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Time flies: Is the semester half started or half finished?

Welcome to the second edition of our ECOnnect Update! The ECOnnect update is an update **from the community for the community**. So if you want to share events, announcements or inspirational content for the next edition on September 18, don't be shy and send it to econnect@unisg.ch!

Without beating about the bush, we would like to get straight to the essentials of the newsletter: You.

We show you what has been happening in the ECOnnect community in the first half of the semester, what inspires the community and what is coming up next. Enjoy reading!

What's coming up?



How to raise successful people in nature

Join Esther Wojcicki on this guided nature excursion to the Waldkinder St. Gallen.

When?: **02 May 2023, 11:30am - 2:30pm**

Where?: "Appenzeller Bahnhof".



Give yourself a rest and meditate!

Join the Mini Meditation Retreat with SafeSpace.

When?: 24 April 2023, 5:00pm

Where?: tba

Sign up



Panel Discussion: UN Trade Agreement

When?: 26 April 2023, 4:15 -

6:00pm

Where?: 01 - 104

No sign-up



Africa Days 2023

"We bring the Africa to the forefront!"

When?: 15 - 17 May 2023

Where?: Square

Learn more



Impact Collab on Resource Overshoot

Co-create local solutions for resource overshoot with key stakeholders from HSG

When?: 17 May 2023, 6:15 -

8:30pm Where?: tba

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"unplugged" with Jolanda Spiess-Hegglin

Diskussion zur digitalen Gewalt mit #netzcourage und Jolanda Spiess-Hegglin

When?: **09 May 2023, 6:30 -**

8:00pm

Where?: Square

Sign up



Football with Migrants

Football unites: Build bridges and

make friends!

When?: **16 May 2023** Where?: Sport Facility

Learn more



ECOnnect Summer Farewell

Beer, Beach, BBQ

When?: 25 May, 4pm - open

end

Where?: tba

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Your event could be here ;)

Events, Announcments, Inspirations. We are happy to feature your content!

When?: send until 15 Septmeber

2023

Where?: ECOnnect Update

Send us your content

Save the dates

ECOnnect Get-Together Fall 2023 incl. Apéro

Date: 21 September 2023

Time: 6:15 - 8:30

Sign up

ECOnnect Biodiversity Fresk Workshop incl. Apéro

Date: **05 October 2023** Time: 5:15pm - 8:15pm

Sign up

☐ Announcments

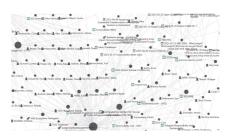


Our familiy grew! Welcome @BookCycle

Welcome in the ECOnnect community @BookCycle!

"We aim to promote a culture of recycling and to improve the quality of education in Africa by giving your educational materials a second life."

Times Square @



We've got a familiy tree!

Check out the <u>HSG</u> ecosystem navigator!

"The HSG Ecosystem Navigator makes visible organizations, people, initiatives and events related to sustainability and social innovation at HSG."

ECOnnect @ Square

From now on, you can meet me

Square

The Times Square's goal is to provide a permanent space in the Square for collaboration, to expose sustainability events taking place at the HSG and promote dialogue on sustainability issues at the university.

during the semester each tuesday from 9am - 12am @SHSG Grid in Square!

If you have questions, concerns or just want to talk, feel free to meet me there!

Inspirations of the month

Festival 2291

Under #trylongterm, it is the vision of Festival 2291 to anchor long-term thinking and action in the strategies of people and companies.

Tripster

"We want to promote sustainable travel for students. To inspire flight-free travel, we founded the travel blog platform Tripster"

Deep Time Walk

"Explore the Climate Emergency via a transformative walking experience"

Recap on the first half of the semester



ECOnnect Get-Together

We connect. We exchange. We facilitate. We collaborate.

At our semesterly Get-Together, the ECOnnect community came together to get to know each other and tackle common challenges and the future of ECOnnect in a World Cafe. The topics were "Collaboration - ECOnnect as facilitator", "Impact Collab - Exchanging for Impact", "Founding a club - what really matters", "Be the change - Multistakeholder collaboration for teaching innovation" and "Recruiting - Hiring sustainabily".

Oikos Sustainability Week



The Oikos Sustainability Week hosted a variety of events around sustainability at the HSG, this time even for a fortnight! Many different associations and organisations put together a diverse programme and promoted sustainability.



Academic Poster Session

With a total of 37 posters, the event showed the great diversity of sustainability research at HSG and provided a platform for a vivid and inspiring exchange not only among researchers but also with interested students.



Ignite Conference

"This year's theme was all about humanizing business and exploring how purpose-driven organizations can prioritize personal purpose and employee well-being. With a focus on human-centered leadership, we dove into topics like inspirational leadership, company culture, and corporate governance."



HSG 2030 with Maja Göpel

"In a room with many diverse visions, one common theme was that finding ways to enact #transdisciplinarity will be key to shaping a #future within #planetary #boundaries - with collaborative, inclusive or integrative, and experimental approaches."



Week against sexual harassment (WASH)

At WASH we had the great honor to welcome a number of guests and a great art exhibition at the Square. We from Youth Engagement and explicitly the WASH Team would like to thank you for your attendance and stay tuned for the podcasts which will come out very soon.



Impact Career in Sustainability Accounting

The pannelists Dr. Florian Hohmann, Philipp L. B. Thaler, PhD, and Stephan Hirschi, shared how they are working towards a sustainable future and what factors have influenced their career choices.



Report on Responsibility and Sustainability 2021 – 2022

PRME Report

"The report shows how HSG embeds sustainability in curricular and co-curricular activities, executive education, research, campus activities as well as the exchange with our stakeholders along the Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME). We would like to take the chance to thank you again for the valuable contributions which made it possible to show the great variety of sustainability at HSG. It is really impressive to see how much we have managed to achieve in the past two years and look forward to the next stages of embedding sustainability at our University together with you.

If you have any questions or remarks, please feel free to reach out to us. Apart from that, we always appreciate your feedback on the report and ongoing sustainability activities at HSG as well as your ideas and inputs for further sustainability-related projects." (Judith Walls)

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