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The EU GREEN Student Conference

The EU GREEN University Alliance, under the coordination of the “Fostering Mobility and Internationalization” and the “Sustainable and Healthy Campuses” Working Groups, is pleased to announce

the 1st EU GREEN Student Conference, which will take place in Parma on 6th and 7th March 2026.

The [EU GREEN](#) Student Conference is the very first step of a long path that aims to consolidate the Alliance as a student-focused European University.

The [EU GREEN](#) Student Conference aims to bring together students from across the EU GREEN Universities to work on shaping the future of the Alliance and build permanent connections!

The Conference is only by students for students – making your voices heard!

Students from all study fields and levels can come together to have truly European and interdisciplinary student-driven exchanges and co-creation of ideas.

Students’ engagement in the EU GREEN Alliance governance will be stronger if we develop a common culture on inclusion, representativity, and shared ownership.

Our most relevant output is to have a Student Declaration stating our goals as a united student body as well as student-led project proposals for sustainable mobility and campus well-being within the EU GREEN universities.

Join in, give your contribution to shape the EU GREEN Alliance towards your needs and desires!

Who can apply

The attendance of the EU GREEN Student Conference is open to any student enrolled in a Bachelor, Master or PhD course at one of the EU GREEN Universities for the current 2025/2026 academic year.

Please read carefully this Call for a full understanding of which group you want to apply for. Participation conditions are different!!!

Students applying must choose ONE of the two Conference tracks:

- **STRATEGY GROUP** – This group is intended to work and develop student-based strategies, actions and proposals related to the future of the EU GREEN Alliance.
- **PROMOTION GRANT** – This group is formed by the students participating in the “EU GREEN Promotion Grant” competition (see below)

It is not possible to apply for both groups. **Candidates applying in both groups will be automatically removed from the selection phase.**

The Conference is open to a limited number of participants, as per the Table below:

	STRATEGY GROUP* available places	PROMOTION GRANT* available places
UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA	15	3
UNIVERSIDAD DE EXTREMADURA	12	3
UNIVERSITÉ D'ANGERS	15	3
OTTO-VON-GUERICKE-UNIVERSITÄT MAGDEBURG	7	3
ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	7	3
UNIVERSITATEA DIN ORADEA	6	3
UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA	15	3
UNIwersytet Przyrodniczy we Wrocławiu	12**	3**
HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE	14	3
*: the reported number is intended as a maximum number, depending on applications and selections carried out at each university level		
**: Students from UPWR (POL) are subject to a different call application. Please refer to page 5 of this Call to access the specific form and instructions.		

How to apply

The application procedure is very simple. **The deadline for applying is fixed on 12th December 2025 at 12:00 CET.** Please follow the steps here below:

1. **Apply** either for the STRATEGY GROUP or the PROMOTION GRANT to the following link (or QR Code):

<https://forms.office.com/e/7D4B9RLBG5>



NOTE FOR UPWR (POL) APPLICANTS:

Applicants from UPWR (Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences) are subject to a local Call separate from this one, in force of a special funding recognized from the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) to support European Universities. Please [click here](#) or address the [Wrocław Local Conference Coordinator](#) for any useful additional information.

2. **In case of selection**, please be informed that you are asked to **ACCEPT** or **REFUSE** the selection within 10 days from the official publication date of the list of selected applicants

Conference participation costs (common to both groups)

Selected students will have **travel costs paid by their home University** and **accommodation and catering costs covered by the University of Parma**. Some Universities may apply extra funding and conditions if adopting using the "Green Travel" option to reach Parma. Please address your local Conference coordinator for additional information.

This option does not apply to University of Parma students since they are considered as non-mobility participants. Nonetheless, University of Parma students will have access to all social and cultural events for free as regular mobility participants



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The EU GREEN Student Ambassador status

All the selected students participating in the Student Conference will be officially nominated as “EU GREEN Alliance Ambassador”. An EU GREEN Alliance Ambassador:

- Is officially recognized by the EU GREEN Alliance Universities
- Actively promotes the values, visibility, and impact of the EU GREEN European University Alliance
- Works in close collaboration with the EU GREEN Student Council and the other EU GREEN Governing Bodies to guarantee adequate visibility of the Alliance initiatives and projects
- Leads or support initiatives aligned with EU GREEN values and the UN SDGs
- Promotes EU GREEN visibility through her/his participation in events, communication campaigns, and storytelling initiatives
- Engages in alliance-wide activities such as forums, trainings, and annual meetings
- Facilitates mobility: support virtual or physical exchanges across institutions
- Collaborates with local actors: including municipalities, NGOs, and civic groups
- May access dedicated fundings made available through and by the EU GREEN Alliance

Live online information session

For applicants wishing to receive clarifications or any further information about this call, please be informed that a live online information session is planned on **2nd DECEMBER 2025 at 5:00 PM CET**. The session is accessible at the following link:



https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTEyZGFIMTYtZGEyMi00ODFILtK4OWItZTlZYTQzNjgwYTlh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22bb064bc5-b7a8-41ec-babe-d7beb3faeb1c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229aed31e-dfcf-4574-bbf3-e81d60c2e69f%22%7d

Do not hesitate to connect and use the Q&A time to receive any clarification regarding your participation in the EU GREEN Student Conference.



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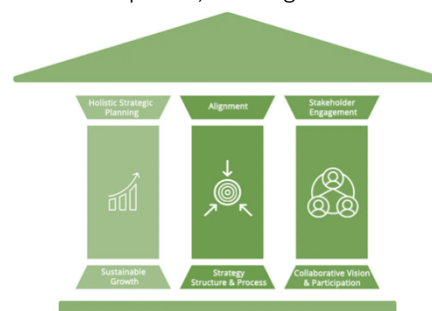


The STRATEGY GROUP

The **STRATEGY GROUP** is for students wishing to support and contribute to the growth of the EU GREEN University Alliance dimension as a student-centred European University. Selected students will be divided into 6 panels, working towards the finalization of the official Student Declaration “A Road to Your Ideal University”.

The 6 identified panels are the following:

- **Panel 1 – Inclusion and Diversity.** How can EU GREEN develop an inclusive European University
This panel focuses on identifying concrete proposals to develop an EU GREEN inclusion- and diversity-focused environment.
- **Panel 2 – Universities and local realities.** Taking and sharing the best from each region
Each University and territory has best practices, excellences. Can they be transferred across the Alliance Universities and territories?
- **Panel 3 – Mobility and opportunities.** Students’ free circulation in the EU GREEN Alliance
Mobility is a pillar of European Universities: how can mobility be boosted? What kind of mobilities? How? Why?
- **Panel 4 – Making sustainability concrete and measurable.** From university campuses to territories
Sustainability is a widespread word. Turning sustainability from an abstract idea into practical, measurable actions, starting within universities and expanding to broader communities and regions.
- **Panel 5 – Innovative education.** Fostering interdisciplinarity and sustainability
What would you expect from the EU GREEN Alliance in terms of innovative education? How can it provide added value? Make proposals on having interdisciplinarity and sustainability embedded in different degree courses to better respond to your needs.
- **Panel 6 – European values and civic participation**
EU GREEN as a University Alliance based on democracy, gender quality and civic participation. Which actions can be undertaken to guarantee the coherence between theory and practice?



Further panels may be identified and listed panels refined upon the applicants’ specific competences and profiles. These amendments will be agreed by the Organizing Committee and the EU GREEN Executive Committee after the selection of candidates.

The results of each panel work will converge to the joint Student Declaration “A Road to Your ideal University”, consisting in a detailed official document containing the students’ identified priorities and suggested actions for each panel.

The different panel groups are asked to work on the related topics according to the **following timeline** (starting from January 2026):

- **January – February 2026:** online meetings and draft sectorial documents production
- **March 2026:** in-presence Conference, and consolidation of the draft documents and draft of the Student Declaration
- **May 2026:** Finalization of the official Student Declaration “A Road to Your Ideal University”

Selection criteria

Students applying for participating in the Strategy Group are selected by their home University and the Organizing Committee. The adopted **common** selection criteria are the following:

- **Knowledge of English language at B1 level (CEFR)**
- **Motivation and competence in contributing to the Conference objectives**
- **Gender balance**

The STRATEGY GROUP panels and the participants' expected contribution

All the selected participants will be divided into 6 different groups, one per panel, according to the preferences expressed in the application form by the candidate. Each group will be formed by around 15 to 20 students from different Universities and with different study profiles (study cycle and discipline).

Each panel may rely on one or more **academic representatives** for support and guidance, if needed. The list of academic representatives will be shared immediately after the definition of the different panel groups.

As mandatory tasks, each panel is asked to identify:

- One **coordinator** – this role implies the overall coordination of the panel group, fixing the meetings, overseeing the implementation agenda and the state of the art of the overall group
- One **secretary** – this role supports the Coordinator in the deployment of all tasks and oversees the smooth running of the activities (number of presences at the different meetings, minutes, equal distribution of tasks among participants, etc.)
- One **rapporteur** – this role is the one presenting the draft document (also in slides) during the Student Conference in Parma
- A **writing team** – this team, composed by a group of students, oversees writing the draft panel document to be shared with all the conference participants.
- The selected students not covering one of the roles above will act as **active contributors** to the development of the panel ideas and proposals.

During the months of January and February 2026, the different groups will hold online meetings with the aim to produce a draft document of proposals and ideas for the topic of competence. Once finalized, **and no later than 22nd February 2026**, the draft panel document will have to be shared with all the other panel groups. During the Conference, the Rapporteur will present the contents of the draft, and an open discussion will determine the need for integrations or modifications.

Once the Conference is finished, the different panel groups will work to produce the final version of the panel document. The 6 final versions of documents will then become the 6 main chapters of the official Student Declaration "A Road to Your Ideal University", which will be adopted by the EU GREEN Governing Bodies as key document for the development of the EU GREEN Alliance.

The EU GREEN Student Conference is not a simple event, but the result of a collaborative work carried out by the selected participants: as detailed in the group description above, the timeline indicates a continuous work towards the achievement of results to be further discussed and finalized during the Conference. Therefore, the preparatory work will have to be completed during the months of January and February 2026. In case of continuous failed collaboration, or lack of support, the Organizing Committee may automatically exclude the student from his/her participation in the Conference.

The PROMOTION GRANT GROUP

**Do you have an idea or initiative that brings sustainability to life on your campus?
 Apply for the EU GREEN Promotion Grant!**

The EU GREEN Promotion Grant supports students who want to promote sustainability, inclusion, and collaboration across our European University Alliance. Whether you're planning a local event, creating a new student initiative, developing a teaching innovation, or working with external partners. This grant helps turn your initiative into impact.

EU GREEN universities can nominate projects and initiatives for participation in the EU GREEN Student Conference that inspire others and contribute to the transformation towards more sustainable universities.

How to participate?

Students, student groups from one or more of the EU GREEN partner universities must submit a small and measurable project proposal coherent with the main lines listed here below. The proposed projects can be led either by one student or by a team of students or by a team of students and staff: collaborative, interdisciplinary, and international ideas are especially encouraged!



The projects

The Promotion Grant recognizes and supports projects that:

- connect people, ideas, and disciplines across the EU GREEN community.
- raise awareness or promote action on sustainability.
- strengthen the link between universities and society.
- foster creativity and collaboration among students and staff.

Projects must relate to one or several of EU GREEN's focus areas:

- Inclusion and diversity.
- Universities and local realities.
- Mobility.
- Sustainable Tourism and Cultural and Natural Heritage.
- Innovative education.
- Boosting civic participation and student engagement.

The main aim of the project proposals should show how they connect education, research, innovation and societal engagement around sustainability.

Why apply?

Awarded teams and individuals will:

- Receive full financial support to participate in the EU GREEN Student Conference
- Receive financial support to develop a poster of the selected project for its dissemination
- Have the opportunity to present the selected project during the EU GREEN Student Conference
- Gain visibility and recognition through the EU GREEN website, newsletter, and events
- Have the possibility to connect with other change-makers across the alliance and inspire others through shared stories of impact
- Have the opportunity to see the selected project elevating from "proposal" state to "under realization" phase in case its contents is supported by a research team from the EU GREEN Alliance Universities

Selection criteria

The submitted project proposals will be evaluated at each applicant's home University by a competent Committee. The project proposal assessment will base on the coherence of the project with the points above. A maximum of 3 (three) project proposals will be selected per each EU GREEN University. In case of a higher number of candidates at one or more EU GREEN Universities, a local rank will be drawn.

Timeline

12 th December 2025	Call closes
January 2026 (TBD)	EU GREEN Universities internal selection
15 th January 2026	Deadline for nominations
16 th -20 th February 2026	Pitch support to nominees
6 th -7 th March 2026	Presentation session at the 1° EU GREEN Student Conference in Parma

The Organizing Committee

Last Name	First Name	HEI	ROLE
Carpena	Francesco	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI PARMA	ESN UNIPR + EU GREEN Student Council
Gioldasi	Nefeli	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI PARMA	EU GREEN Student Ambassador
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Lööv	Tilde	HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE	HiG Student Association
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Hasna	Ana-Maria	UNIVERSITATEA DIN ORADEA	WP8 Contributing Student
Maliszewska	Alicja	UNIwersytet Przyrodniczy we Wrocławiu	EU GREEN Student Ambassador
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Mahloul	Madris	UNIVERSITÉ D'ANGERS	EU GREEN Student Council Vice President

The Local Coordinators

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