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# Sustainable Universities

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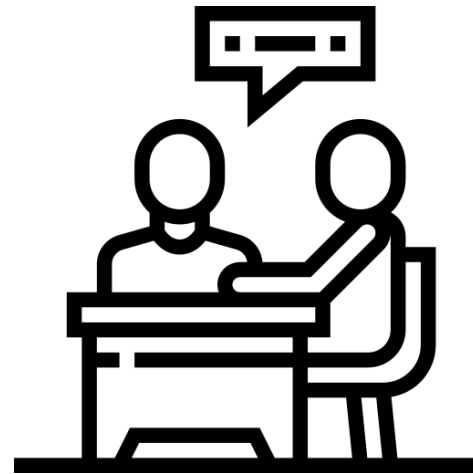
## What we do



**programs**



**research**



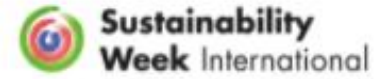
**services**



**capacity-building**



# Our members



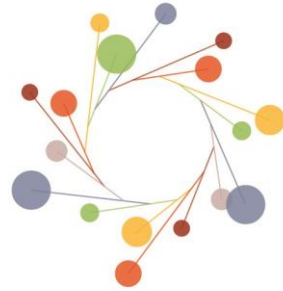
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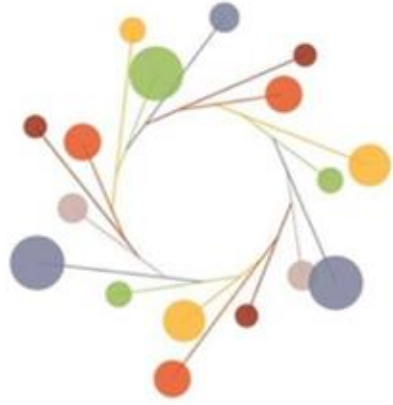
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GreenOffice  
*movement*

# Green Office Model & ► Movement





**A Green Office is...**  
a student-led and staff-supported  
sustainability platform

## Community engagement



inform, connect and support  
students and staff to act

## Institutional change



operations, curriculum &  
governance



# Characteristics



Students in the core team



Staff support



Student volunteers & course projects



Office space



Mandate



Funding



A Green Office **allows you to strengthen...**



**Engagement** of students and staff



**Visibility & collaboration** of initiatives

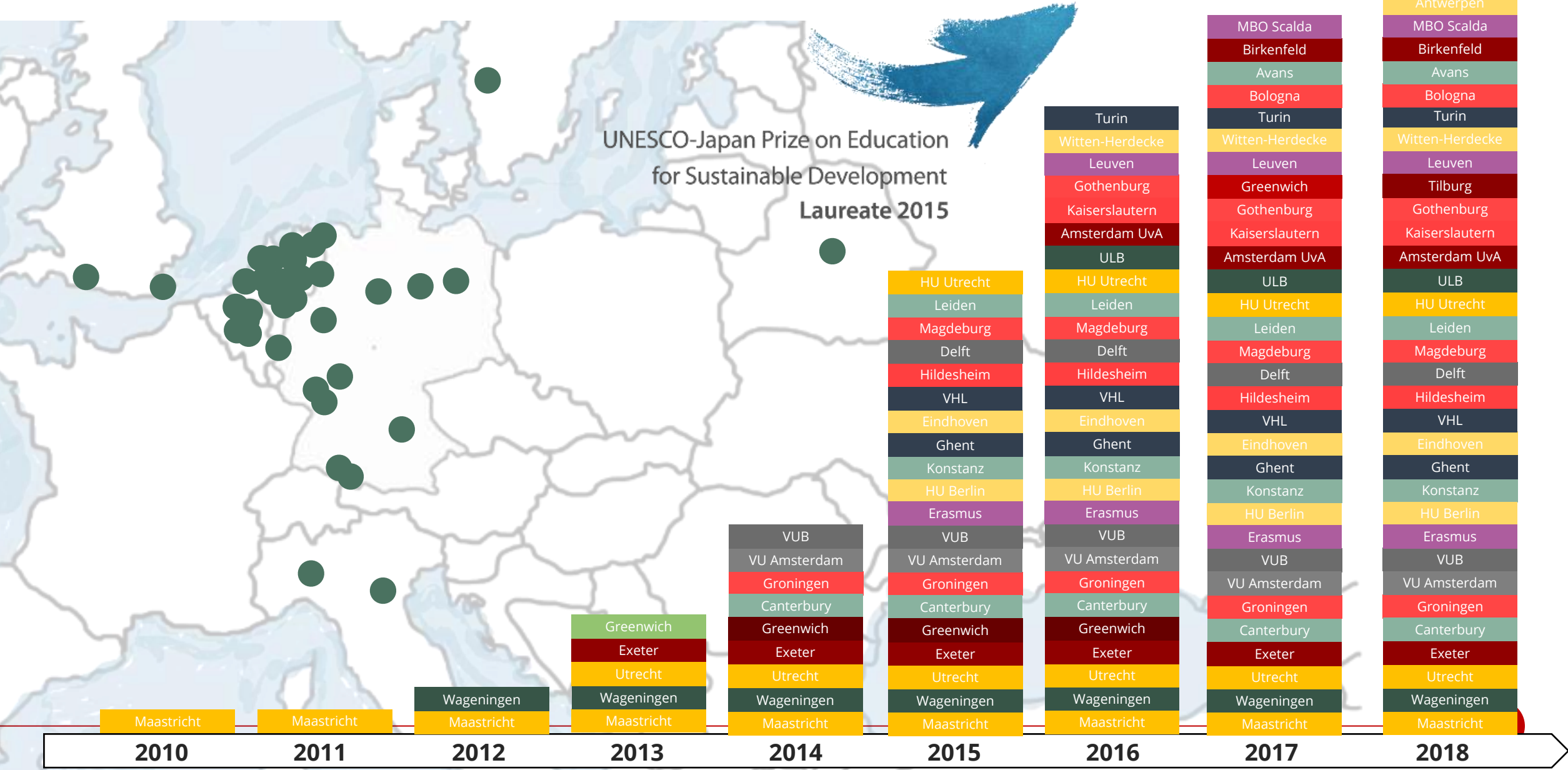


**Structural integration** in the organisation





# An international movement of 50+ Green Office in 9 countries





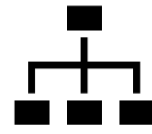
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**green impact**

# Green Impact ▶ Program



# Engaging staff as change-makers is crucial to embed sustainability in all aspects of your organisation



Implement **policies** in all departments



Stimulate **behaviour change**



Build a **sustainability culture**





# The program's characteristics:

## TEAMS



## TOOLKIT



## MONITORING



## AUDITS



## AWARDS



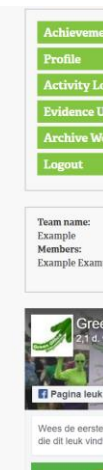
### Welcome to your Green Impact toolkit!

First, please watch the short instruction video at the bottom of the page or take a look at the [full user guide](#) to find out how to get started.

Then you can use the navigation tabs on the left to look at Wageningen University & Research's bespoke toolkits. The actions have been developed by the [Green Office Wageningen](#) and [Facilities Services](#) to help you and your colleagues improve the environmental performance of your workplace.

To gain the various award levels you will need to achieve the following:

- **Bronze** - gain at least 34 points in the *Getting Started* category and then achieve an additional 136 points or more from all other toolkits, so that you have an overall score of at least 170 points.
- **Silver** - gain at least 34 points in the *Getting Started* category and then achieve an additional 206 points or more in all other toolkits, so that you have an overall score of at least 240 points.



# Green Impact is a well-established programme

EST. 2006

SOS International delivers Green Impact in NL, BE and FR

In partnership with SOS-UK (UK and AUS)

## Green Impact in 2019:

- **128 organisations**, including over 40 universities and colleges
- **8202 students and staff** participated in 1367 teams
- **30,437 actions** realised
- **UNESCO**-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development



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# THANK YOU



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