Dear sustainability enthusiasts,

Welcome to the 19th 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 <u>website</u>.

Crawl space

If you have always wanted to take a look behind the scenes of the university's technical facilities, you will have the opportunity over the next few weeks. On 23.05. in Haarentor and 30.05. in Wechloy, we will be offering small guided tours of places that are not normally open to the public. From crawl spaces to technology centers and the PV systems on the roof, we will be providing an insight into the technical infrastructure of the university as part of the university's anniversary celebrations. You can register here (Haarentor) and here (Wechloy).

Visiting tip

On May 2 and 3, we will be presenting the climate action concept and the planned measures in the university's pop-up store at Haarenstraße 39. You may already be familiar with the poster exhibition from last year's communication work. We have now added interactive and other content elements to it. We are particularly looking forward to welcoming you to the ReparierBar, which you can get to know on 3 May with small upcycling projects. Please feel free to come and visit us! <u>Program</u>

Bubble update

On April 17 and 18, the Sustainability Network of Universities in Lower Saxony (HochNiNa) met again for its annual network meeting. This time we met at Hanover University of Applied Sciences and Arts. A major topic was, for example, the upcoming mandatory sustainability reporting, which is already causing a stir before it has even officially come into force. We also held a workshop on greenhouse gas accounting on Thursday for our externally funded <u>COUNTS</u> project.

Birds and forbs

A few small ecology projects were implemented at the start of spring. For example, we put up new nesting boxes in Haarentor and Wechloy, where students are now tracking breeding activity with a practical project. The medium-term goal is to set up a biodiversity monitoring system for the university so that we can measure whether our measures are having any effect at all. In addition, the broken glass artwork installation (?) on the rented building V03 was replaced by a forb bed in April. <u>Eco-projects</u>

That's it again, we wish you a nice weekend and a happy dance into May!

Best regards

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