

6th UNICA GREEN (UGAF) Workshop is organised by the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" in collaboration with Sapienza University of Rome and RomaTre University with the help of the UNICA GREEN core group members.

The conference focuses on a broad range of topics related to **campus sustainability**.

The topic this year is particularly challenging: achieving "**Carbon Neutrality**" is indeed a very ambitious task but, at the same time, the potential impacts associated with this initiative are impressive in terms of visibility and possible outcomes.

Distinguished speakers from different universities will stimulate the discussion on different aspects of sustainability management and design in University Campuses.

Direct experiences from different institution will also provide insights into the issues of sustainability in campus life. The goal is to provide a productive environment for discussions, exchange good practices and innovative approaches.

The role of all components in Campus life will be discussed and special attention will be paid to student initiatives and engagement.



UNICA is the International Network of the Universities of the Capital Cities of Europe and within this network the UNICA GREEN workgroup is dedicated to sustainability actions in Campuses.

The annual workshop of UNICA GREEN is a significant chance for exchanging experiences and best practices as well as a networking opportunity for both UNICA members and interested partners. This event is becoming every year a more interesting opportunity to put in evidence the role of Universities in building a sustainable future and a very effective place where ideas and experiences may be exchanged

Conference Chair: Stefano CORDINER, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Co-Chair of the UNICA GREEN Core Group

Venue

May 2 -3 , 2016

**Università degli Studi di Roma – Macroarea di Ingegneria
Viale del Politecnico,1 00133 Roma**

May 4,

**Sapienza Università di Roma – Facoltà di Ingegneria
Via Eudossiana, 18,00184 Roma**

Accommodation

The University of Rome Tor Vergata has pre-booked a number of rooms for the workshop participants in the Archimede hotel (via dei Mille 19), which is conveniently located near the Termini railway and subway station, the main communication hub of the city.

Rates:

- Single room or double single use: 76 EUR (breakfast included)
- Double room 104 EUR (breakfast included)

The above rates do not include tourist tax of 6 EUR per person per night.

The participants are requested to book their rooms directly with the hotel, mentioning the event code: 'UNICA GREEN'.

Contact details of the hotel:

E-mail: booking@raelihotels.it

Telephone: +39 6 4452695

Hotel booking deadline: 22 March 2016. Please note that after this deadline the availability of the rooms cannot be guaranteed. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Claudia Fiorani from the University of Rome Tor Vergata (claudia.fiorani@uniroma2.it) if you need assistance with booking your accommodation.

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6th UNICA GREEN Workshop:

TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

FINAL PROGRAM



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Monday, 2 May 2016

Venue: School of Engineering –University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
Viale del Politecnico, 1

11:00-14:00 Meeting of the UNICA GREEN Core Group (for Core Group members only)

14:30-15:00 Registration

15:00-15:15 **WELCOME ADDRESSES**

- Giuseppe NOVELLI, Rector, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
- Eugenio GAUDIO, Rector, Sapienza University o Rome
- Vincenzo MANNINO, Vice-Rector for Internationalisation, Roma Tre University
- Luciano SASO, Vice-Rector for European University Networks, and President of UNICA

15:15-17:15 **OPENING SESSION: “TOWARDS CARBON-NEUTRAL UNIVERSITIES”**

Keynote presentations

- Angelo RICCABONI, Rector, University of Siena
- Ullika LUNDGREN, Environmental Coordinator, Gothenburg University
- Paul FLEMING, Professor of Energy Management and Director of Sustainable Development, De Montfort University Leicester
- Frédéric MEYLAN, Project Leader, Université de Lausanne

17:15-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-18:30 **Round Table**

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 Universit

18:30 Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

08:45-09:30 Welcome Fair-Trade Coffee

09:30-11:15 **SESSION 2: ACCOUNTABILITY & MONITORING**

11:15-11:30

11:30-13:00

13:00-14:00

14:00-16:00

OF CARBON REDUCTION ACTIONS

- Arnaud BROHÉ, Professor of Université Libre de Bruxelles and CEO of CO2Logic Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
- Stefan PLESSER, Institute for Building Services and Energy Design, Technical University Braunschweig
- Andreas WANKE, Freie Universität Berlin

Coffee break

SESSION 3: BEST PRACTICE PRESENTATIONS BY UNICA GREEN CORE GROUP MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

- **Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB): TROPIMUNDO:** *First Erasmus Mundus programme in Europe to integrate carbon offsetting into student mobility scheme*, by Alexandra DEMOUSTIEZ, Environmental Coordinator, Université libre de Bruxelles
- **University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, “La Sapienza” e RomaTre:** *Collaboration Strategy of the 3 large universities in Rome*
- **Tallinn University:** *University Environmental Strategy - Heleri Soolmann, Mihkel Kangur*
- **Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB): Sustainability 2.0@VUB.** Lisa Wouters;
- **University of Oslo:** *The UiO Campus Masterplan: elements and activities that bring the university towards climate neutrality by Jorulf Brøvig Silde resource, energy environment, sustainability Project manager*

Lunch break

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

- Introductory speech by Hilligje VAN'T LAND, Director Membership and Programme Development, IAU International Association of Universities
- **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 Cyprus
- **University of Genoa** *The road toward “Carbon*

16:00-16:30

16:30-18:00

20:00

Wednesday, May 4th 2016

Venue: School of Engineering – Sapienza University of Rome
Piazza di San Pietro in Vincoli, 4/a

09:00-09:15

INTRODUCTION

- *Livio de Santoli. Sapienza Università di Roma*

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* by Joanna ROMANOWICZ, National Union of Students UK
- *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 hub* 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

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

Closing of the Workshop, conclusions and outlook

Neutrality”, by Fabio Magrassi, University of Genoa, 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

Coffee break

SESSION 5: INTERACTIVE SESSION ON WORKSHOP MAIN TOPICS

Moderated by University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

Dinner