

MAY 2020

# GREEN CAREER DAY BOOKLET

## Companies & Speakers

Provided by: Students  
for Sustainability  
Amsterdam &  
The UvA Green Office



## THE BOOKLET

This Booklet compiles companies and organizations to give an entry point into the sustainability job market for students and recent graduates. In the context of an online career event on the 13th and 14th of May, the booklet casts the net widely to show the diversity of the field in which you can become active and contribute to a sustainable future.

During the event we listened to guest speakers from seven different companies and organizations, which all occupy different roles in the sustainability sector. The plurality of roles is emblematic for what climate change requires from us. Namely, that collaboration and development of sustainability professionals reaches every sector and transforms our societies to become sustainable throughout.

**Find the recordings of the talks online here:**

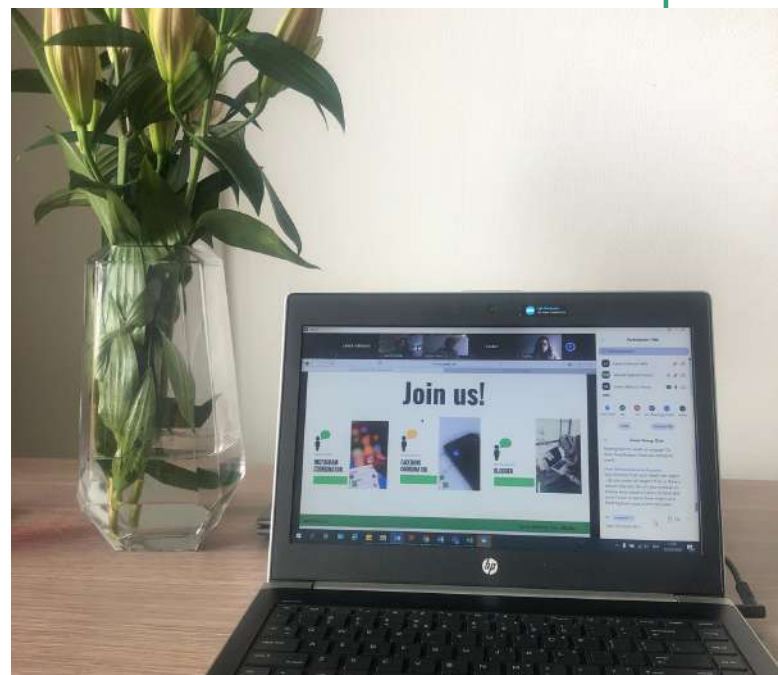
<https://www.facebook.com/uva.greenoffice/>

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 <b>Green Career Day</b> Day 1: Wednesday, 13.05.20 		
11:30 – 12:10	Taste Before You Waste	
12:15 – 12:55	Metabolic	
13:00 – 13:45	Urgenda	

 <b>Green Career Day</b> Day 2: Thursday, 14.05.20 		
11:30 – 12:10	Green Giraffe	
12:15 – 12:30	VVM	
13:00 – 13:45	PBL	
14:00 – 14:45	TheRockGroup	



## THE LABELS

### Academic-Social

**Academic:** Research and education institutions and opportunities regarding sustainability and green development.



**Economic:** International companies which focus on promoting sustainable development and sustainability leaders in the economic and technological sphere.



**Entrepreneurial:** Companies and organisations that are innovative and still in their start-up phase, proposing a new, original idea to deal with sustainability and/or social issues.



**Legal:** Companies and organisations that are dealing with legal issues within a sustainability context.



**Political:** Companies and organizations involved in the political process, which engage in advocacy and policy work on the local, national, and international level.



**Social:** Non-profit foundations, organizations, and associations, which focus on the social side of sustainability such as sustainable farming, struggle against overfishing or serving communities.



# CATEGORY 1

## ACADEMIC





## INSTITUTE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM DYNAMICS (IBED)



The Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics is one of eight research institutes of the Faculty of Science at the University of Amsterdam and aims to unravel how ecosystems function in all their complexity. IBED's strength lies in integrated studies of biodiversity, ecosystems, and the environment using methods typical of the disciplines of biology, chemistry and physical geography. The institute has four main research departments namely: Ecosystems and Landscape dynamics, Evolutionary and Population Biology, Freshwater and Marine Ecology, Theoretical and Computational Ecology.

### UvA research programs and institutes with a sustainability focus:

<https://www.uva.nl/en/about-the-uva/about-the-university/sustainability/>

### About IBED:

<https://ibed.uva.nl/>

### Vacancies in Ph.D. positions:

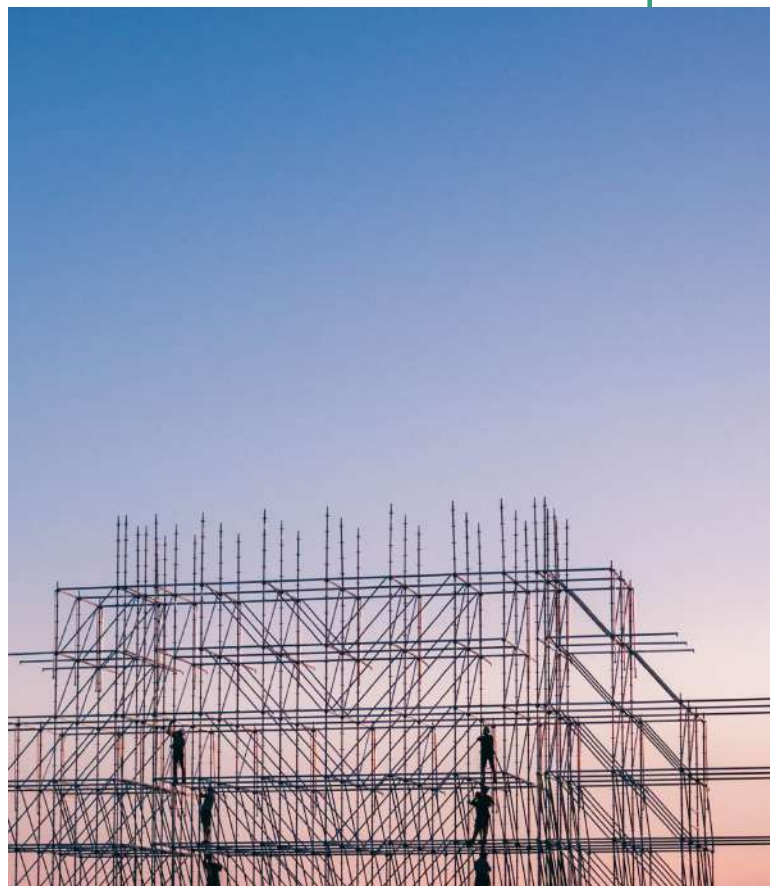
[https://ibed.uva.nl/vacancies/vacancies\\_list.html](https://ibed.uva.nl/vacancies/vacancies_list.html)



## CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES



Research themes include Marine Governance, Freshwater governance, climate change governance, governance of forested landscapes, natural resource governance. The purpose of the CSDS is to enhance collaboration with natural and technical science and exchange knowledge on sustainable development issues. One of the goals is also to take part in social and political debates on sustainable development issues.



### **UvA research programs and institutes with a sustainability focus:**

<https://www.uva.nl/en/about-the-uva/about-the-university/sustainability/>

### **About CSDS:**

<https://csds.uva.nl/about/about.html>



## SWAMMERDAM INSTITUTE FOR LIFE SCIENCES (SILS)



The Swammerdam Institute for Life Sciences (SILS) is a multidisciplinary research institute with a systems biology approach to the life sciences. Among research departments themes such as Cell Systems & Biology, Neurosciences, Microbiology, and Green Life Sciences can be found. SILS contains expertise centres that contribute to the research in- and outside of the Institute with biological expertise.

### **UvA research programs and institutes with a sustainability focus:**

<https://www.uva.nl/en/about-the-uva/about-the-university/sustainability/>

### **About SILS:**

<https://sils.uva.nl/>

### **Vacancies:**

<https://sils.uva.nl/vacancies/faculty-of-science.html>





## VAN 'T HOFF INSTITUTE FOR MOLECULAR SCIENCES (HIMS)



The Van 't Hoff Institute for Molecular Sciences (HIMS) strives for utilization and expansion of its knowledge and expertise by engaging in collaborative research efforts that address challenges in society and industry. HIMS mission is to push the boundaries of chemistry by performing internationally recognized scientific research that is curiosity driven as well as application driven. After all, the transition to a more sustainable society and the advancement of new technologies and associated new materials critically rely on breakthroughs in chemistry research. HIMS aims to educate young researchers performing PhD research and houses around 200 researchers with over 30 nationalities.



### **UvA research programs and institutes with a sustainability focus:**

<https://www.uva.nl/en/about-the-uva/about-the-university/sustainability/>

### **About HIMS:**

<https://hims.uva.nl/about-hims/introduction.html>

### **Vacancies:**

<https://hims.uva.nl/vacancies/vacancies-hims.html>



## AMSTERDAM GREEN CAMPUS (AGC)



Amsterdam Green Campus (AGC) is a non-profit foundation of the University of Amsterdam, with goals such as knowledge sharing, economic growth of the green sector in the northwestern Netherlands, permanent development of well-qualified personnel at MBO, HBO, and WO levels (agri, food, life sciences, and chemistry). AGC projects and initiatives are shaped by the foundation within education, governance and entrepreneurship. If you have a research question, or if you are looking for an internship as a student or a green project AGC is the right place.

### About:

<https://amsterdamgreen-campus.nl/contact/>

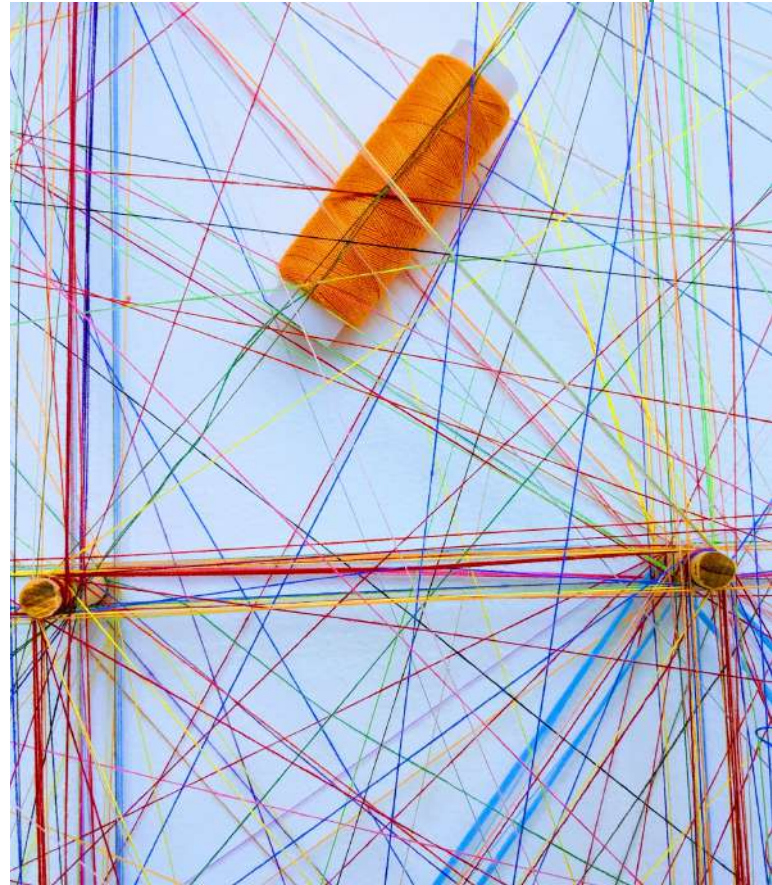




## SUSTAINABLE COOPERATION (SCOOP)



Sustainable Cooperation (SCOOP) is a research and training center dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of sustainable cooperation as a key feature of resilient societies. SCOOP is a joint initiative by the University of Groningen (Strategic Theme Sustainable Society) and Utrecht University (Strategic Theme Institutions for Open Societies), and also involves researchers from the VU Amsterdam, the Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Radboud University Nijmegen. The centre connects research groups from sociology, psychology, history, philosophy, public administration, research methods and statistics.



### About:

<https://www.scoop-program.org/>

### Vacancies:

<https://www.scoop-program.org/opportunities2/618-phd-position-the-ceo-and-the-employee-a-widening-gap-1-0-fte>



**About:**

<http://www.pbl.nl/>

**Vacancies:**

<https://www.pbl.nl/over-het-pbl/werken-bij-pbl>



PBL Netherlands Environmental  
Assessment Agency

## PBL NETHERLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY

*Heleen Van Soest, Speaker Thursday:  
"for me it's a perfect combination of  
science and policy."*



PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency is the national institute for strategic policy analysis in the fields of the environment, nature and spatial planning.

We contribute to improving the quality of political and administrative decision-making by conducting outlook studies, analyses and evaluations in which an integrated approach is considered paramount. Policy relevance is the prime concern in all of our studies. We conduct solicited and unsolicited research that is independent and scientifically sound.



 drift for transition

## DRIFT (FOR TRANSITION)



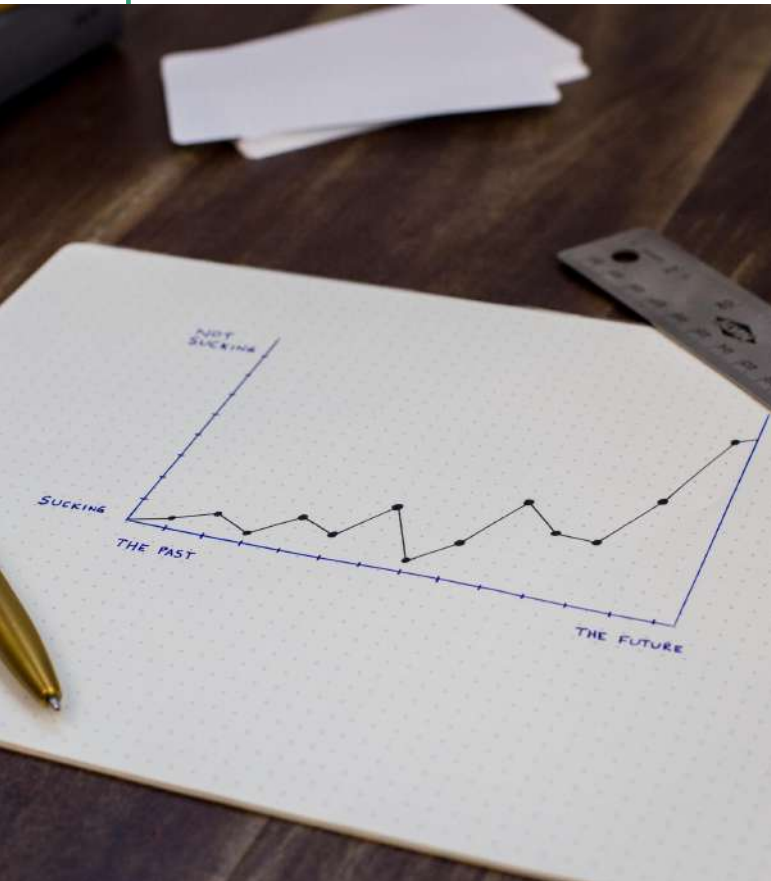
DRIFT (for transition) is a leading research institute in the field of sustainability transitions and has four main activities: academic research, consultancy, education, and public dialogue & debate. DRIFT was established in 2004 at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, and is operating there as a social enterprise. The team is an international and interdisciplinary group of researchers and advisors, with diverse backgrounds that include environmental science, innovation studies, public administration, sociology, political science, engineering, cultural analysis and anthropology.

**About:**

<https://drift.eur.nl/about>

**Vacancies:**

<https://drift.eur.nl/about/vacancies-internships/>

**About:**

<https://www.tno.nl/en/about-tno/mission-and-strategy/>

**Vacancies:**

<https://www.tno.nl/en/career/vacancies/>

**TNO** innovation  
for life

## TNO (INNOVATION FOR LIFE)



TNO (innovation for life) is an independent research organization that represents the joint creation of economic and social value. The focus is on transitions or changes in social themes such as the circular economy and the environment, sustainable traffic and transport, sustainable energy, and infrastructure. The strategy is the reflection of the trends TNO observes in society and technology. If you would like further information about a domain or a specific subject, select a relevant focus area (there are 9 of those) and then you will receive information.

CATEGORY 2  
ECONOMIC





## THEROCKGROUP



**Kelsey Walker, Speaker Thursday:**  
*"We pick our clients based on where we think we can make real impact."*



TheRockGroup is a sustainable consultancy firm based in Amsterdam. According to their theory of change, they accelerate the transition towards a sustainable economy and society through promoting fair and sustainable business. The strategic focus areas include the development of social enterprises as well as embedding sustainability into the core business model of large organisations. Their projects also include education, using their expertise to design courses, training programmes and guest lectures. From the local level in Amsterdam, over the national level, to projects administered on behalf of customers and partners worldwide, TheRockGroup is internationally active, bringing together a team with a diverse background and knowledge bases.



### About:

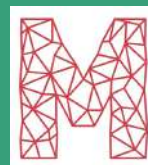
<https://therockgroup.biz/about-us/>

### Vacancies:

<https://therockgroup.biz/consultancy-2/vacancies/>

**About:**

<https://www.metabolic.nl/about/>

**METABOLIC**

**Roos Bernson, Speaker Wednesday:**  
*"We need to find a solution which keeps us within our planetary boundaries"*

Metabolic is a consulting and venture-building company that uses systems thinking to tackle major sustainability challenges. Our overarching mission is to transition the global economy to a fundamentally sustainable - and circular - state. Headquartered in Amsterdam, we have an international and interdisciplinary team. We provide strategies and tools, crunch data, create new technologies, build pilots and scale up innovations. We empower people through education and communication and our Foundation helps us reach underserved communities.



## TESLA, AMSTERDAM



Tesla was founded in 2003 by a group of engineers who wanted to prove that people didn't need to compromise to drive electric – that electric vehicles can be better, quicker and more fun to drive than gasoline cars. Today, Tesla builds not only all-electric vehicles but also infinitely scalable clean energy generation and storage products. Tesla believes the faster the world stops relying on fossil fuels and moves towards a zero-emission future, the better.



### About:

[https://www.tesla.com/en\\_GB/findus/list/stores/Netherlands?redirect=no](https://www.tesla.com/en_GB/findus/list/stores/Netherlands?redirect=no)

### Vacancies:

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/search/?currentJobId=1810816258&geoid=102890719&keywords=tesla&location=NeTherlands>



## SABIC LIMBURG, NL



The TRUCIRCLE team at SABIC is looking for several interns eager to contribute to their sustainability mission. Under the TRUCIRCLE umbrella, they focus on innovation and sustainability solutions, as well as the transition towards a circular economy, with an ambition to close the loop of plastic material. They focus on 4 pillars that contribute to our sustainability mission: design for recyclability; mechanically recycled products; certified circular polymers; and certified renewable polymers

**About:**

[www.sabic-limburg.nl](http://www.sabic-limburg.nl)

**Vacancies:**

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/search/?geold=102890719&keywords=trucircle%20&location=Netherlands>



## GREEN GIRAFFE

**Freek Swart, Speaker Thursday:**  
*"It's a small company with young, ambitious people, working in the renewable energy sector."*



Green Giraffe is a specialist advisory firm focused on the renewable energy sector launched in 2010 by experienced finance specialists. With offices in Boston (USA), Cape Town (South Africa), Hamburg (Germany), London (United Kingdom), Paris (France) and Utrecht (Netherlands), they offer project equity and non-recourse debt structuring, buy-side and sell side advisory, tender support, project contracting support, market intelligence and modelling/valuation services. They offer growth opportunities and an international working experience through the network of offices, and hire in particular young people to contribute to their mission.

**About:**

<https://green-giraffe.eu/>

**Applications to:**

[career@green-giraffe.eu](mailto:career@green-giraffe.eu)

**About:**

<https://www.circle-economy.com/about>



## CIRCLE ECONOMY



Circle Economy believes it is time for a new economic approach: the circular economy. Circle Economy is a social enterprise with an international team that supports businesses, cities and policymakers to find practical and scalable solutions to accelerate the adoption of the circular economy. They are growing rapidly both in the Netherlands and around the world through strategic partnerships with governments, cities, and businesses. Circle Economy has dedicated programmes for cities, textiles, built environment, finance, jobs & skills and design & brands. Circle Economy also conducts trailblazing research on topics such as climate change, circular jobs creation and the societal impact of the circular economy.



## PICNIC, NL



"We're is trying to minimize our energy use, by enabling smart charging and feeding back into the grid. As our Smart Charging intern, you will make sure our electrical fleet is ready for the future of bi-directional charging. This is a huge opportunity for anyone interested in sustainable energy technology and electric vehicles. Surrounded by the young and smart minds of Picnic, you will have the chance to apply everything you've learned during your studies, and to develop your expertise. Not only will you make a genuine impact at Picnic, but you will also help write the future of e-commerce, urban logistics, and sustainable delivery. You'll find yourself working with people from all teams, treated as a full-time employee, and receiving invaluable experience in



a challenging environment. With a foot in the door, you can create a solid platform from which to embark on a career. By working with us to lead the energy transition, you can help make Picnic the world's most sustainable milkman."

### About:

<https://join.picnic.app>

### Vacancies:

<https://join.picnic.app/job/smart-charging-intern-2117924>.

## CATEGORY 3

### ENTREPRENEURIAL





## IMPACT HUB AMSTERDAM



The Impact Hub is a global network of entrepreneurs and innovators with their own location in Amsterdam! The Hub is a place where entrepreneurs, investors, corporates and organisations can come together to work towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Besides being an office for companies, the hub also hosts a lot of interesting events. Big names, such as Triodos and Yoni have their own office at the hub, but smaller initiatives and organisations can work at the flexible workplaces. At their vacancies page, you cannot only see vacancies for the Impact Hub itself, but also for the companies stationed there.

**About:**

<https://amsterdam.impacthub.net>

**Vacancies:**

<https://amsterdam.impacthub.net/what-we-do/careers/>

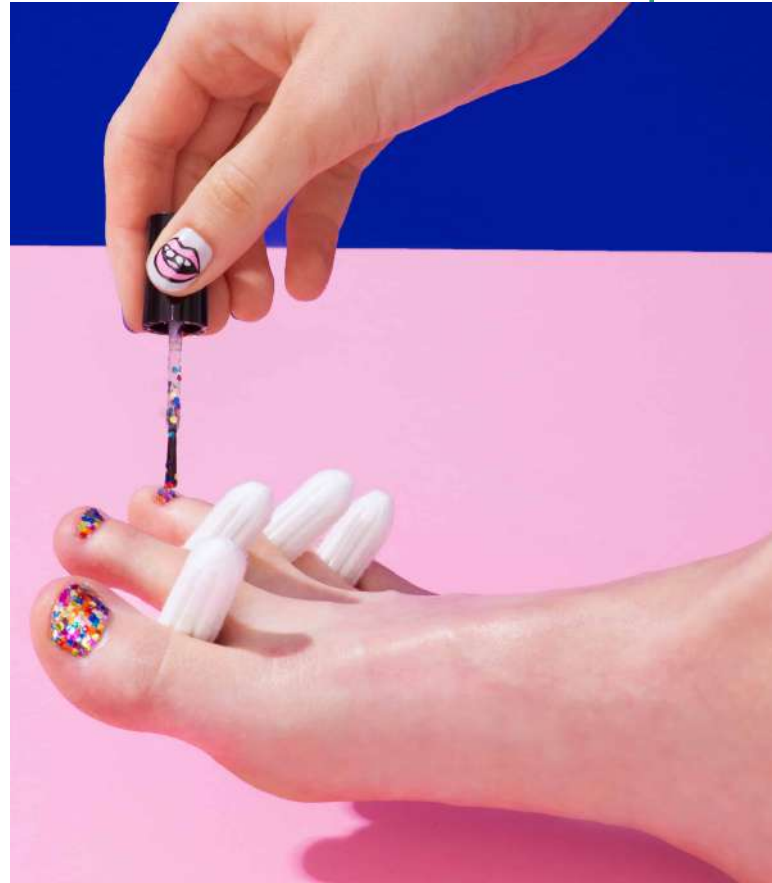


YONI

 Yoni  
 rethinking  
 periods


Yoni is a company that produces menstrual products from 100% organic cotton, in a 100% ethical way. With their way of working, they're also trying to inspire other companies to do the same.

Besides changing the way menstrual products are made, the company also focusses on empowering women and trying to shatter taboos around vulvas, menstruation, sex, etc. One of their ways of doing this, is by writing a blog on their website and making a podcast. Make sure to check it out!

**About:**

<https://www.yoni.care/en/>

**Vacancies:**

<https://www.yoni.care/nl/team-vacatures/> (only in Dutch)

**Pussycast podcast:**

<https://www.yoni.care/nl/the-pussycast-podcast/>



# FAIRPHONE

## FAIRPHONE



Fairphone is a company focused on creating sustainable and fair electronics. By producing their products, they focus on the whole production chain, from mining to manufacturing and recycling. The company has won numerous sustainability and tech awards for their work. Their Fairphone 3 has a Fairtrade gold quality mark and a 10 out of 10 iFixit score, making it a product to last a long time, to reduce e-waste and to change the short-sided view most other electronic companies have. With their business model, Fairphone is taking great steps towards a circular economy.

### About:

<https://www.fairphone.com/en/about/about-us/?ref=footer>

### Vacancies:

<https://www.fairphone.com/en/about/join-the-team/?ref=footer>

### Blog:

<https://www.fairphone.com/en/blog/?ref=header>

## TASTE BEFORE YOU WASTE



**Isabel Allen, Speaker Wednesday:**  
*"We want to create consciousness and empower people."*



Taste Before You Waste is an Amsterdam-based initiative focused on the prevention of food waste. Their aim is to raise awareness about the enormous amount of good food that is thrown away every day and inform people about what one can do to prevent this from happening. They try to achieve this through a variety of activities, ranging from food 'giveaway markets' and 'no-food waste diners', to the organisation of debates and documentary screenings on the topic.



### About:

<https://tastebeforeyouwaste.wixsite.com/mysite-1>

Once a week they create a free mini-market on the street, where anyone is free to take some fruits and vegetables, in return for the promise of trying to cut back on their food waste at home. Every Saturday they take a carrier cycle full of unwanted food and distribute it to people on the streets, visiting a different neighbourhood each week. By doing this, they hope to start a dialogue with and among the public, giving them tips on how to save money by saving food.





## PROJECT CECE

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Project Cece is the largest website with a collection of sustainable and fair clothing in Europe. For every piece of clothing, it is clear in what way it can be classified as sustainable, what quality marks it has and what the story behind the clothing is, making it so much easier to make a fair and sustainable choice.

Besides the large collection of clothes, the website also offers a blog about everything concerning fair and sustainable fashion. Because the company is all about their amazing website, it is also a great place for those who are interested in IT and ICT.

#### About:

<https://www.projectcece.nl/aboutus/> (in Dutch)

#### Vacancies:

<https://www.projectcece.nl/jobs/> (in Dutch)

#### Blog:

<https://www.projectcece.nl/blog/> (in Dutch)

CATEGORY 4  
LEGAL



## AMSTERDAM CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW (ACIL)



The ACIL is part of the UvA and is a center for research on international law, which “significantly impacts on the everyday life of many people - whether they find themselves in theatres of war, are subject to persecution, or just by products whose production chain readers across the globe.” This is of course a very broad theme, but it also involves research into sustainable development and the environment. A current example is a research into international water governance. Besides advancing scientific knowledge, the center focuses on societal debates, policy debates, stakeholder involvement and tackling societal challenges. It is a place for both researchers and PhD researchers.

### About ACIL:

<https://acil.uva.nl>

### PhD Positions:

<https://acil.uva.nl/research/phd-research/applying-for-a-phd-position/apply-for-a-phd-position-at-acil.html>



## ENVIR ADVOCATEN



Envir advocaten is a law firm specialised in three areas: General Administrative Law, Environmental Law & Planning Law and Nature Conservation Law. Within these fields, Envir is involved in cases about environmental regulations (water, air, noise, nature, external safety), spatial planning, area development and rules within the Nature Conservation Act, which is present in many projects and procedures. These cases can be very complex due to the involvement of both national and European regulations. As a firm, Envir is experienced in regulations concerning species protection, protected areas, protection of water and soil, emissions trading and many more. They work pro bono cases through 'De Pro Bono Club'.



### About Envir:

<https://envir-advocaten.com/en/>

### Their Expertise:

<https://envir-advocaten.com/en/expertise/>



## HABITAT ADVOCATEN EN JURISTEN



HABITAT advocaten en juristen is a law office based in Amsterdam that specialises in Environmental Law in the Netherlands. This contains "issues about living, building, the environment, spatial planning, pesticides and nature-related cases." In practice, in Amsterdam this often involves cases about building permits and spatial planning regulations. However, they also support multiple environmental ngo's in their fight to protect nature's interests. This could be by preventing companies from building in nature reserves or the construction of infrastructure.

Right now, there are no vacancies, but they stimulate students to contact them about an internship.

### About HABITAT:

<https://www.habitatadvocatenkantoor.nl/habitat-environmental-law-specialists-in-the-netherlands/>

### Vacancies:

<https://www.habitatadvocatenkantoor.nl/vacatures/>

## IN-HOUSE LAWYERS / FIGHTING THE GOOD CAUSE



Of course, as a lawyer, you can also fight the good cause without working at a law-firm that specialises in environmental law. As an in-house lawyer, you can either help a sustainable company moving forward or you can help a not-yet-very-sustainable company by working on their corporate responsibility or sustainability. And, when you develop yourself as one of the best out there, you can fight the big battles such as the case of Milieudefensie against Shell (Roger Cox) or the case of Urgenda against the Dutch state (Koos van den Berg). These were all fought by lawyers!



### Read more about the Urgenda case:

<https://www.urgenda.nl/en/themas/climate-case/climate-case-explained/>



CATEGORY 5  
POLITICAL




 Friends of  
the Earth

## FRIENDS OF THE EARTH/MILIEUDEFENSIE



Friends of the Earth International (FoEI) is a network of 73 environmental organizations operating on the international, national, and local level. With its International Secretariat being based in Amsterdam, the coordination and support of all FoEI member groups proceeds from there. The projects of FoEI are organized in four chapters: Economic Justice & Resisting Neoliberalism; Climate Justice & Energy; Food Sovereignty; and Forest & Biodiversity. In addition to these, it works to safeguard rights of involved parties, and focuses on gender justice in the context of sustainable development. Milieudefensie is the member organization working locally in Amsterdam and the Netherlands. Volunteer positions are highly appreciated by both the International Secretariat and



Milieudefensie. Taken together, Friends of the Earth combines grassroots work with international advocacy and orchestration on a broad portfolio basis, taking action on the notion that guides the present booklet, namely the need for sustainable development of and across all sectors.

### About FoEI:

<https://www.foei.org/about-foei>

### Vacancies of FoEI:

<https://www.foei.org/vacancies>

### Vacancies Milieudefensie:

<https://milieudefensie.nl/doe-mee> (Dutch language required)

### Volunteering at Milieudefensie:

<https://milieudefensie.nl/doe-mee/word-vrijwilliger> (Dutch language required)




## GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL



GreenPeace International is based in Amsterdam and engages campaign work on the international level and support to national and regional organisations in the spirit of its vision that change becomes possible through the imagination of the people who drive it and their courageous optimism, translating into the aim to model courage and a better world. Its focus themes span climate change, deforestation and plastic pollution, to ocean and wildlife protection. Besides full-time vacancies, you can explore these as an intern in the departments Information & Technology, Political & Business Unit, Research, Legal or one of the national and local branch organisations.

### About:

<https://workfor.greenpeace.org/about-greenpeace/>

### GreenPeace Internships:

<https://workfor.greenpeace.org/interns/>

### GreenPeace vacancies:

<https://workfor.greenpeace.org/vacancies>





## RAINFOREST ALLIANCE



The Rainforest Alliance is an international non-profit organization which facilitates sustainable development at the intersection of agriculture, business, and forests, and induces businesses to adopt corporate social responsibility strategies through its brand seal. The seal assures consumers that sustainability criteria are met throughout the global value chain. In addition to this, the Rainforest Alliance works to build capacity and provides educational opportunities for sustainable farming on the local level, and to establish financial safety nets for farmers. With one office being located in Amsterdam you can become a research intern and apply for open vacancies.



### About:

<https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/approach>

### Rainforest Alliance research internships:

<https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/impact/research-partnerships>

### Rainforest Alliance vacancies:

<https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/careers>



## FAIRTRADE INTERNATIONAL/ MAX HAVELAAR



### About Fairtrade International:

<https://www.fairtrade.net/about>

### Vacancies Fairtrade international:

<https://www.fairtrade.net/opportunity>

### About Max Havelaar:

<https://www.fairtradenerland.nl/wat-is-fairtrade/>

### Vacancies Stichting Max Havelaar:

<https://www.fairtradenerland.nl/vacatures/>

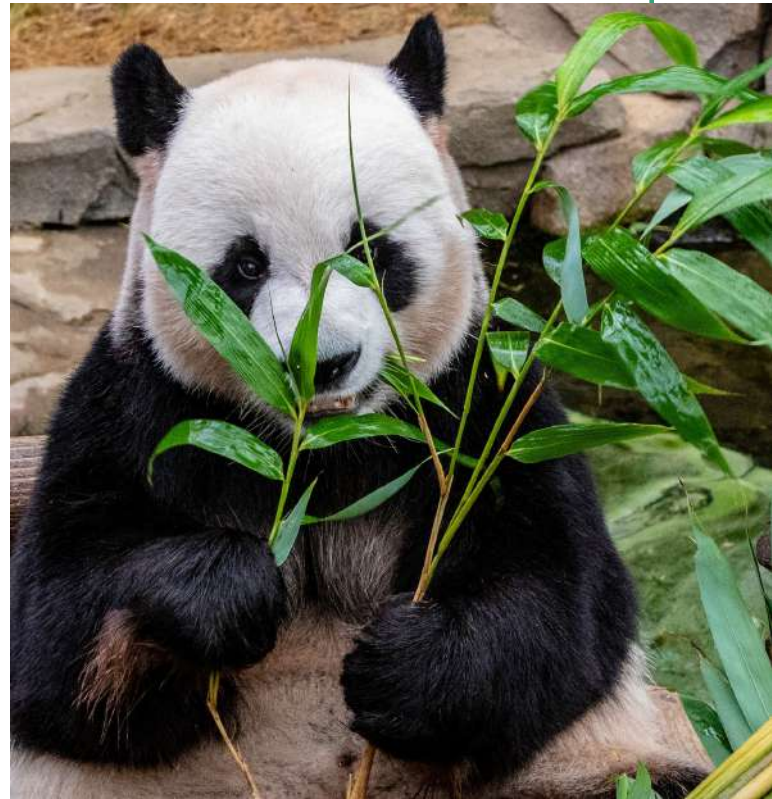
Fairtrade facilitates sustainable development along global supply and value chains, specifically working with farmers in developing countries. On the business and consumer side, it helps making the right choice through the Fairtrade seal. Thereby, it channels investments in the Fairtrade Climate Standard, which consists of sustainable production methods in the areas of water usage, biodiversity, energy- and herbicide use. On the farmers side, it promotes adaptation to and mitigation of negative consequences of climate change worldwide, and offers education programmes through the Fairtrade Climate Academy.



## WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE NETHERLANDS



WWF Netherlands realizes the mission of working towards a world in harmony with nature, particularly through conservation of natural habitats and safeguarding wild life. It pursues seven goals directed at the preservation of nature and species, reducing emissions and pressure on ecosystems by our agricultural sectors, stopping deforestation, and protecting 30% of all land and ocean. With over 3000 projects internationally, WWF advances to these goals. The special aspect of WWF offices is that projects focus on the regional and global scale. That is why WWF NL engages both projects in the Green Heart, the North Sea, and the protection of Tigers in Kasachstan.



### About:

<https://www.wwf.nl/wat-we-doen>

### Work at WWF:

<https://www.wwf.nl/contact/werken-bij-wwf> (Dutch speaking)

You can find internship positions and paid vacancies in the areas of education, video making and design, the youth programme, or concept and content, as well as many volunteering positions.





 Gemeente  
 Amsterdam  


## GEMEENTE AMSTERDAM



The Gemeente Amsterdam is council over one of the most sustainable cities in Europe in regard to public transport and its vision. The planning and sustainability office (Ruimte en duurzaamheid) is the best staffed office of its kind in Europe with more than 600 specialists working on the development of the city. Across the sectors spatial planning, landscape architecture, the legal department, and special advisory and support units, the Gemeente is a driver of sustainable development in and around the city.

### About:

<https://www.amsterdam.nl/bestuur-organisatie/organisatie/ruimte-economie/ruimte-duurzaamheid/>

### Vacancies at the Gemeente Amsterdam:

<https://www.amsterdam.nl/bestuur-organisatie/werkenbij/>



## BOTH ENDS



Both ENDS is an Amsterdam based political agency working to facilitate sustainable development through empowering civil society groups. It channels the knowledge and advocates for the needs of local groups to improve the decision making processes on the national and international level. By connecting 'Both ENDS' it bridges the gap between a diverse set of actors, builds capacity on the grassroots level through the exchange of knowhow and financial support, and helps the establishment of coalitions on the global level. The working fields include: Climate justice; Human rights and gender; Land and water governance; Public finance for development; and Trade and investment.



### About Both ENDS:

<https://www.bothends.org/en/Our-work/>

### Work at Both ENDS:

<https://www.bothends.org/en/About-Both-ENDS/Jobopenings/>



### About Urgenda:

<https://www.urgenda.nl/over-urgenda/missie-en-werkwijze/>

### Urgenda Vacancies:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/urgenda/jobs/>



## URGENDA

**Vita Sligter, Speaker Wednesday:**  
*"Creativity and responsibility are the skills to contribute to the transition."*



Urgenda is a nonprofit foundation which aims for a fast energy transition in the Netherlands, focusing on the fields of: Climate and energy; Construction; Mobility; Industry and Agriculture & biodiversity. On the way to a sustainable society, its solutions-oriented approach saw the acceleration of electric mobility, the building of energy neutral houses, and the landmark litigation case against the Dutch government, which established the legal responsibility of the state to meet emission targets by the end of 2020 or be held legally liable. Urgenda has outlined the strategy to achieve energy efficiency from renewable sources by 2030. Accordingly, Urgenda brings together businesses, governmental- and societal groups to achieve its aim of 100% clean energy by 2030.



# CATEGORY 6

## SOCIAL



**About:**

<https://www.vvm.info> (in Dutch)

**Become a member:**

<https://www.vvm.info/lidmaatschap-aanmelden-tarieven>

That is not all: Support SFSA and get your membership for only 20 Euro by entering the promotion code: **SFSAVVM**

Students can also become a member of the Young section of VVM. Besides attending all activities for free and receiving the VVM magazine, students can look for a mentor within the network, which is useful when looking for an internship or your future job!

**VVM**

**Tijl de Bruijn, Speaker Thursday:**  
*"It is the network of professionals in the environmental sector."*



VVM is the platform for meeting, exchanging knowledge and debating for environmental professionals, both up-and-coming sustainable talent and experienced forces. They stimulate knowledge development, debate and the establishment of peer contacts by means of, among other things, a magazine, theme meetings, conferences and courses. The members have very diverse backgrounds from engineers, chemists and physicists to environmentalists and from planners and traffic experts to lawyers, psychologists and communication experts. They work in business, government, science and civil society organisations. It is precisely this variety of disciplines that makes VVM a recruiting and inspiring platform.



# ILEIA



ILEIA is a centre for learning sustainable agriculture. It is an independent organization based in the Netherlands that supports agroecological approaches and family farming. ILEIA produces a quarterly magazine called Farming Matters, engaging in advocacy, training, and facilitation of learning. They share a mission with network partners in Brazil, Peru, Senegal, Ethiopia and India by facilitating a collective systematization of the experience of a village. They believe in and support the agency of people who have important stories to tell.

**About:**

<https://www.ileia.org/>



**About:**

<https://www.dcnanature.org/>

**DCNA**

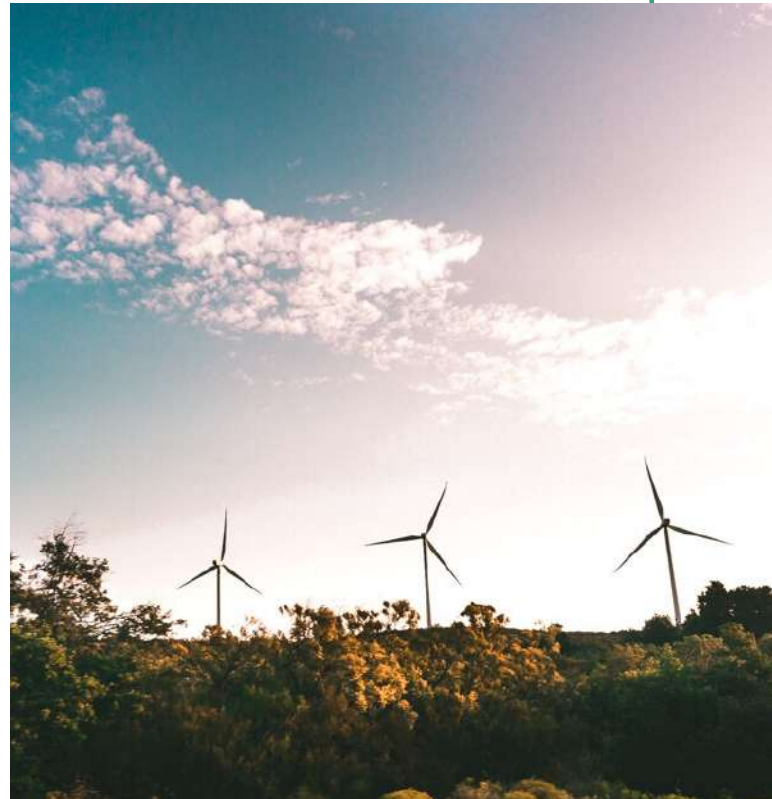
Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance (DCNA) is a regional network of protected areas set up to help and assist the park management and conservation organisations on the islands of Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and St. Maarten. It is a nonprofit organization that aims at promoting and representing nature conservation and sustainable management of natural resources. They monitor, restore and educate.



## WORLD SUSTAINABILITY FUND (WSF)



World Sustainability Fund (WSF) is a sustainability NGO serving communities and organizations with in-depth analysis, research, and execution of sustainable strategies around the world. It specializes at sustainable development programs, risk and resilience masterclasses and professional advisory and sustainability services. It is a member of the UN Sustainable Development Steering Committee (Rule of Law and Governance) and a partner of NATO CIMIC Common Effort Capacity Building and Humanitarian Aid. WSF also has a Fellowship Program that is all about leadership and sustainable development opportunities.

**About:**

<https://worldsustainabilityfund.org/>

**Careers:**

<https://worldsustainabilityfund.org/careers>

**About:**

<https://jin.ngo/about-jin/who-we-are>



## JOINT IMPLEMENTATION NETWORK (JIN)



Joint Implementation Network (JIN) Climate and Sustainability is a knowledge centre focusing on climate change policy issues and the concept of emissions trading. It was established in 1995 with the objective to enhance international information exchange about climate change policies and measures. It has many ongoing projects with various sustainability organizations focusing on renewable energy.



Climate Neutral Group®

## CLIMATE NEUTRAL GROUP (CNG)



Climate Neutral Group (CNG) is a carbon management provider. It aims at a transition to a net-zero carbon economy and offers its clients advice on how to fight climate change. CNG is a member of diverse alliances, CSR and sustainability network initiatives and platforms. It conducts many projects worldwide such as: Biogas in Cambodia, Solar Cooking Chad, Wind Farm in India.

**About:**

<https://www.climateneutralgroup.com/en/about-us/partners/>

**About:**

<https://fishact.org/>

## FISH ACT

**FishAct**

Fish Act is a non-profit organization working to end illegal and destructive fishing practices and safeguard a future for an ocean full of life. It works in three departments: citizen inspector network, education and awareness and campaigns and policy work. It is a conservation movement of volunteers from all over Europe, they go on undercover missions to document and expose illegal and destructive fishing practices. Field research included work in Croatia, Tunisia or Morocco.

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