Join the Sustainable Food Project Group
4 hours a week on voluntary basis
Start: Soon!

Green Office Utrecht University (GOUU) is the platform for students and employees of Utrecht University where sustainable ideas are formed, plans come together and projects are launched. GOUU supports Utrecht University’s sustainability process. We raise awareness about sustainable solutions and UU ambitions among students and staff and support sustainability projects from within our university community.

Eurest is the organisation that provides the catering for the university and runs, amongst others, the restaurant in the Educatorium building on Utrecht Science Park. They focus on areas where it can make a positive change in food systems and the environment and is also eager to work with students of the university.

The Project group

A catering company always caters to the needs of its customers. We believe that if consumers are more sustainability minded, the caterer will (be able to) follow. Therefore we work together with Eurest to inform the UU community about sustainable food choices, for example the tasty vegetarian and vegan options. Also, we raise knowledge on the sustainable way the food is processed, packaged and presented.

The goal of this project group is to raise awareness about sustainable food, individual food choices and the impact of food on climate and biodiversity. By doing this, students become more aware of the sustainable solutions present. When you join the team, you will be organizing awareness activities, such as games, tastings, info stands, for example. You will help Eurest shape the Week without Meat, and other food and sustainability related events.

Since this is a starting project group, the working style has yet to be discovered. Note that you will not increase the sustainability of the food or cafeteria itself. The aim of this project group is to create awareness on sustainability and the sustainable options in the cafeteria to students. The project group will be part of the Green Office although it will collaborate with Eurest.

Your profile

- You are passionate about sustainability and excited about reducing CO₂ emissions.
- You have plenty of creative ideas and are enthusiastic about increasing awareness and changing behaviour.
- You are willing to volunteer for an average of four hours a week

Application

You can apply by filling in the application on [this link](#).