

UNICA Green and SDGs webinar

Approaches to Greening Academic Travel

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Biographies of the speakers

 **Katrin Schweigel, Freie Universität Berlin**



Katrin Schweigel manages the international sustainability cooperation at Freie Universität Berlin and facilitates the annual Conference of the University Alliance for Sustainability (UAS). The UAS unites Freie Universität Berlin and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Peking University, St. Petersburg State University and the University of British Columbia in fostering sustainability in research, teaching, and campus management. In addition, she advances strategic processes at the FU Berlin in the area of sustainability - for example, she supports the design of the sustainable business travel policy as well as the participatory implementation of the climate emergency declaration at FUB. Working with faculty, staff, students and community members as well as key external partners, she offers trainings on innovation methods to bring about organizational change. Prior to this position she has been working in the field of international education, blended learning and network building.

 **Marlène Bertès | DG for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport**



Marlène Bertès joined the European Commission in 2013, where she worked for the unit responsible for international cooperation and programmes in the field of education and training, focusing on collaboration with countries outside the EU. She has joined the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Unit in 2020, where she follows different files, including the “greening” of the programme and its contribution to the European Green Deal.

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 **Katinka Elisabeth Grønli | University of Oslo**



Grønli has a Ph.D in Forest Ecology from the Norwegian University of Life Sciences, and an Executive MBA with an Energy specialisation from BI Norwegian Business School. She has experience from leading administrative positions at UiO dating back to 1996, and was Senior Adviser at the Department of Research Administration at UiO within the areas of energy, environment and climate until 2013. Grønli has served as a coordinator for the establishment and administrative management of UiO:Energy until she accessed her current position.

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 **Marit Eldholm | ARENA Center for European Studies, University of Oslo**



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