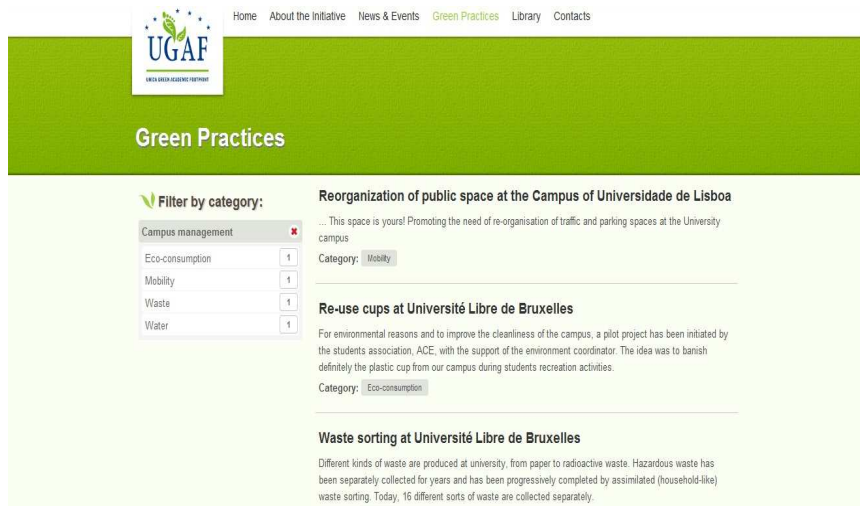


Bank of Green Practices



- UGAF Website hosts a page for exchanging Green Practice from different universities. You can share your practices with other universities or contact them for receiving some guidance or consultancy
- The practices include a broad scope of universities' operational matters such as: sustainability management system, energy efficiency system, climate accounting, waste management, transportation, Green infrastructure, ...

UGAF Website



The screenshot shows the UGAF website's 'Green Practices' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About the Initiative, News & Events, Green Practices (highlighted), Library, and Contacts. Below the navigation bar is a green header with the text 'Green Practices'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Filter by category:' section with a list of categories: Campus management, Eco-consumption, Mobility, Waste, and Water. Each category has a small red 'x' icon and a count of '1'. The right column displays three articles. The first article is titled 'Reorganization of public space at the Campus of Universidade de Lisboa' and describes a project to promote the re-organisation of traffic and parking spaces. The second article is titled 'Re-use cups at Université Libre de Bruxelles' and describes a pilot project to banish plastic cups. The third article is titled 'Waste sorting at Université Libre de Bruxelles' and describes a project to collect different kinds of waste separately.

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Green Practices

Filter by category:

- Campus management
- Eco-consumption
- Mobility
- Waste
- Water

Reorganization of public space at the Campus of Universidade de Lisboa

... This space is yours! Promoting the need of re-organisation of traffic and parking spaces at the University campus

Category: **Mobility**

Re-use cups at Université Libre de Bruxelles

For environmental reasons and to improve the cleanliness of the campus, a pilot project has been initiated by the students association, ACE, with the support of the environment coordinator. The idea was to banish definitely the plastic cup from our campus during students recreation activities.

Category: **Eco-consumption**

Waste sorting at Université Libre de Bruxelles

Different kinds of waste are produced at university, from paper to radioactive waste. Hazardous waste has been separately collected for years and has been progressively completed by assimilated (household-like) waste sorting. Today, 16 different sorts of waste are collected separately.



Green Research

Pic: <http://www.alternativechannel.tv>

UGAF Research Activities

As a Research Hub:

- Provideing a platform for joint research project
- Supporting application for funding
- Facilitating proposal writing process



Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as 'quite an improvement.'

UGAF Research Project

- UGAF members initiate some research project based on their university needs as well as group agenda
- Support each other projects through data collection , sharing literature and peer review evaluation

Some examples

- Students Involvement, case study
- To review the students' involvement within environmental matters at the universities (ULB)
- Attractiveness of Green Universities among Students, comparisons study
- Does Green-ness of university influence students' choice? (UiO)



Green Ambassadors

Pic: <http://s152.photobucket.com>



Pic: <http://kidmarvelj.deviantart.com>



Who are Green Ambassadors?

- Students who take part in some Eco-literacy training courses or Trainee program will become Green Ambassadors.
- They will become part of the Green Team to help out in greening of campuses, share their knowledge and skills with other students, help out schools and communities in their Green practices.

One Example



- Students Take some online courses designed and delivered by UGAF
- Attending in 2 relevant seminars/conferences
- Write a proposal for a **Green** project on campus which after approval will be supported by UGAF universities
- Awarded **Green Ambassadors** Certification on UGAF Sustainability Day

blog.inlu.com

What Is '**Green** School'?

Pic:mygreeneducation.com



Purpose of Green School

- Green school is primarily aiming at providing Practical Eco-Literacy training for the universities Staff
- The content of school will be *diverse* and *flexible* in method and length. Some examples are Energy efficiency, Green IT, Waste Management, Green Event,...
- It can be coupled with some of available opportunities such as Life Long Learning scheme and staff mobility, ...In order to fund the program.

Green IT School



- Green IT refers to the study and practice of using computers and IT resources in a more efficient and environmentally responsible way.

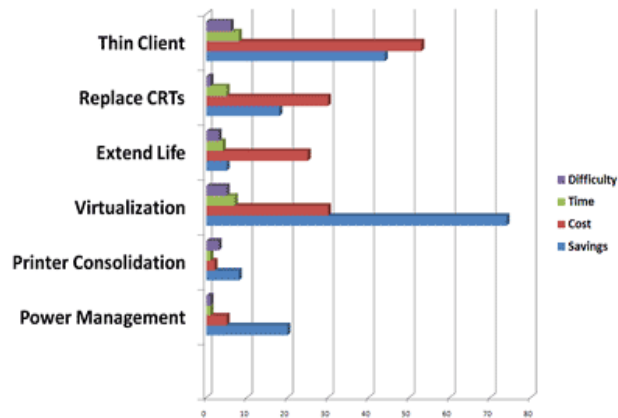
It is a 2 folded case:

- Minimizing the negative impact of information technology use on the environment
- Using information technology to help solve environmental issues

computernewsme.com

Advantages of **Green IT**

<http://greenit.net>



UGAF Sustainability Day

pic:<http://lagreensters.com/>



A Day to Unite our Sustainability Activities



- Sustainability Day is a symbolic day that UGAF/UNICA members participate in some sort of Sustainability /Green activities to raise awareness.
- It can be the same kind of activities or tailor-made by each individual university.
- We can choose one of internationally known day such as Earth Day, World Water Day, Energy Day Europe...or it can be a day that members agree on.

<http://www.slovenia-dmc.com>

Thanks For Your Attention!

