

6th UNICA GREEN Workshop: TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRAL UNIVERSITIES

2-4 May 2016, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 May 2016

Venue: Macroarea di Ingegneria – Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"

Aula Leonardo – Nuova didattica 2° floor - address: via del Politecnico 1.

11:00-14:00	Meeting of the UNICA GREEN Core Group (for Core Group members only)
14:30-15:00	Registration of participants
15:00-15:15	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Welcome addresses by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giuseppe NOVELLI, Rector, University of Rome "Tor Vergata" - Eugenio GAUDIO, Rector, Sapienza University of Rome - Vincenzo MANNINO, Vice-Rector for Internationalisation, Roma Tre University - Luciano SASO, Vice-Rector for European University Networks, Sapienza University of Rome and President of UNICA
15:15-17:15	<p>OPENING SESSION OF THE WORKSHOP: TOWARDS CARBON-NEUTRAL UNIVERSITIES</p> <p><u>Keynote presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>NESSO (Network Sustainability Siena), an Interdisciplinary Center dedicated to the environmental, social and economic sustainability</i> by Angelo RICCABONI, Rector, University of Siena - <i>Gothenburg University's climate strategy 2010-2015</i> by Ullika LUNDGREN, Environmental Coordinator, Gothenburg University - <i>Sustainability actions at De Montfort University Leicester: In campus and outreach initiatives focusing on energy efficiency and energy monitoring</i> by Paul FLEMING, Professor of Energy Management and Director of Sustainable Development, De Montfort University Leicester - <i>Assessment of the Carbon neutrality at a large scale</i> by Frédéric MEYLAN, Project Leader, Université de Lausanne
17:15-17:30	Coffee break

17:30-18:30	Panel session with the keynote speakers, Q&A with the audience Moderator: Hilligje VAN'T LAND, Director Membership and Programme Development, IAU International Association of Universities
18:30	Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

Venue: Macroarea di Ingegneria – Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”
Aula Leonardo – Nuova didattica 2° floor - address: via del Politecnico 1.

08:45-09:00	Welcome Fair-Trade Coffee
09:00-11:00	<p>SESSION 2: ACCOUNTABILITY & MONITORING OF CARBON REDUCTION ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Carbon market & Carbon offset</i>, by Arnaud BROHÉ, Professor Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and CEO of CO2Logic - <i>Climate neutrality in the building sector of universities: Potentials and success factors</i>, by Stefan PLESSER, Institute for Building Services and Energy Design, Technical University Braunschweig - <i>Reducing carbon dioxide emissions at Freie Universität Berlin by the combination of different instruments – the role of participation</i>, by Andreas WANKE, Freie Universität Berlin - <i>Universities of Rome ‘Tor Vergata’, Sapienza and Roma Tre: Collaboration Strategy of the 3 large universities in Rome</i>, by Francesco ASDRUBALI, University Roma Tre
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	<p>SESSION 3: BEST PRACTICE PRESENTATIONS BY UNICA GREEN CORE GROUP MEMBERS AND PARTNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB): <i>The process to define and implement a climate action plan after 10 years of commitment to sustainable development: why and how? A strategic and operational point of view</i> by Alexandra DEMOUSTIEZ, Environmental Coordinator - Tallinn University: <i>University Environmental Strategy</i>, by Heleri SOOLMANN and Mihkel KANGUR - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB): <i>Sustainability 2.0@VUB</i>, by Lisa WOUTERS, Policy Officer Gender and Sustainable Development - University of Oslo: <i>The UiO Campus Masterplan: elements and activities that bring the university towards climate neutrality</i> by Jorulf BRØVIG SILDE
13:00-14:00	Lunch break

14:00-16:00

SESSION 4: BEST PRACTICE PRESENTATIONS BY UNICA GREEN CORE GROUP MEMBERS AND PARTNERS (CONTINUED)

- **University of Cyprus:** *The Strategy to Make the Campus of the University of Cyprus Net Zero-Energy*, by Costas CHARALAMBOUS, Mechanical Engineer, Technical Services
- **University of Genoa:** *The road towards 'Carbon Neutrality'*, by Fabio MAGRASSI, DICCA – Department of Civil, Chemical and Environmental Engineering
- **University of Rome "Tor Vergata":** *Circular economy and open innovation* by Roberto BRAGLIA and Antonella CANINI – Department of Biology
- **The 2030 Development Agenda and the SDGs: What role for Higher Education?** by Hilligje VAN'T LAND, Director Membership and Programme Development, IAU International Association of Universities

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-18:00

SESSION 5: INTERACTIVE SESSION ON SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING

moderated by UNIVERSITY OF ROME "Tor Vergata"

20:00

Dinner

Wednesday, 4 May 2016

Venue: School of Engineering – Sapienza University of Rome

Aula didattica – Dipartimento IAEE – address Piazza di San Pietro in Vincoli 4/a

09:00-9:15

INTRODUCTION

Introductory remarks by Livio DE SANTOLI, Sapienza University of Rome

09:15-11:00

SESSION 6: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- *Corporate Social Responsibility – Social Involvement – Students engagement* by Gloria FIORANI, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'
- *SAVES PROJECT - Promoting the reduction of Energy Consumption and Carbon Emissions in Student Halls by means of energy saving competitions and GREEN IMPACT – a framework for student and staff engagement in the broad field of sustainability* by Joanna ROMANOWICZ, National Union of Students UK
- *Enabling student-driven change towards sustainability through student-led and staff-supported sustainability hubs*, by Sara RIZZO, RootAbility and Dario COTTAFAVA, University of Turin
- *WAKEMAKE! – Material recovery, Design and Self construction*, by Sonia LUISI and Federico GIUNTA, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-12:00

Closing of the Workshop, conclusions and outlook