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## Reflections from participating in the Expert Group on Greening MSCA

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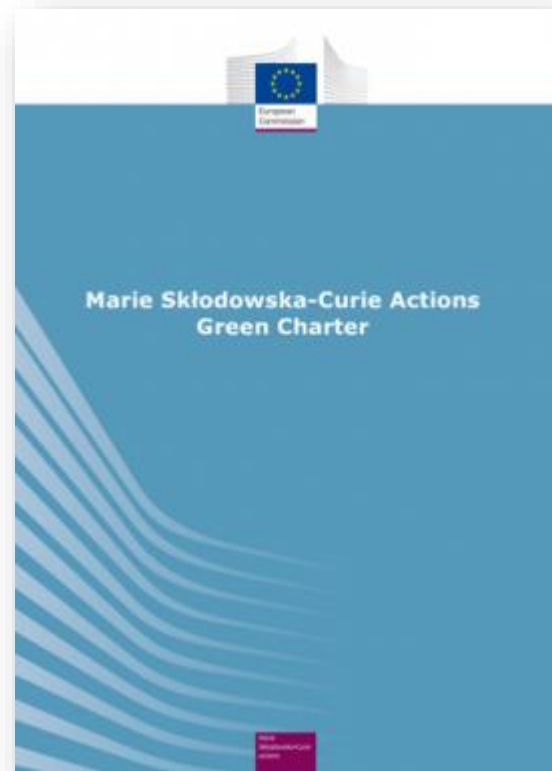
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# UNICA Green & SDGs webinar: Approaches to Greening Academic Travel



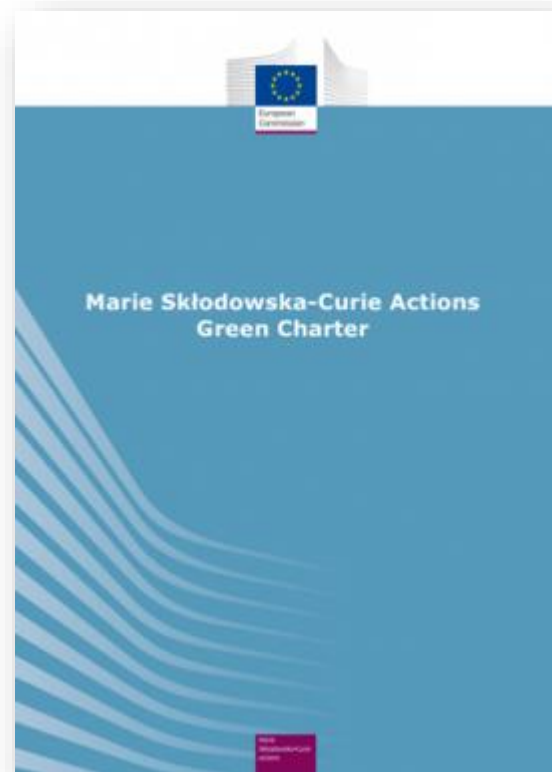
## Learn - engage - contribute - influence

- EU policies, Green Deal
- Relation between funding schemes and policies
- Process, how policies, schemes and calls are developed and implemented



## Learn - engage - contribute - influence

- With the European commission
  - Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (EAC)
- Other stakeholders in the expert group
- UNICA Green & SDGs
- National Contact Point (RCN)
- Internally at UiO



## Involve - engage - contribute internally at UiO

- Across different organizational levels
  - University leaders (central)
  - Research admin leaders(faculty)
  - Researchers/applicants
  - MSCA support staff (dept/centres)
- Across different management areas
  - Research policy/strategies
  - Research & education
  - HR
  - Procurement and finance
  - Estate/campus management



# Learn - engage - contribute - **influence**

- Format
- Framework
- Output
- Details
  
- UiO's Comprehensive Climate and Environmental Strategy
  - Top-down support & bottom-up involvement and implementation



UiO's Comprehensive Climate and Environmental Strategy



## Common approach and goal

- The goal of the MSCA Green Charter is to **encourage sustainable thinking** in research management
  - **promotes** the sustainable implementation of research activities
  - a **code of good practice** for individuals and institutions who are in receipt of MSCA funding



# Not compromise with academic freedom and scientific excellence

*The Green Charter does not compromise the bottom-up nature of the MSCA, where topics are chosen freely by the applicants and the main drivers are scientific excellence and innovation. Physical mobility of researchers remains a key feature of the programme.*

