

Dear sustainability enthusiasts,

Welcome to the 27th 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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Test balloon

The kick-off meeting of the Sustainability Sounding Board took place on 15 May and it was great to see some of you there. After a report on the current implementation status of the measures from the climate action concept, we discussed participation formats and the visualisation of sustainability (actors) at the university in 10 groups. The format was a first step and we were able to gather many suggestions for the next meeting on 27 November. You can already register for this meeting. The form, the presentation slides of the report and the photo protocol of the group discussion can be found on our website [here](#).

Balsam plucking

If you need a change of pace before the summer break or to compensate for the exam phase, we cordially invite you to the event in Gerdshorst. Together with the city of Oldenburg, we have planned a small event there to remove the invasive balsam. This threatens the native fauna there. The Gerdshorst is a near-natural oak-beech forest very close to the Wechloy campus and is one of the most important urban amphibian habitats in Oldenburg. The event should take about 2 hours, and if you would like to take part, you can register [here](#).

Seeds to go

Since the end of May, initiated by the AStA, there has been a seed exchange at the Haarentor site between buildings A07 and A10. There you can exchange your leftover seeds or perhaps even seeds you have collected yourself and take new seeds with you. Feel free to drop by - the CampusGarten and CampusAcker near the Tiny Forest are now a real eco-corner!

Campus Market

On Tuesday, 17 June, you will find the Campus Market on the Mensa forecourt in Haarentor between 10 am and 3 pm. There you will have the opportunity to buy food directly from regional traders. While strolling around, you can meet the Grummersort-farm community, the Barkemeyer organic bakery, the Eytje-farm and many more.

On a different note

We would also like to draw your attention to a small mobility survey that is being carried out as part of a course taught by Prof Dr Huse. The students in the Applied Environmental Economics module are collecting data on their commute to the university and thinking about the attractiveness of the train station in Wechloy. This is not the central mobility survey that we at Climate Protection Management use to determine the emissions for the university's overall balance sheet. The results are of course still of interest to us - so if you would like to take part (it's really quick), you can find the survey [here](#).

That's it from us, please feel free to recommend this format to others, have a good start to the summer and enjoy the last few weeks of the semester.

Best wishes

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