



### **UNICA Green Academic Footprint**

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*Working Group Partners:*

- University of Oslo (Chair)
- Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Université de Lausanne
- Universidade de Lisboa
- Tallinn University



### **UNICA Green Academic Footprint February workshop**

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*UNICA February Workshop participants:*

- Belgium:* ULB (+ 1 student), VUB
- Cyprus:* U. of Cyprus
- Estonia:* Tallinn U (+ 1 student)
- Italy:* Roma la Sapienza, Roma Tor Vergata,
- Macedonia:* S. Cyril and Methodius U.
- Norway:* U. Oslo (+ 1 student)
- Portugal:* U. de Lisboa (+ 1 student)
- Slovakia:* Comenius U.
- Switzerland:* UNIL (+ 1 student)

+ UNICA Steering Committee members



### **UGAF – Green campus/1**

#### **Education**

- Exchanges of administrative staff
- Summer school (1 week or 2) for students with credits
- Open-minder conferences with invited foreign speakers

#### **Promotion**

- Promotion of green meetings (toolkit and use of video conferences between UNICA and in each UGAF university)
- One UNICA common campaign on waste, electricity consumption, ...
- Representation of UNICA UGAF in other networks
- Ideas festivals
- Games such as a Green Rally
- UGAF Competitions: best green, UGAF sustainable week, bio-gardens or include a 'green dimension' to the UNICA Entrepreneurship contest



### **UGAF – Green campus/2**

#### **Content**

- Launching by UGAF members a practical research on one topic related to Green campus
- UGAF guidelines on environmental reporting or adoption of existing guidelines



#### **UGAF - University and City**

1. UGAF as facilitator in relationships between universities and city
2. **Creation of a portfolio on type of relationships – guidelines**
3. UGAF as an active voice – support
4. Common event between UGAF universities and cities (model 'Night of the Museums')
5. Social and economical aspects of cities should not be left aside. Cities should be living laboratories (open the doors to the city). Ex. research projects on energy 'smart city research project'.



#### **UGAF – Research and Education**

1. Introduce small study units on sustainability in programmes (1-2 credits)
2. **Summer/Winter school for UGAF students**
3. Training for academic staff ('how to teach sustainability'): "UNICA Master Classes"
4. Exchange of material to promote sustainability (posters)
5. Student Cell for sustainability at student union or parliament
6. Research on 'how to integrate sustainability' in the programmes
7. Certification for students
8. Student develop courses for schools, NGO's, ...
9. Attraction of students or, more important, good students



#### **UGAF – Next steps DRAFT**

*To be discussed on May 23*

- Staff exchanges with results spread to all UGAF (ULB and UNIL?)
- Green school (UiO for IT?)
- Summer School (t.b.d.) with credits for practical projects
- UGAF Sustainability Day (one day? one week?) 'be sustainable for a week': with suggestions from UGAF activities on water, energy waste, food, contest and price. With link to EU year's topic



#### **UGAF – Tools**

- Website <http://www.ugaf.eu>
- List of contact persons
- Checklists (to be developed)

*And more UNICA partners!*

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