

Dear sustainability enthusiasts,

Welcome to the 10th issue of the newsletter that we publish as part of the climate protection project. Here we report at more or less regular intervals on the progress of the project and on news from the sustainability cosmos of the university. Please feel free to recommend it to others.

If you have recently joined us here (yay!), you can check out the back issues on the [website](#).

Conceptual climate protection

Just in time for the end of the year, we have some good news to share in this issue. We are happy to announce that the climate protection concept for the university has finally been completed and officially approved by the Presidential Board. We are currently working on providing you with the long version as well as a shorter edition. Of course, we will inform you about further accompanying public relations work here.

The next step

Because every end is also a beginning, the follow-up application for the follow-up project is currently in its final stages. The follow-up project will continue to provide personnel support for the implementation of the climate protection concept. If everything goes well, we can even hope for reinforcement here. Ideally, the follow-up project will continue seamlessly after our initial project on 01.06.2023. If you would like to find out more about the follow-up project until then, please feel free to visit the [info page of the municipal guideline](#).

Twin Crisis

The next good news is that the University of Oldenburg is a Nature Positive University since 08 December. This means that it is one of about 120 universities worldwide that have committed themselves to advancing biodiversity and species conservation on the occasion of the World Biodiversity Conference in Montréal. We are currently working on further information material, action steps and participation offers. Initial information can be found [here](#).

26 bicycle stands

Also from the world of good news: The bicycle infrastructure at the Haarentor campus is being further expanded. At the suggestion of the medical student body, 26 additional bike racks will soon be available in front of building V02, providing parking for a further 56 bicycles. These parking spaces expand the existing stock of 94 parking spaces.

Thesis

We will start implementing another small measure this year, namely the establishment of a topic pool for theses that can be written in the context of climate protection & sustainability at the university. For example, students currently have the opportunity to write their thesis on the topic of the Internal CO2 Prize, CO2 balance of teaching, and climate impact and adaptation. Feel free to check out the topics on the website if you are interested or forward to students. If you can/would like to offer and supervise theses related to the university yourself, we would be happy to include this on the website. You can find the link [here](#).

With that, we are sending you off for the holidays and Christmas vacation for this year - but not without taking this opportunity to thank you once again for your interest, support and participation. We will still need you in the next three and a half years!

Best regards

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