

Dear sustainability enthusiasts,

Welcome to the 23rd edition of the newsletter that we publish as the university's climate protection management team. Here you will find small reports from the university's climate action and sustainability cosmos at more or less regular intervals. If you have recently joined us (yay!), you can view the old issues on the [website](#).

Invitation

We cordially invite you to take part in a planting campaign for a Tiny Forest on Friday, November 29. On the meadow behind the SSC between A07 and the assembly hall, a tiny forest is to be created with your help at the Haarentor site, which is specially designed for small areas in urban spaces. We want to plant the seedlings with you from 10 a.m. and we would be delighted if you could join us. Please register briefly - you can find the relevant form and further information [here](#).

Results of the mobility survey

You probably took part in the central mobility survey in May this year. These responses have now been evaluated and presented in the Senate's public university section. We have published the overall evaluation for you on the website, the presentation of the results can be found [here](#).

Results of breeding bird mapping

At the beginning of the year, we announced in our newsletter that we wanted to set up a more precise monitoring system for biodiversity on university sites. One component of this is the mapping of breeding birds, which was carried out in Haarentor and Wechloy in spring by Tilda Hennes (M.Sc. Landscape Ecology). This type of survey is to be repeated annually in future in order to observe and ideally improve changes in the occurrence of species. You can find the results published on our website [here](#).

Green travel for a semester abroad

For some time now, students who go abroad for a semester via Erasmus have been able to receive additional funding if they choose sustainable means of transportation for their trip. As the additional payments from the DAAD have been discontinued (for the time being) due to changes in the funding structure, we have stepped in as climate action management. Together with the International Office, we can thus maintain the funding of 100 euros in total. The funding of 350 euros for travel by bike will remain in place anyway. You can find more information on green travel funding at Erasmus [here](#).

Final whistle

Before it's been too long, we'd like to take this opportunity to briefly recap the city cycling event. A huge number of people took part at the university and a total distance of 51.516 km was cycled by the university team of 306 people - over 10.000 km more than in the previous year. This equates to a saving of 8.552 kg of CO₂. This puts us in second place in the municipal competition and we (grudgingly) congratulate the Liebfrauenschule.

For the spontaneous

The Students for future Public Climate School is already in full swing, but we would still like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the program. Over the next few days, several varied events will be offered, the program can be found [here](#).

That's it for this issue, of course we hope to see you at the planting event on November 29th. If you would like to forward and recommend the newsletter, we would also be delighted!

Best regards & have a nice rest of the week

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