

## PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AT THE *UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES*



As part of its environmental policy, the ULB decided to decrease its ecological footprint. Therefore, in August 2011 it published on-line the STUDENT ECOGUIDE aimed at its 23,000 students.

**GOAL:** Give students tricks to act for a greener campus, even more, a greener city, by changing our behavior.

**HOW:** A student's everyday life through 7 chapters:

- that sensitize with facts and numbers
- that give advices and concrete behaviors
- that propose ways to involve further
- that summarize the key elements and give some contacts' coordinates.

### ACTIONS:

- *In courses:* smarter and reduced paper consumption; planned laboratories' waste management; recycling policy on the campus...
- *Food:* eat healthier and less meat; buy fair trade and local products; think at seasonal fruits and vegetables...
- *Transports:* take public transportation as often as possible; don't forget your bike; walk when possible; avoid to use your car or, if necessary, think of carsharing...
- *At home:* use less water and electricity; reduce waste and recycle as much as possible; choose eco-friendly cleaning products...
- *Clothes & body care:* fill totally your washing machine; use natural and organic body creams and make-up; don't always buy new, old can be trendy...
- *Party:* serve in reusable dishes; be wise with your advertising; organize your *fiesta* according to those sustainable practices...
- *Bonus:* don't forget to involve yourself in eco-groups!



**Small steps for students, a great leap for the planet!**



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