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Introduction

I love to celebrate special moments: first day of spring, Christmas, end of a project, anniversary... and of course birthdays! Especially those nice, round ones. Like five years of Green Office Wageningen!

So much happened since Green Office Wageningen officially opened on 10th October 2012! Many people passed by our office in room C239 in Forum and many projects were born. We started small with Student Cooking Corner in a dark corner of Forum canteen. Now it is a weekly food highlight featuring dishes that you will not find anywhere else in Wageningen. Bike Project brought a couple of hundreds Euro loss in the first year and now it is a financially sustainable project that benefits students, handicapped people and WUR campus. And of course our flagship projects that stirred the heated debate within WUR community: Warm Sweater Day (now Week) and Meatless Monday.

10th October, the National Sustainability Day has always been a special moment to us. In 2013 we have organized Green-stroming, a symposium on sustainability in higher education. In 2014 we brought to Wageningen Sustainability Roadshow, in collaboration with Studenten voor Morgen. And in 2015 the Seriously Sustainable Festival was born, an ambitious one week long programme full of diverse, sustainability- related activities.




Since 2017 edition marks our 5th birthday we did our best to make it very special. As in the previous years, the programme is busy and diverse with many highlights. So make space in your agenda and celebrate with us!

Marta Eggers

Coördinator Green Office Wageningen

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	MONDAY 09-10	TUESDAY 10-10	WEDNESDAY 11-10	THURSDAY 12-10	FRIDAY 13-10	SATURDAY 14-10	SUNDAY 15-10
LUNCHBREAK 12:15 - 13:30	Sustainability market + Kick off @ Forum Stage	Sustainability Talkshow @ Impulse	Modern Slavery Exposition @ Impulse	Open Mic @ Impulse	Short Yoga/Stress Relief Session @ Forum C106 Sustainable Fashion Lecture @ Leeuwenborch	11:00 - 20:00 World Food Day @Maurits Kazerne in Ede Excursion by Boerengroep	
AFTERNOON		13:30 - Dinner Bee Hotels Workshop @ Ppauw Ecovillage by RUW				13:00 - 16:00 Second Hand Book Sale and Cloth Swap by WEP and THUIS @ THUIS	16:00 Movie Premiere Harvesting Happiness by Boerengroep @ Movie W
EVENING	19:00 - 21:30 WEvalues workshop for GAN @ THUIS	5th Anniversary of Green Office Wageningen 19:30 - onwards Documentary Before the Floods @ Heerenstraat theater	20:00 - onwards The Future of the United Nations - Panel Discussion @ Impulse	17:30 - 19:00 Alternative Thesis Market @ Forum Stage 18:30 - 21:00 Green Active Network Meet and Mingle @ THUIS	19:45 - onwards Dabke Dance Workshop @ Thuis		



October 2017 Monday

Kick of Seriously Sustainable Week + Sustainability Market

Time: 12:15- 13:30

Location: Forum Stage

This year's Seriously Sustainable Week will officially be opened by Marta Eggers. After the opening you can have a look at the Sustainability Market! On this market, all sorts of organisations and initiatives show their sustainable side. As much as 19 organisations have subscribed for this market!

GAN - Values for sustainability workshop

Time: 18:30 - 21:30

Location: THUIS

This workshop aims to uncover the values that motivate us to pursue sustainability in our lives and beyond. By actively identifying the core values of GAN organizations, you can distinguish which projects and activities are in line with your core values. The workshop is intended for people who are active in the Green Active Network organizations.

What is the GAN?

GAN stands for Green Active Network. It's a collaboration between Green Organizations here in Wageningen. Green Office Wageningen is part of GAN together with 14 other organizations, of which many have done a contribution to Seriously Sustainable Week by organizing an activity.



You will also see many of the GAN organizations on the Sustainability Market and on the Meet and Mingle on Thursday 12/10. If you share our passion for sustainability, and would like to get involved in the Green Movement of Wageningen, then show up at one of the above mentioned events and get to know the people and organizations within the GAN!

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October 2017 Tuesday

Sustainability Talk Show

Time: 12:15- 13:30

Location: Impulse

Five times in a row Wageningen University has won an award for the most sustainable university in the Netherlands. But...are we that green? Could we set the bar much higher and perform even better when it comes to the environmental and aesthetic dimension of our campus? At the Sustainability Talk Show, staff members of the Facility Services department and WUR's researchers will openly debate catering, mobility and biodiversity at Wageningen Campus. This debate may make you look differently at your work and study setting! The host will be Marleen Buizer, Teacher of the Year nominee.

Bee Hotel building

Time: 13:30 - dinner

Location: Ppauw Ecovillage

Participants: max 13. Cost: 3 euro (in cash)

On Tuesday 10/10 Stichting RUW and Green Office are inviting you for an afternoon full of Bee Hotels. In the beautiful forest area of Ppauw Ecovillage we will learn about the function of Bee Hotels, and already work towards making one ourselves. The tangible results you can either take home or donate to the forest. All material and tools will be provided. For subscription, email to ruw@wur.nl

Before the Flood

Time: 19:30

Location: 't Heerenstraat theater

This movie night is hosted by EerlijkWinkelen Wageningen, Municipality Wageningen, and Heerenstraat theater. Guest speaker Reinier van den Berg will give a fitting introduction (in Dutch) to the movie. Besides his work as weatherman on RTL, he is also active in the area of climate change and sustainability. The movie 'Before the Flood' was made for National Geographic and shows, through Leonardo di Caprio's eyes, what climate change does to earth. The students of Rijnijssel Vakschool Wageningen will make special sustainable snacks that will be served during the break. The movie night is for free, but it is obligated to subscribe, since a max. of 100 seats are available. Subscribing can be done via the reservation system of Heerenstraat theater. For more info, look at www.Heerenstraattheater.nl.

Today 10-10-2017

5th anniversary of Green Office Wageningen!

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October 2017 Wednesday

Modern Slavery and the Foods We Love

Lunch lecture and closing of the exhibition Open Your Eyes.

Time: 12:15-13:30

Location: Impulse

What is the taste of the exotic foods we love: chocolate, tropical fruits, and wine? Are they guilty-free pleasures or will they cause us a moral hangover? Modern Slavery is a disturbing phenomenon we hardly speak about. In this lunch lecture Tamme de Leur and Birgit de Vos will explore the relationship between modern slavery and food production in the Netherlands and worldwide. What are underlying processes and what can we do about it? And what is the role of WUR in fighting modern slavery?

Modern Slavery and the foods we love

Tamme de Leur and Birgit de Vos

Oct 11 | 12:30-13:30h

Stippeneng 2 (building 115) | Campus

Impulse

The Future of the United Nations - Panel Discussion

Time : 20:00

Location: Impulse

Look deep into the future. What role should the United Nations play on the world stage in generations to come? The planet is facing challenges which ignore borders and the behaviour of states' leaders. Finding solutions to common problems might mean a reset where the evolving role of nations, weight of continents, value communities and rights based approaches breathe new life into discussions around the UN's future. Join Studium Generale, Amnesty International Studentgroup Wageningen and Green Office, for a panel discussion between expert guests with vast experience at the heart of the United Nations to see what dynamics are at play and what options the world is looking at to deal with them.



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October 2017 Thursday

Seriously Sustainable Open Mic: The Future of Food

Time: 12:30-13:30

Location: Impulse

How to we feed the world in 2050? At the Open Mic, a group of entrepreneurs and innovators will discuss their work in the sustainable food sector. With diverse environmental, social, and economic issues surrounding agriculture, our panel will share their different solutions for the future of growing and eating. This event is part of Seriously Sustainable Week in conjunction with The Sustainability Consortium. It will be hosted by Emma Holmes of Wageningen Comedy Club.

Alternative Thesis Market

Time: 17:30 - 19:00

Location: Forum Stage

Do you need to write your thesis, but no idea what to do? Do you like subjects that are out-of-the-box? Come to our alternative thesis fair during Seriously Sustainable Week! What's the idea? We want to show that there are possibilities for your thesis outside the university as well. What will happen? To give you an idea what practical, relevant topics you could write your thesis on, multiple organizations from different fields in society will be available all evening to share their topics. Don't feel afraid to come by and ask them all you want to know!

Green Active Network - Meet and Mingle

Time: 18:30 - 21:00

Location: THUIS

During this Meet and Mingle, the different Green Organizations of the Green Active Network (GAN) come together. If you would like to know more about Green Organizations, meet other green minded people, or want to organize a project, then this is the place to be! The highlight of the evening will be the election of the new GAN coordinators!



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October 2017 Friday

Short Yoga/Stress Relief Session

Time: 12:15-13:30

Location: Forum, room C106

After a long week of studies and right before the study and exam week are coming up, join Green Office for a Seriously Sustainable Zen Desk Yoga & Meditation session. Introducing some simple breathing exercises and easy stretches you can do behind your desk or in a short break to calm your mind, get your body moving and regain your focus to be better prepared to save the world. No experience is needed and no yoga mats/sport cloth are necessary. Sign up on facebook to join us.

Sustainable Fashion Lecture

Time: 12:15– 13:30

Location: Leeuwenborch, room C62

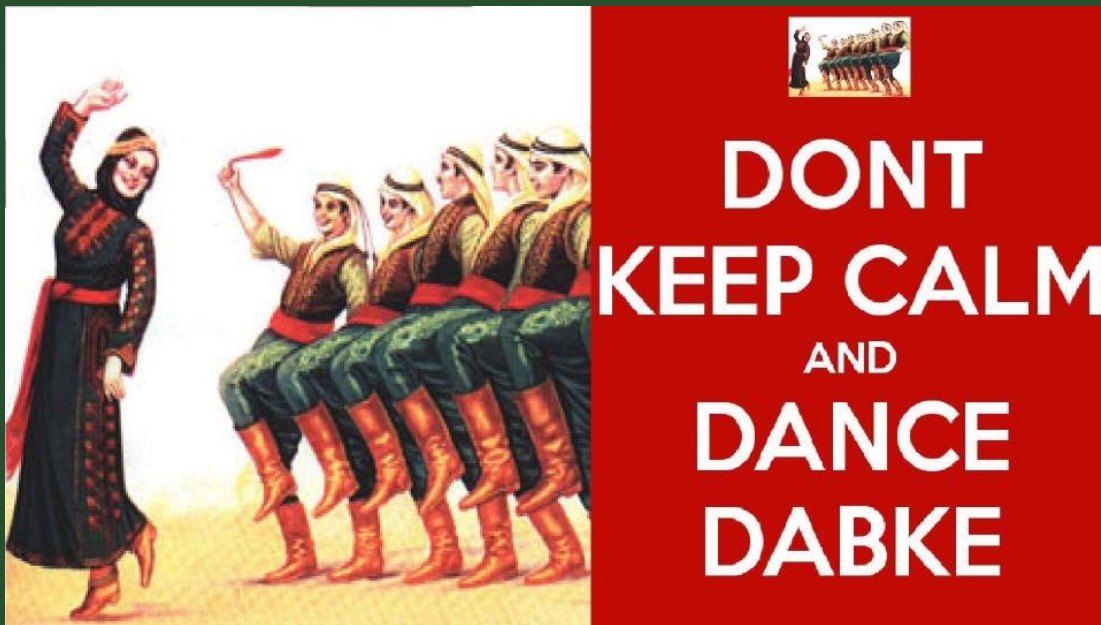
Who made your clothes? What is the environmental impact of you impeccable blue jeans? In our everyday life we make choices that affect and reflect our basic values and perception of the world. The current fashion industry has a tremendously polluting character, it's also profoundly surrounded by social injustice and therefore mysteriously kept away from us consumers. This lecture focuses on the principles of circular fashion, dares you to critically assess your own consumption patterns and provide you with challenges to improve our fashion industry.

Dabke workshop!

Time: 19:45

Location: THUIS

What is a better way to get to know each other than learning a dance together. Friday the 13th of October Bashar will teach you how to dance the Dabke, a traditional Arab dance. It is performed for all kinds of special events and it is lots of fun, so take your friends and join us. Don't worry it doesn't require any special talent, but bring along water, lots of energy and good mood;) Since there is limited space please subscribe soon! info@thuiswageningen.nl



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October 2017 Saturday

World Food Day by Boerengroep

Time: 11:00– 20:00

Location: Mauritzkazerne, Ede

Costs: The event is for free, excursions need reservation and cost €5,-

On Saturday the 14th of October Boerengroep organizes two excursions as part of the festival 'World Food Day' at the Mauritzkazerne in Ede.

During the festival there are many different activities ranging from discussions, movies, excursions to cooking workshops and food trucks. Boerengroep organizes excursions to two local food producers De Ommuurde Tuin, and Sheep herders at the Ginkelse Hei. Have a look at the website and make a reservation for the events you want to attend!

[http://wereldvoedseldag.com/world-food-day-in-edel/](http://wereldvoedseldag.com/world-food-day-in-edel)

Second-hand Book Sale & Clothes Swap.

Time: 13:00 - 16:00

Location: THUIS

Contribute to a more sustainable world by consuming less and recycling more. On Saturday the 14th of October between 13.00 - 16.30 you can buy some secondhand books or swap your new winter wardrobe together at THUIS Wageningen. For the event we have collaborated with the local library BBLTHK and WEP.

The Green Office Portfolios



Education

Task: promoting Education for Sustainable Development at WUR. Projects: Green Teacher Awards, Green Match, Open Mind lab, Entrepreneurship for Sustainability, etc.



Catering

Task: to lobby for healthy and sustainable food at WUR. Projects: Student Cooking Corner, Meatless Monday, Re-use Revolution, and more.



Energy and IT

Task: to challenge the Wageningen community to use energy and IT more sustainably. Projects: Ecosia, Shut the Hood, Warm Sweater Week, Use IT Smartly, etc.



Outreach

Task: making sustainability visible to Wageningen UR community. Projects: Seriously Sustainable Week, Green Resolutions, website and newsletter, and more.

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**October 2017
Sunday**

Movie premiere: Harvesting Happiness - by Boerengroep

Time: 16.00

Location: Movie W

Costs: €5,-

Reservation: <http://www.moview.nl/film/oogsten-hier-geluk-harvesting-happiness>

Harvesting Happiness is a documentary about Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in the Netherlands. CSA is a form of community agriculture in which both consumers and farmers are responsible for cultivating food crops: this means sharing the risks as well as the benefits.

The film portrays six farmers and their CSA enterprise: their passion and ideals, their bond with their members, their battle for land, their doubts and the setbacks, and their dreams for the future. It offers a glimpse of the position these farmers are in, and of an aspect of our food that is invisible to many of us. What do they think of our current food system? Why have they chosen to take a different approach from conventional farming? And, above all, the film shows the beauty of CSA. The film is followed by a Q&A with one of the farmers in the film: Pieter Lamberts (De Nieuwe Ronde, Wageningen).



Closing Words

With the Seriously Sustainable Week, Green Office Wageningen wants to involve as many people as possible in creating the Sustainability Buzz at the Wageningen Campus!

Hopefully you will be inspired by the many events in this week to make sustainable choices in your everyday life as well as in special moments.

Would like to know more about Green Office and our projects?
Visit our website www.greenofficewageningen.nl

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NOT TO LIMIT THEM!**

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