

SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN MOBLITY IN CIRCLE U.

CIRCLE U.'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Circle U. vision:

“...collaborate to develop competencies and solutions for keeping Europe and our planet healthy, peaceful, democratic and prosperous...”

Circle U. Mission Statement:

“(a goal is)....Empowering our students and staff to mobilize knowledge for impact in order to make the world a better place...”

THE KNOWLEDGE HUB ON CLIMATE

Knowledge Hubs are places for students and staff to co-create knowledge and solutions across disciplines and with external stakeholders...Jointly tackling the major societal changes that Europe and the world face.

The Knowledge Hub on Climate will explore how universities can contribute with knowledge and solutions to the pressing issues of climate change, and examine the implications of the European Green Deal and has 10 chairs from the different alliance universities.

JOINT POLICY FRAMEWORK

One priority is **environmentally friendly mobility** where we work on different initiatives. E.g.:

- The development of a Circle U. overview for students/staff on how to travel green between our universities.
- Launch of a concept of welcoming materials/visiting events for student /staff including sustainable behavior on campus/in the city.
- Development of a Circle U. concept for sustainable physical conferences and staff weeks to be tested in selected Circle U. events.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

09.00 - 9:30	Why is green mobility and sustainability important? Introducing the latest work of CORC (Co2 Research Center at AU) By Mads Bendixen
09:30 - 9:55	Presentation AU initiatives By the Green Team and International Centre
09:55 - 10:25	Presentation initiatives at all the universities in the alliance By all of you
10:25 - 10:40	Coffe Break
10:40 - 11:10	Group work sharing best practices and ideas
11.10 – 11:40	A student perspective on Green Mobility and sustainability in Circle U. By student Maja Kofoed Jensen from The Green Youth Movement
11: 40- 12:00	Brief evaluation: Ideas/inspiration to take home from the Staff Week ☺

AARHUS UNIVERSITY

CLIMATE INITIATIVE AND GREEN MOBILITY

AU GREEN TEAM

2019: Establishment of the **Green Team** at AU to provide input and work with the formulation of Aarhus University's climate strategy and its implementation.



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AU GREEN TEAM

- The **Green Team** has direct reference to the university director who is the project owner of the climate initiative.
- The team involves all areas of the organisation e.g. procurement, building, technical department etc. in developing the annual action plan.

AU GREEN NETWORK – STUDENT/ STAFF ENGAGEMENT

Another core task for the **Green Team** besides the implementation of this Climate strategy is Support of the **AU Green Network**.

- A network for both students and Employees working for a greener University.
- The network is used for brainstorming ideas, sharing information/events and to access knowledge about how to make Aarhus University even more green.
- The network uses Facebook as a communication channel and also has network meeting.



WEBSITES FOR STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

The **Green Team** hosts webpages for students/employees with information on e.g:

- How AU works with sustainability and a greener university i.e. climate friendly solutions around campus.
- Info on where to engage/contribute ideas (Green Network, AU Garden, The Green Student Movement)
- The AU Green Guide inspiring students/staff HOW THEY CAN MAKE CLIMATE FRIENDLY CHOICES THEMSELVES (continuously updated)
 - Transport
 - Food/drinks
 - In the office
 - Meetings/conferences



<https://studerende.au.dk/en/sustainability>

<https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/sustainability>

AU'S CLIMATE STRATEGY

The goal for 2025 is to reduce the university's **CO₂ emissions** **by 35%** against a 2018 baseline.

CO₂ neutral in 2040



FOCUS AREAS

- Campus
- Transportation
- Procurement
- Waste





The university will introduce measures to make it easier for staff and students to reduce their transportation-related carbon emissions.

GREEN MOBILITY INITIATIVES

- Commute app
- Travel policy
- Train travel agency
- Biking campaign
- Charging stations



COMMUTE APP



TRAVEL POLICY

....If a trip is necessary, you should **choose the most climate-friendly form of transportation** (for example, rail instead of air), as long as any extra expense involved is reasonable and your travel time is not excessive in relation to the demands of your work schedule and private life. If you choose air travel, **choose direct flights** wherever possible, as planes emit particularly large amounts of CO₂ in connection with takeoff and landing....

TRAIN TRAVEL AGENCY



← → ↻ https://togrejse.dk

Vi kan sælge billetter til ALLE destinationer i Europa

Ud over 3 fysiske salgssteder i Thisted, Struer og København sidder vores flinke rejserådgivere klar til at hjælpe dig godt på vej til din næste rejse.



Tog til Sverige

Sverige har et særdeles godt udbygget jernbanesystem, med alt fra Øresundstog til alle kroge af Skåne til billige højhastighedstog og Nattog over hele landet.



Interrail

Kilder det i maven for at komme afsted ? Interrail er den mest fleksible løsning, og kan ofte også være den billigste løsning. Mangler du pladsbilletter kan vi også nemt klare det.

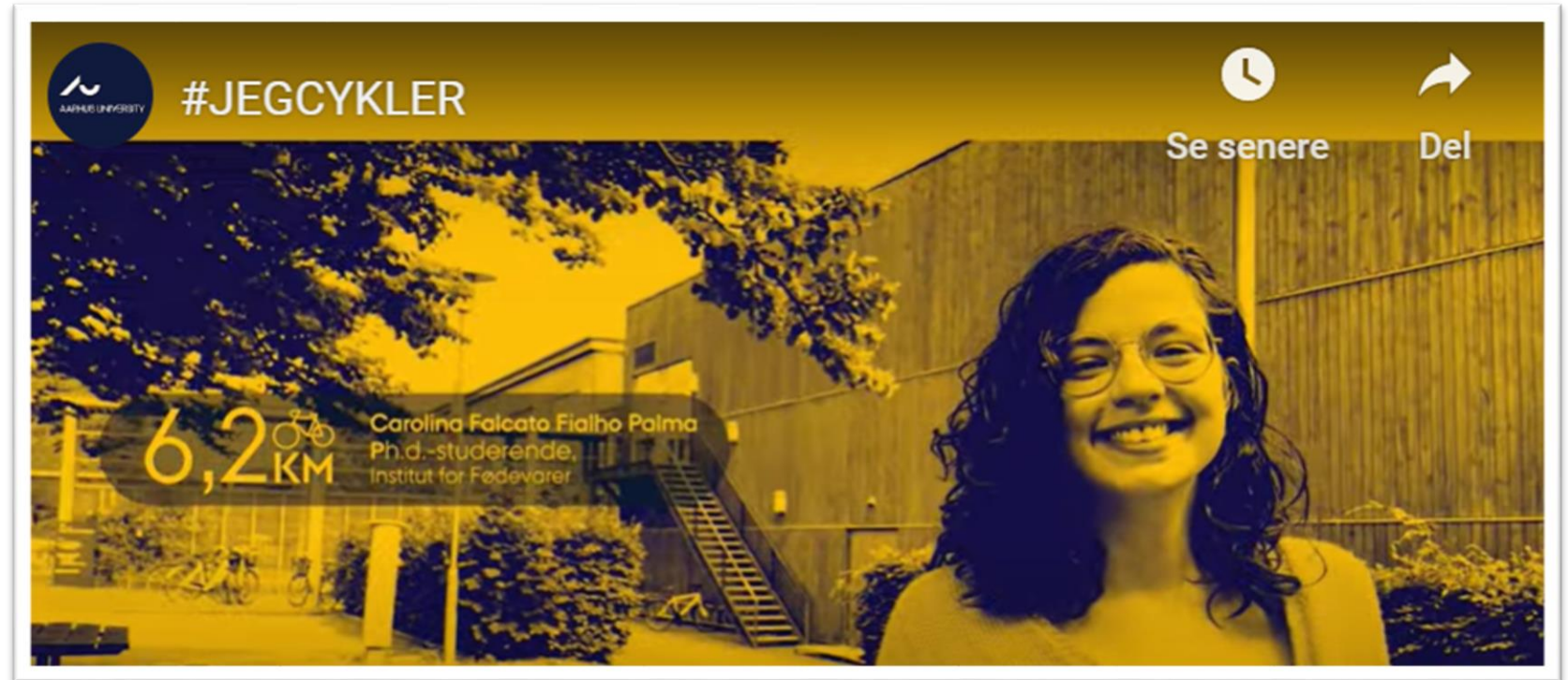


Autotog i Europa

Vores autotogsafdeling står klar til at hjælpe dig ud i Europa med vores 8 autotogsruter.

BIKING CAMPAIGN

#IBIKE

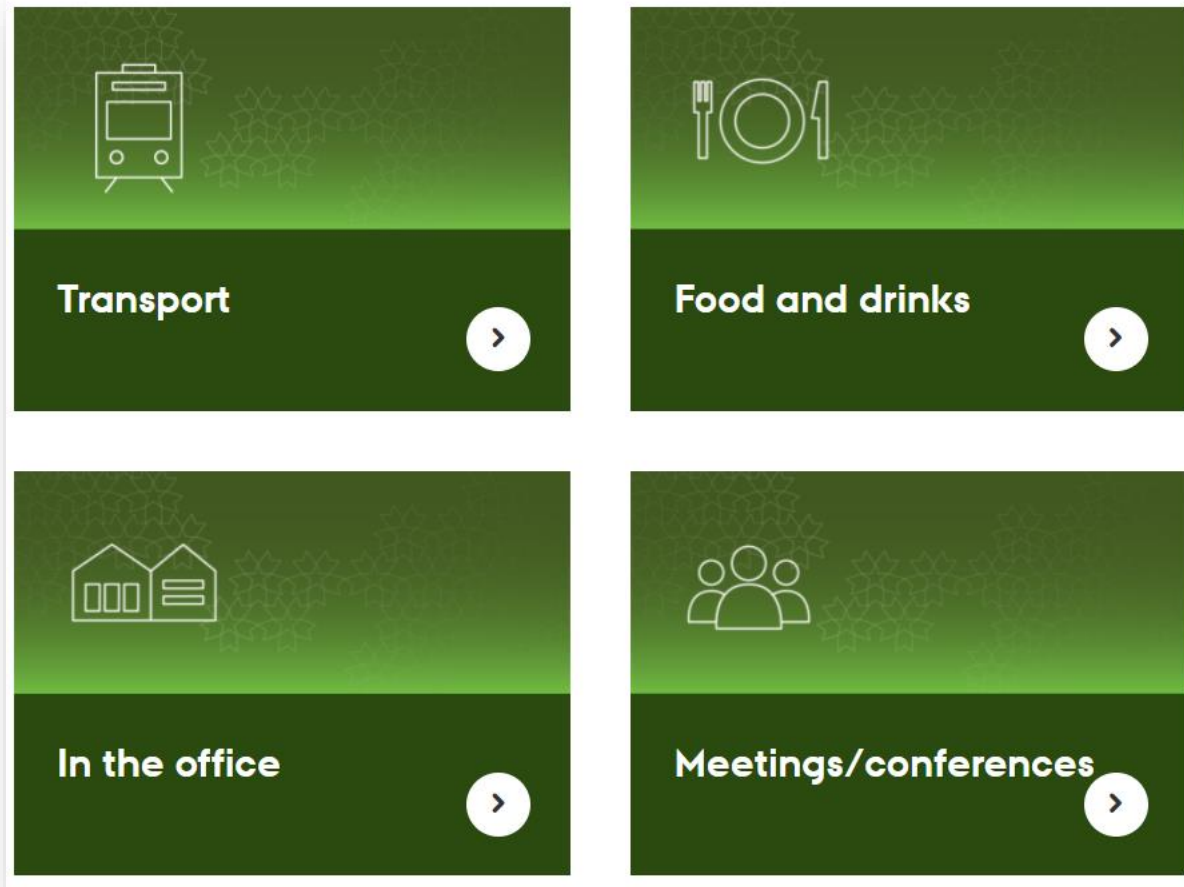


Link to campaign: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/sustainability/i-bike>

CHARGING STATIONS OM CAMPUS



AU'S GREEN GUIDE



Read more on:

www.au.dk/sustainability

Reach out to green team:

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