

Green Organisations of Wageningen

Wageningen counts plenty of green-minded organisations welcoming students to get involved. In this overview the organisations present themselves for you to find the ones you like and get active!

 <p>Green Office</p> <p>We are the green heart of Wageningen UR. We make it an inspiring and 100% sustainable place to work and study. Our goal is to give all students and employees access to sustainable options in their workplace.</p> <p>www.greenoffice.wageningen.nl Facebook: @GreenOfficeWageningen</p>	 <p>Wageningen Environmental Platform</p> <p>WEP promotes a sustainable lifestyle among students by organizing events like excursions and lectures, and by promoting local initiatives. We manage a secondhand study bookshop and a local, organic veggie bag service. We also support students who come with initiatives of their own.</p> <p>www.wageningenenvironmentalplatform.nl Facebook: WageningenEnvironmentalPlatform</p>	 <p>RUW</p> <p>RUW Foundation organises lectures, debates, excursions and workshops at the Wageningen University. We give students the possibility to expand their knowledge and form an opinion on food production & consumption, urban-rural relations, (sustainable) resource management amongst other issues.</p> <p>www.stichtingruw.nl Facebook: ruwfoundation</p>	 <p>Boerengroep</p> <p>Stichting Boerengroep (Farmers Foundation) aims to connect the university (students, research, education) with the reality and challenges of farmers, and peasant (movement) in order to shed a critical light on the worldwide food production chain.</p> <p>www.boerengroep.nl Facebook: @Boerengroepwageningen</p>	 <p>OtherWise</p> <p>OtherWise aims to connect science and society by facilitating learning experiences in the fields of agro-ecology and the right to a healthy environment. By giving a voice to grassroots organisations and supporting alternative ways of thinking, we aim to democratise knowledge.</p> <p>www.otherwise.nl Facebook: @otherwise.wageningen</p>
 <p>THUIS Wageningen (Stationstraat 22)</p> <p>THUIS is a social hub and communal living room. We focus on social innovation on a local scale. We are a platform for ideas, initiatives and talent. THUIS is based on sharing: every one contributes in their own way. We are open 6 days a week and we host activities, lectures, workshops almost every night.</p> <p>www.thuiswageningen.nl Facebook: @thuiswageningen</p>	 <p>Creative Community Garden</p> <p>Come join us at the Creative Garden. Let's create together having fun, sharing, learning, and using urban agriculture and permaculture techniques.</p> <p>www.creativegarden-wageningen.org Facebook: @communitygardenhogeboom</p>	 <p>FossilFree</p> <p>FossilFree Wageningen aims to challenge our ties with fossil fuel companies. Our solution for a sustainable development is stimulating the transition towards green energy alternatives. We organize information sessions, workshops, hold creative actions and lobby for divestment.</p> <p>www.gofossilfree.org Facebook: @FossilFreeWageningen</p>	 <p>Circular Economy Student Hub</p> <p>CESH is a student organisation that connects students and young professionals to the Circular and Bio-based Economy. We organise expert interactive talks about sustainability and innovation, an exposition about sustainable fashion and yearly innovation project that operate in the circular and bio-based economy (BBES).</p> <p>Facebook: @circulareconomystudenthub</p>	 <p>Future For Nature Academy</p> <p>Future For Nature Academy is a platform where young, motivated students and graduates meet and build a network in support of nature conservation. FNA Academy organizes regional activities to promote and facilitate conservation action.</p> <p>www.futurefornature.org Facebook: @futurefornatureacademy</p>
 <p>Foodsharing Wageningen</p> <p>We save food instead of throwing it away and strive to make Wageningen a more wasteless place.</p> <p>Facebook: FoodsharingWageningen</p>	 <p>Wageningen Student Farm</p> <p>Wageningen Student Farm is a new association that organizes projects to help students gain practical experience with production systems involving plants, animals and other organisms. We aim to reduce inputs and waste by creating efficient interactions between projects.</p> <p>www.wageningenstudentfarm.nl Facebook: wageningenstudentfarm</p>	 <p>Humble Harvest</p> <p>The Humble Harvest mission is to save food at its roots. We collect vegetables that don't fulfill the aesthetic standards of supermarkets at farms around Wageningen. We sell these vegetables at our markets at the campus. In this way we aim to give food back the value it deserves.</p> <p>Facebook: @humbleharvestNL</p>	 <p>DWARS</p> <p>DWARS is a political youth organisation affiliated with GreenLinks. GreenLinks is a left wing party and considers environmental issues a priority. Department: DWARS Wageningen aims to inform and discuss about (local) political issues.</p> <p>www.wageningen.dwars.org Facebook: @DWARSWageningen</p>	 <p>S&I</p> <p>S&I is the Student Council Party for Sustainability and Internationalisation, active in the Student Council and WUR Council of Wageningen UR where they represent the interests of all students. They are also working on issues like education quality, transparency, equality and dynamic student life.</p> <p>www.siwageningen.com Facebook: @SIWageningen</p>

Vacancy: Green Active Network Coordinator

The Green Active Network (GAN) is a platform which unites all organisations and persons working on- or interested- in sustainability. The platform is a flexible and 'living' thing. Everyone who feels like joining is welcome. Communication within the GAN goes through the [Facebook community](#), the mailing list or announcements on the [Facebook page](#). Furthermore, there is a shared [Drive](#) and a [Google Calendar](#). Four times a year, the Green organisations see each other in the Meet & Mingle meetings at Thuis Wageningen.

The Green Active Network Coordinator

In order to strengthen and widen the movement, we are looking for one person or a couple of people who will facilitate **collaboration and communication** between the organisations within the Green Active Network. The ultimate goal is to make sure that everyone in Wageningen who wants to get active in sustainability knows what activities are present, and what each organisation is doing. The GAN Coordinator has support from all organisations within the Green Active Network, but operates independently. The position can also be shared if more convenient, the estimated time to be spent on the coordinator role is 10-12 hours a week.

Tasks

The GAN Coordinator has five main tasks:

1. Visibility of the network and its organisations

Making sure that everyone interested in sustainability knows where to go. This includes the spreading the poster with all Green Active organisations and ensuring the presence and visibility of

the network during the AID and other events. The coordinator also has the freedom to organize other outreach activities.

2. Vision for the network

Facilitating development of a future vision for the Green Active Network. It should include answers to following questions: What do we stand for? What do the organisations have in common? What is our long time vision?

3. Coordination

Making sure that events organized by Green Active organizations are aligned. It could be for example achieved by promoting the use of the Green Calendar, increasing collaboration by organizing Meet & Mingle meetings and other network events (e.g. brainstorming).

4. Internal communication

Keeping the GAN Google Drive and the contact list up to date and keeping an eye on the fb-page and community.

5. Knowledge aggregation and transfer

Making sure that information is not lost after one year, but transferred successfully. It includes documentation of own activities and important information.

6. Further development of a working space

Currently there are possibilities to facilitate a working space for the GAN organisations and other interested people somewhere on campus. The GAN coordinator is asked to keep tabs on how the conversations at the university are going and to follow leads on to gain access to a collective working- and meeting space.

We are looking for

- Someone who has a drive to connect and strengthen a local and diverse movement
- An interest in sustainability in Wageningen in all its forms
- Availability until September 2018
- Someone who is a true facilitator and connector
- Is available for 8 hours a week (or 4 when the position is shared)

What we can offer

- Insights in the Wageningen green scene
- Possibility to meet inspiring, green-minded people and work together with multiple actors (such as Green Active organisations, students and the different University departments)
- Amazing opportunities for gaining professional working experience and personal development
- Building and being part of a sustainability network
- Developing and showing leadership, initiative and creativity

Application procedure

Please send your cv with a one-page motivation letter and cv at GANWageningen@gmail.com **before the 25th of September**. Explain if you want to apply for the full position or part-time. There is the possibility that the coordinator role will be shared with 1 or 2 other people.