

Dear sustainability enthusiasts,

Welcome to the 26th 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](#).
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Kick-off Sustainability Sounding Board

Last week, we sent you the official invitation to the Sustainability Sounding Board in your mailbox shortly before Easter. To ensure that this event notice does not go unnoticed, we would like to take this opportunity to once again recommend that you attend the event. On Thursday 15 May from 9-11 a.m., we would like to talk to you about sustainability at the university. We will present our current projects at the university and would like to discuss with you, which participation structures and formats at the university can arouse, maintain and promote interest in the topic of sustainability and climate action. We are particularly pleased that the City of Oldenburg will probably be represented in person by the Mobility Department to answer your questions. When registering for participation in the Sustainability Sounding Board, you can also indicate your preferred topics. We may be able to address these at this meeting or at one of the next meetings. [To the registration form](#).

Use of the Climate Action Fund 2025

You may remember that in the last issue of this newsletter, we invited you to a workshop to discuss the use of the funds from the CO2 levy. The results of the workshop have now been presented to the Executive Committee and the intended use of the Climate Action fund for 2025 has been decided. As worked out in the workshop, the resources from the CO2 levy in the Climate Action fund for 2025 are to be channelled into the area of everyday mobility, particularly the promotion of bicycle mobility. Following the presentation in the Senate, the use of the Climate Action fund has now also been made transparent on the [Climate Action fund website](#).

Campus flea market

On 4 June, the university's annual international summer festival will take place on the Haarentor campus. For the first time this year, the programme has been expanded to include a flea market, where (international) students and employees can register for a stall to get rid of things they have discarded. The whole thing is organised by our piloted [International Student Sustainability Ambassador](#). So, if you don't want to put your stuff in a 'box to give away' on the street, but would rather sell it at the summer festival, please register. [To register](#).
Browsing is of course also possible!

Brisk to sporty

This summer semester, the ADFC is once again offering regular cycle tours as part of the university sports programme, which start at the Haarentor campus and take you quickly into the countryside. Depending on your mood, you can go for a sporty ride (Friday afternoons from 2 p.m., 30-40 km) or a more leisurely one (Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m., approx. 25 km). You can register spontaneously for the tours every week. [To register](#)

New growth

This winter, numerous new trees have been planted in Wechloy and Haarentor by the building management department. These include blood maples, pollarded willows and hazels. In addition, the botanical garden planted surplus apple trees in front of building A13 in Haarentor and most of them were not stolen again within 24 hours. The full list of new plantings can be found on the climate action management's [Ecology and Nature Conservation website](#).

With this small piece of news, we send you off into spring and look forward to hopefully meeting you in person at the Sustainability Sounding Board.

Best wishes

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