

2015: Increasing the impact and visibility

Themes and projects

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Theme IT and ENERGY

The aim of the **Use IT Smartly** project is to educate first year bachelor students on sustainable and energy efficient use of IT devices. Green Office aims to do it by involving in an Use IT Smartly training at least 30 students from various study programmes at the beginning of Academic Year 2015/2016 (end August-September 2015). The training will be offered by group of 5-10 second year bachelor students trained by Dune Works (Student Trainers) and (an) employee(s) of IT department.

Budget: € 220

Dates: January- September 2015

Coordinator: Roos

Theme ENERGY

The aim of **Warm Sweater Week** is to save energy and to raise awareness about the energy use at the Campus and beyond. During WSW the temperature in the buildings of the WUR is lowered by 2 degrees. In parallel series of activities, such as a clothes SWAP and a lecture about energy at the campus will take place.

Budget: € 50

Dates: 19-23 January

Coordinators: Imme and Patricia

Theme CATERING

Student Cooking Corner aims at promoting sustainable food at Wageningen University. It is organized in cooperation with Cormet. At weekly Student Cooking Corner events, that take place in Forum restaurant students sell the food that they self-made at home. In addition, in January and February Green Office in collaboration with ISOW organizes cooking workshops to increase knowledge and cooking skills of people interested in cooking at Student Cooking Corner.

Budget: € 60

Dates: throughout whole year

Coordinators: Anna

The aim of **Meatless Mondays** at WUR is to encourage people to eat less meat at least once a week. In cooperation with Cormet, GoodFood and OSP, Green Office want to promote vegan and vegetarian meat-alternatives available at local caterers.

Similar objectives but different format has **Flexi-Potluck**. It will be a one-time open-air event organized in cooperation with Wageningen municipality where we invite people to sit at the table and share meatless dishes and recipes.

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Budget: € 80

Dates: throughout whole year

Coordinators: Anna

Theme WASTE and CATERING

Food Battle aims at raising awareness about food waste and at increasing knowledge of WUR students and employees about effective ways to prevent it. Green Office together with WEP, RUW, Foodsharing Wageningen and Humble Harvest will promote Food Battle concept to WUR students (with special focus on student houses) in the period when WUR-wide Food Battle takes place (March 2015). Our goal is to involve at least 20 student houses into the competition.

Budget: € 142

Date: March

Coordinator: Anna

Theme WASTE

The aim of **Collect, Fix Share** project is to prevent wasting abandoned bikes at Wageningen campus by repairing and reselling them to new students. Old bikes are collected from the campus and repaired by external party working with socially handicapped people (Restore) twice a year. The selling moments are Winter and Summer AID

Budget: € 20

Dates: Winter and Summer AID and preparation period before)

Coordinator:?

Theme EDUCATION

The aim of the **Green Teachers Award** is to recognize teachers working at Wageningen University who inspire students to think and act in a sustainable manner. For instance, teachers who use innovative methods to stimulate students to be actors of change, teachers who are an example to follow or teachers who carefully think about the details of the course and contribute to sustainability by preparing superior digital course materials. The teachers will be identified based on interviews and questionnaires distributed among students. At the end of the academic year an award giving and networking event will take place. In addition we will publish a brochure to share good practices among the teachers.

Budget: € 185

Dates: January- July

Coordinators: Patricia and Roos

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Crosscutting projects

Green Match aims to contribute to the integration of sustainability at Wageningen UR by linking education and research with sustainable operational management. Green Match is therefore the intermediary between the facility department and students & employees who want to engage with sustainability on Wageningen UR. Via Green Match, students can find thesis, internship, course assignment or ACT-project on a topic related to making Wageningen UR more sustainable.

Budget: € 50

Dates: throughout whole year

Coordinators: Imme (until February) and Patricia

Series of workshops entitled **Entrepreneurship for Sustainability** aims to inspire and support students and researchers to start their own sustainable initiative or enterprise that will have a direct positive impact on the WUR campus and beyond. The series consist of five workshops and mentoring sessions organized in cooperation with StartLife, Education and Competencies Study group, and LEI. The series will end with pitching event where participants will present their ideas.

Budget: € 125

Dates: February-July

Coordinator: Rianne

Yearly **Sustainability Festival** will provide a space for putting in spotlight sustainability related organizations and projects happening at WUR campus and beyond. It will be organized in collaboration with Facility Department of Wageningen University.

Budget: € 300

Date: October

Coordinator: ?

Other activities

Promotion at outreach events (Winter AID, One World Week, SustainBul, Summer AID)

Coordination and participation in **GreenActive network** (network of sustainability-related organizations in Wageningen)

Collaboration with Sustainability Hub Rotterdam in organization of **Green Office Summit 2015**