

SUM2030 in 2024

A Year of New Events, Operation Improvements, and Community Engagement

This year was packed with initiatives that brought people together, nurtured creativity, and tackled operational challenges—proof that sustainability is thriving across UM. All this wouldn't have been possible without our Sustainability Champions: university staff, SUM2030, organisations, decision-makers, students, and volunteers who worked together to make Maastricht University greener.



SUM2030 Team



Green Office



FPN Green Team



Green Network



Transition Platform Program

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CLIMATE

UM contributes to reducing climate change and its consequences by making operations climate-neutral by 2035, educating students to be change agents for reducing climate change, and focusing on research that accelerates the transition to a fossil-free society.

- Transition Platform “Shock Box” event on Limburg regional resilience
- 8 Climate Fresk Workshops
- 300+ signatures, SBE VR Campaign for OXFAM big polluters petition
- Sustainability Grants for Education accepted
- Year-round positive eco-psychology workshops
- 7 Green Network planting workshops
- UM Energy consumption report
- Fossil-free society dialogue sessions
- UNS40 Green Roof installation
- 136 members of En Route / EmbedderLabs staff sustainable mobility challenge
- “Exchange your Green Story” Erasmus student travel challenge



Eurest Meatless Mondays



Transition Platform “Shock Box”



Foodcoop



Dialogue Session



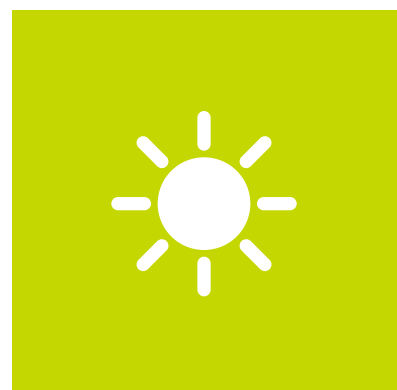
Climate Fresk



UNS40 Green Roof



Community Garden Plant Boxes



CIRCULARITY

UM aims to establish a circularity-centered campus by 2035, where sustainability, innovation, and community converge to create a living laboratory that models and advances the principles of a circular economy in education, research, and operations.

- 1000+ clothing items swapped in the Swap Room Circularity Project
- 28 student vendors at the first Green Office Thrift Market, 250 attendees, 150 items sold
- 4 Green Team Clothing Rack events
- 5 Green Team Circular Workshops
- 60 students assisted in the Fix Your Bike Circularity Project Workshops
- 14 Green Islands installed at faculty buildings to increase UM sustainability visibility
- 30 Circularity Project student volunteers
- Building Insulation events
- New real estate program manager
- New waste management system
- 3 Food-for-Thought interactive lunch meetings improving UM catering

250

Thrift Market attendees



Thrift Market



Fermentation Workshop

1000

Clothing Items swapped



Bike Repair Workshop



Insect Hotel Workshop

60

Bikes repaired



New Waste Management



Green Island



Clothing Rack Event



COMMUNITY

UM cultivates a green, healthy and thriving campus that prioritizes well-being for its employees and students, provides a dynamic and inclusive study and working environment, and builds a vibrant community fostering connections, collaboration, and a sense of belonging.

- New Green Network structure with Green Office, 6 Faculty Green Teams, 4 Green Organisations, and Sustainability Hub
- 40 total members in Green Teams
- 5 newly accepted Hub Organisations, for a total of 16
- 25 External Stakeholder partnerships
- 18 collaborations with UM student groups
- 160 Sustainability Festival attendees
- 70 Hub Fest attendees
- 12 Hub Movie Nights
- 630+ Sustainability Newsletter subscribers
- 7000+ Followers across Green Network social media and WhatsApp channels
- New Sustainability Days framework centering each Green Team with a sustainable theme



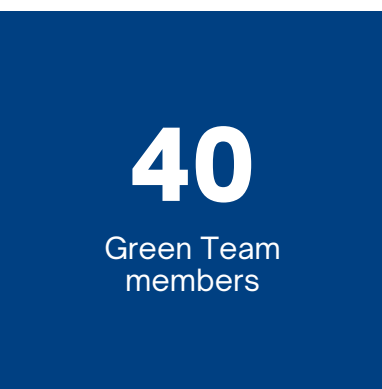
Green Network Mixer



Lumière movie night



Community Garden Summer



FHML Sustainability Day



Hub Fest Infomarket



Jam Session



Sustainability Festival Dinner

