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Dear all,

As we step into February, we encourage all of you to keep up the great efforts done until now to build connexions within the EU GREEN alliance.

One of the best ways to share expertise and foster discussions is through our webinar series. These sessions provide an opportunity to present ongoing work, explore emerging trends, and connect with peers from diverse backgrounds. We thus invite researchers at all career stages to apply to host a 30-minutes webinar. Those of you who benefitted from an EU GREEN mobility are also welcome to present the results of their collaboration through a joint webinar.

In addition, we strongly encourage the involvement of PhD students in all activites; whether by co-presenting in webinars, leading discussions, or engaging in interdisciplinary projects, their participation strengthens our research ecosystem. Let's make them a part of this EU GREEN journey.

Small efforts, like a quick check-in or a shared success story, can make all the difference. Together, we can build not just strong partnerships, but a thriving EU GREEN community.

EU GREEN Research Team

Scientific webinars



Herd health in dairy farms

by Pr. Tadeusz Stefaniak from Wrocław University of Environnemental and Life Sciences. 18/03/2025 from 4 pm-5pm CET online.

More information on webinars

Did you know? All webinars are recorded. Click on the link above to access the recording!

Partner search

Prof. Alexey Eremin from Otto von Guericke Magdeburg, Germany, is looking for new collaborators. His research group focuses on understanding the physics of soft condensed matter (see more here).

Prof. María Valero Gisbert, & Olga Perotti are engaged in enhancing accessible translation, with a particular focus on audio description. They are looking for new collaborators within EU GREEN.

Contact them!

Spotlight on (future) Success

SENTINEL - Smart Engagement and Networking Tools for nteractive Narratives in European Living Heritage



A proposal titled SENTINEL for the Horizon Europe call A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage – Innovative tools for high-value interactions with visitors and heritage objects -HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-ECCCH-01-04.

The SENTINEL proposal is designed to equip cultural heritage professionals with the toolkits required to access critical challenges in content creation, resource sharing, and exhibition design. By designing two state-of-the-art toolkits, SENTINEL Create and Sentinel Design, the project will provide user-friendly, accessible and interoperable solutions that align with the objectives of the European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage (ECCCH). Five EU GREEN members are involved in the consortium: Atlantic Technological University, Ireland (coordinator); Otto von Guericke Magdeburg, Germany; University of Évora, Portugal; University of Extremadura, Spain and the University of Gävle, Sweden.

Your future partners to apply to European fundings might be waiting for you within EU GREEN! Contact us at eugreenwp3@univ-angers.fr if you're looking for new partners.

EU GREEN stories

Circular Dairy Farming Plus (CDF+)

CDF+ is the first seed funding project to come to an end. During this one-year project, the participants met twice in-person in Parma and Gävle to discuss sustainable food production chain and waste management in the dairy supply chain. They also met online and submitted together an MSCA Staff Exchange proposal this February.



The CDF+ team in Parma in January 2024 for their first meeting

Baseline Assessment of Sustainability related Educational practices and perceptions of the academic and research staff across EU Green (BASE)

The project team is designing, executing, and planning to evaluate a survey to explore the sustainability-related education practices and perceptions (SREPP) of academic and research staff across the partner Universities.

Did you know? The BASE team decided to work entirely remotely, with no in-person meetings, in order to limit their carbon footprint as much as possible.

Mobility story

Mihaela Girtan (University of Angers) did a mobility to the University of Evora through the Researcher Mobility Program. The LPHIA laboratory in Angers is focusing on the development of fourth-generation perovskite thin-film solar energy devices on a small laboratory scale, while Evora is working on solar panels on an industrial scale of several square meters.

Angers and Evora can complement each other in the study and evaluation of solar (thermal and photovoltaics) panels, and would be open to other researchers from EU Green universities working on this field to establish collaborations, as well as to students enabling them to move from theoretical knowledge to practical implementation.



Mihaela Girtan (University of Angers, right) and Sara Pereira (University of Evora, Phd. Student, left) during the visit of experimental grid for batteries and photovoltaic Systems.

More information about on-going research activities within EU GREEN



The EU GREEN Alliance is excited to announce the second edition of the **Language Cafés**, an initiative designed to celebrate and practice the linguistic and cultural diversity within our academic community. This program provides an informal yet structured space for EU GREEN **professors and staff** to enhance their conversational skills in a supportive, international environment. The Cafés will be organised from March 21 – May 16, 2025 (8 weeks), online via Zoom.

Frequency: 1 hour per week (morning or afternoon options)

For now, **English**, **French and German** are proposed!

Participants who attend 80% or more of the sessions will receive an official EU GREEN/UEx Certificate of Completion, recognizing their commitment to multilingual communication and professional development.

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