

UVT Green Week 2021 – Report

Executive Summary

The "UVT Green Week - Circular Economy in a European Context" was organised by the West University of Timişoara between 31 May and 4 June 2021, as part of the EU Green Week 2021 - Partner events.

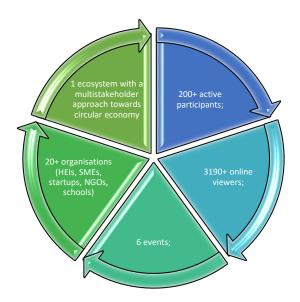
The fourth edition of the "Săptămâna Verde la UVT" series focus on circular economy, considering that the West University of Timișoara has developed a working group dedicated to circular economy, in co-creation with regional and national partners, as well as with partners from European University Alliances.

The event was also part of the "Green UVT 2021" project, financed by the Romanian Education Ministry via the Special Situations Fund (FSS), in the larger context of a concrete set of actions taken by the West University of Timisoara towards environmental protection, climate action and sustainable development.

The week-long event showcased the various academic, private and public approaches to circular economy, while emphasizing the role of individual action and the need for coordinated approaches towards a veritable circular economy action plan translated into practice.

Briefly, the "UVT Green Week - Circular Economy in a European Context" awareness-raising event can be translated into figures as seen herein:

- 200+ active participants;
- 3190+ online viewers;
- 6 events;
- 20+ organisations (HEIs, SMEs, startups, NGOs, schools) creating a diverse ecosystem with a multistakeholder approach towards circular economy.





May 31st, 2021 - Green European Universities – UNITA

Agenda

Green European Universities – UNITA Universitas Montium – Plenary session

CONTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES TO THE EU GREEN TRANSITION

Ligia Deca - Presidential Adviser - Department of Education and Research, Romanian Presidency
UNITA — Universitas Montium representatives: Institutional approaches to circular economy
ï Alin Sava - Vice-Rector responsible for Research and Innovation, West University of Timișoara
ï Cristina Prandi - Vice-Rector responsible for Research, University of Turin
ï Jose Pascoa - Vice-Rector responsible for Research and Projects, University of Beira Interior
ï Sylvie Dagreou - Deputy Vice-Rector in charge of Students' life, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour
ï Gregory Chatel - Circular Economy representative of the USMB Presidency, University Savoie Mont Blanc
ï David Cambra - Green Office Policy Representative, University of Zaragoza

European Universities as Living Labs – Roundtable with breakout sessions

ECOSYSTEM FOR SOCIETAL READINESS OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODELS

ï Tuija Hirvikoski – Director of Laurea Living Lab (Finland) & Former President of ENoLL

ï Parallel session: Academia group

ï Parallel session: Public & Private sector group

Link

https://www.facebook.com/145674945475333/videos/810612803202273 - online live streaming

Participants & viewers

35+ active participants to the debate





June 1st, 2021 - Circular Economy? Children's Play!

Agenda

Release of the "Circular Economy? Children's Play!" Video

RE-THINKING PROGRESS THROUGH CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Cast: Children with high level of curiosity on circular economy from:

ï Kindergarten nr. 32, Timișoara

ï "Grigore Moisil" Theoretical Highschool, Timișoara

ï "Carmen Sylva" National Pedagogical College, Timișoara

Professors and students from the West University of Timișoara:

ï Faculty of Chemistry, Biology and Geography

ï Faculty of Physics

ï Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Circular Economy? Children's Play!

WORKSHOPS AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS

UVT welcomes children and youth in the Bazoş Dendrological Park with a series of 5 interdisciplinary thematic workshops and experiments

ï Physics

ï Nature sciences

ï Environmental communication

ï Sports & green mobility

ï Arts, Crafts and Music

Link

https://www.facebook.com/145674945475333/videos/1229448007574378 - online live streaming

Participants & viewers

100+ active participants to the workshops and scientific experiments





June 3rd, 2021 - Anyone can generate environmental innovation

Agenda

Official opening of the UVT Urban Garden

CO-CREATION PROCESSES: A JOURNEY FROM SEED TO FRUITFUL PARTNERSHIPS

ï Marilen Gabriel Pirtea – Rector, West University of Timișoara ï Anton Trăilescu – President of the University Senate, West University of Timișoara

Green Argument (online event)

STUDENT DEBATE: REASONED EXPRESSION OF THE PROS AND CONS IN RELATION TO THE STATEMENT "Anyone can generate innovation in the context of circular economy"

ï Faculty of Law, West University of Timişoara

Link

https://www.facebook.com/145674945475333/videos/313414583743554 - online live streaming

Participants & viewers

45+ active participants to the official opening of the UVT Urban Garden

10+ active participants to the Green Argument Student Debate





June 4th, 2021 - Circular Economy Action Plan

Agenda

Circular Economy for a cleaner and more competitive Europe

EVERY ONE COUNTS! AN ECOPRENEURS & INDIVIDUALS ACTION PLAN ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY

ï Marian Vasile, Timiș County Public Administrator

ï Nicoleta Talpeş, Managing Director – Guerrilla Verde

ï Cristina Bădulescu, Coordinator - EIT Climate KIC Romania Hub

ï Elena-Simina Lakatos, President - the Romanian Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment "Ernest Lupan"

ï Adina Magsi, Director Alucro – Program "Every Can Counts"

ï Luminița Roșca, General Director – Stratos.ro & sustenabilzidezi.ro

ï Patricia Albulescu & Coralia Sulea – Connecting Nature Project, West University of Timișoara

ï Andreia Schneider – Ecopreneur, Eco Club Timişoara & Plantămfaptebune.ro

ï Roxana Damaschin-Ţecu – Director, Oilright.ro

ï Oana Laura Voinea – Ecopreneur, Analuca Prod

ï Ciprian Sîrbu – Ecopreneur, Authentrip

Link

https://www.facebook.com/145674945475333/videos/1431659750530642 - online live streaming

Participants & viewers

10+ active participants to the online debate

