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UNIPD and the Agenda 2030: from the Sustainability Commitments Charter to actions

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University of Padua

Una comunità di oltre

80.000 persone

in una città di **209.802** abitanti*

72.179 studentesse e studenti**

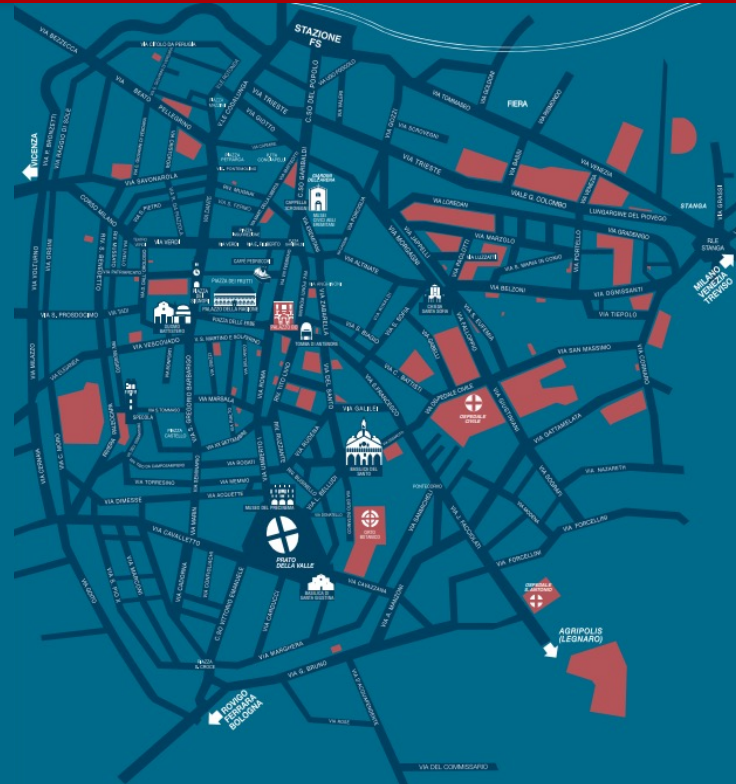
2.695 specializzande e specializzandi **

2.551 docenti, ricercatrici e ricercatori**

2.527 personale tecnico e amministrativo, tecnologi e dirigenti**

1.678 dottorande e dottorandi***

931 assegniste e assegnisti di ricerca**



Sedi del Campus

Padova
Asiago, Bressanone,
Castelfranco Veneto,
Chioggia, Conegliano,
Feltre, Mirano, Montebelluna,
Montebelluna, Portogruaro, Rovigo, San Vito di Cadore, Santorso, Treviso, Venezia-Mestre, Vicenza.

165 edifici e sedi

+577.807 mq

Organizzazione

32 Dipartimenti

29 Centri interdipartimentali di ricerca

6 Centri di Ateneo

10 Aree organizzative

42 Uffici dell'Amministrazione centrale

8 Scuole

1 Azienda agraria sperimentale

3 Poli multifunzionali

1 Scuola di Studi Superiori

L'organigramma dell'Ateneo

www.unipad.it/organizzazione-amministrativa

* Archivi amministrativi del Comune di Padova (dato aggiornato al 31 dicembre 2022)
** Fonte: Relazione unica di Ateneo 2022
*** Iscritte e iscritti complessivi nei tre cicli di dottorato. Fonte: Relazione unica di Ateneo 2022



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What is the "Sustainable UniPadova" project?

In this context, Unipd launched in 2018 the "**UniPadova Sostenibile**" project.

The Sustainability Commitments Charter 2018-2022 defined the **University's sustainability commitments** by correlating scientific-technological innovation and management methods, objectives and measures to be implemented.

The new **Sustainability Commitments Charter 2023-2027** is organized in 6 lines of action (related to resources, environment and energy, mobility and transportation, well-being and equal opportunities, inclusion and social justice, education and training fields) and cross-cutting fields.



<https://www.sostenibile.unipd.it/impegno/la-carta-degli-impegni-di-sostenibilita/>



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University sustainability commitment

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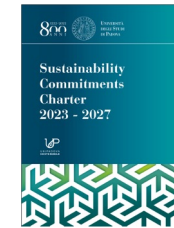
2014

2018

2019

2022

2023



VALUES AND MISSION

NETWORKING AND FIRST PROJECTS

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION

ACTIONS AND MONITORING

RESULTS AND REWARDS

"The University of Padua promotes the development of a culture based on universal values such as human rights, peace, environmental protection and international solidarity" (art. 1.2 of the Statute).



UniPadova Sostenibile evaluated as a best practice at a national level



<https://www.sostenibile.unipd.it/en/>



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Objectives and impacts

- **Increasing UNIPD impact on sustainability issues**
- **Reduce inequalities and promote well-being**
- **Reducing the environmental impacts of UNIPD and promote green transition**
- **Enhance, engage, and innovate**



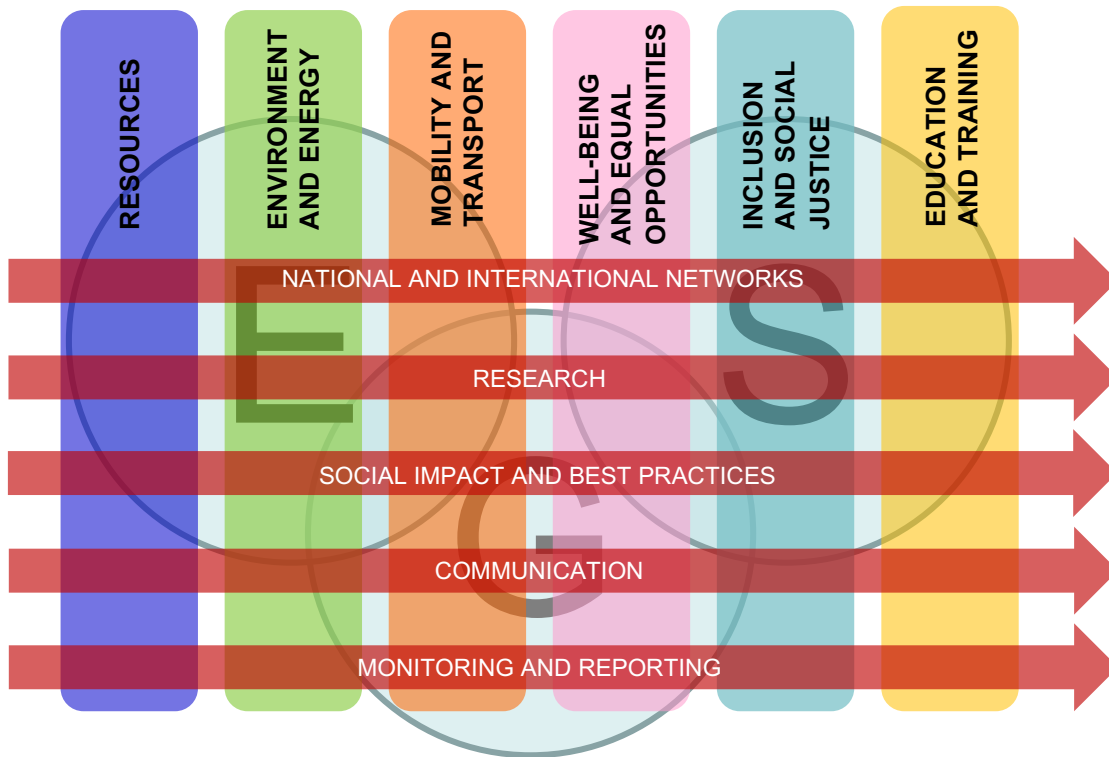


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Sustainability in university strategies

Areas and cross-cutting fields,
Sustainability Commitment Charter 2023-2027



Areas and strategic objectives,
Strategic Plan, 2023-2027





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Resources



The University has chosen to manage resources responsibly, discouraging waste and promoting reduced consumption.

This includes the following actions:

- promote the principles of Green Public Procurement;
- promote the principles of circular economy;
- encourage waste sorting in the University facilities;
- reduced/zero consumption of single-use plastics;
- reduce paper and toner consumption;
- recycle and reuse products and their components.

Resources: some projects and actions



aims to promote the development of a market of products and services with reduced environmental impact. In 2022, **49% of our 81 m€ procurements are 'green'**.



2 active memoranda of understanding with:

- Municipality of Padua, the CCIAA of Padua, and the Coordination of Italian Local Agenda 21
- Regione Veneto and the Universities of Veneto, Unioncamere del Veneto and ARPAV.

<https://www.regione.veneto.it/web/gpp/protocollo-regione-del-veneto>





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Resources: some projects and actions

In addition to the application of the Minimum Environmental Criteria (CAM) in the purchase of goods and services, the University introduces further measures to stimulate the market to propose new solutions, even for product categories in which specific CAM are not yet provided.

UNIPD encourages GPP: it's an opportunity!



This commitment led to the 2021 Compraverde Veneto prize for the renovation tender of the Student House Fusinato.

"The call for bids deals with a multiplicity of sustainability aspects in the building industry, enhances certifications and environmental comfort environment, incentivizes to introduce aspects that are better compared to the CAM of Construction - DM 11 October 2017, which is a particularly complex product category in its application".



Ufficio Gare, Irene Bertazzo - Ufficio Sviluppo Edilizio, Stefano Marzaro



Commitment to circular economy:

Furnishing new central government offices with zero impact:
200 new work positions created with still functional but disused furniture.



Production and use of **reusable materials in communication activities** (signage, posters, gadgets for events ...) and use of **FSC certified paper or innovative cellulosic material** combined with waste from the food industry or leather.

Dematerialization of administrative procedures (including the management of business travels procedures) and **print management.**



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Resources: some projects and actions

The UniPD Plastic Free project

3 steps:

1. installation of 69 water dispensers connected to the urban water network in the university buildings;
2. **18,000 water bottles distributed** to new enrolled students (2019-2020 academic year);
3. replacement of plastic material in the vending machines (cups, scoops, bottles) with more environmentally friendly alternatives: **estimated savings of 1,850,000 pieces per year.**



Ufficio Approvvigionamenti, APAL – Gianni Infante



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Resources: some projects and actions

Waste management

Waste sorting

Unipd has introduced bins for waste sorting in all departments in 2016.



Unipd has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Padua Municipality and the AcegasApsAmga group for the monitoring and management of urban waste and for implementing door to door waste collection at university buildings.

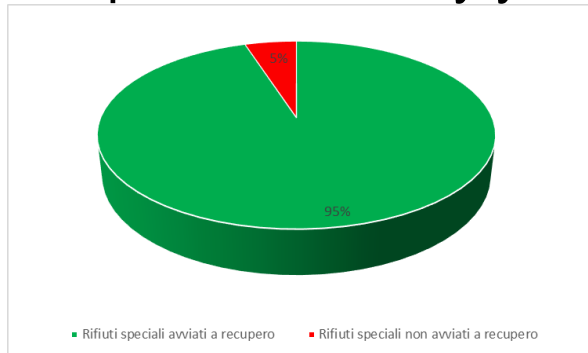
Ufficio Ambiente e Sicurezza – Barbara Melloni, Katia Zambon



Waste management

Special waste

Thanks to a complex organizational system that includes 30 temporary storage sites, 55 delegates and 950 trained employees, Unipd is able to recover about 95% of the special waste it produces every year.



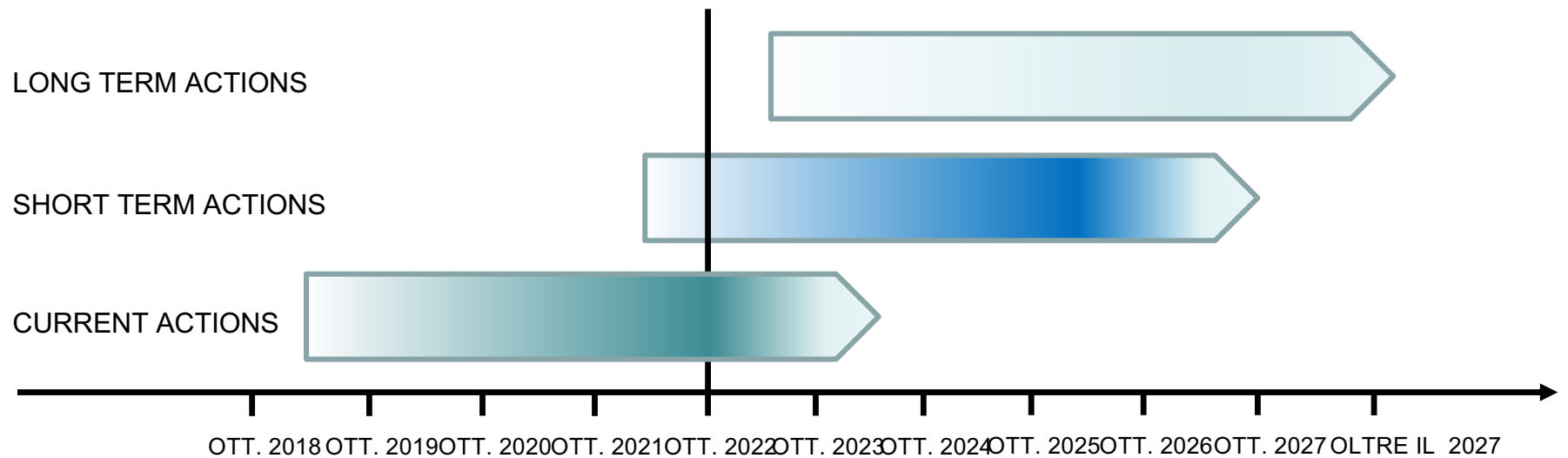
Waste	Quantity (per year) (t)	Recovered quantity (t)	Waste destiny
Sanitary waste	97	96	Termovalorization
Chemical waste	106	92	Termovalorization + Recovery
Animal origin by-product	58,7	58,7	Termovalorization + Compost + Biogas
Elettrical-electronic waste RAEE	42	32	Recycle
Paper and cardboard	53,1	53,1	Recycle
Ferrous waste	42,2	42,2	Recycle
TOTAL	399	374	



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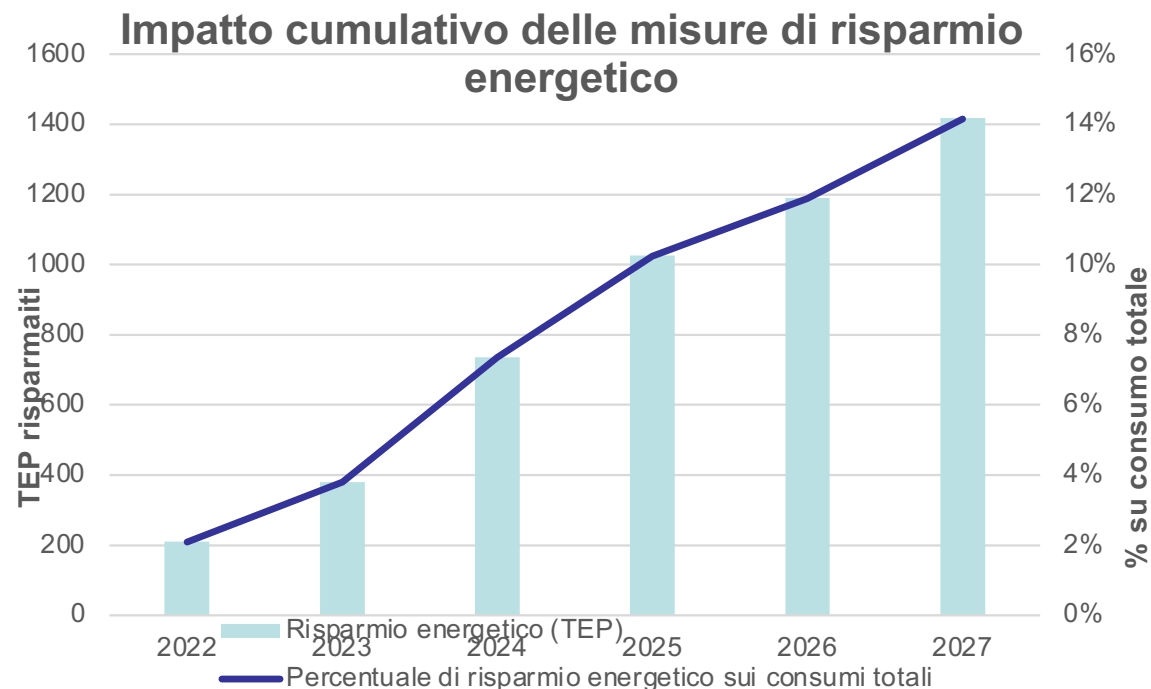
Environment and Energy





Energetic Plan 2023-2027

TIPOLOGIA	MISURE E AZIONI	RISPARMIO STIMATO	COSTO AZIONE
AZIONI A BREVE TERMINE	1) MISURE ORGANIZZATIVE	50 TEP	Costo zero
	2) SENSIBILIZZAZIONE UTENTI FINALI	200,5 TEP	Costo zero
	3) MISURE DI CONTENIMENTO ENERGETICO	66,9 TEP	Costo zero
AZIONI IN CORSO	4) PRIME RIQUALIFICAZIONI CENTRALI TERMICHE	785,8 TEP già contabilizzato	2,9 M€
	5) PRIME RIQUALIFICAZIONI CENTRALI FRIGORIFERE	162,7 TEP già contabilizzato	2,5 M€
	6) SOSTITUZIONE SERRAMENTI	25,1 TEP	2 M€
	7) ISOLAMENTO TERMICO COPERTURE	12,5 TEP	1,8 M€
	8) SOSTITUZIONE CORPI ILLUMINANTI	26,2 TEP	1 M€
AZIONI A MEDIO-LUNGO TERMINE	9) SOSTITUZIONE GRUPPI CONTINUITA'	74,8 TEP	400 k€
	10) ULTERIORI RIQUALIFICAZIONI CENTRALI FRIGORIFERE	233,8 TEP	10 M€
	11) ULTERIORI RIQUALIFICAZIONI CENTRALI TERMICHE	334,4 TEP	6 M€
	12) IMPIANTI FOTOVOLTAICI	280,5 TEP	2,5 M€
	13) OTTIMIZZAZIONE GESTIONE IMPIANTI TERMICI	125,4 TEP	In fase di progettazione
	14) OTTIMIZZAZIONE GESTIONE AULE	34,4 TEP	In fase di progettazione
	15) OTTIMIZZAZIONE DATA CENTER	37,4 TEP	In fase di progettazione
16) SVILUPPO PROPOSTE PARTENARIATO PUBBLICO-PRIVATO	----	In fase di progettazione	
RISPARMIO ENERGETICO TOTALE		1.417,7 TEP	



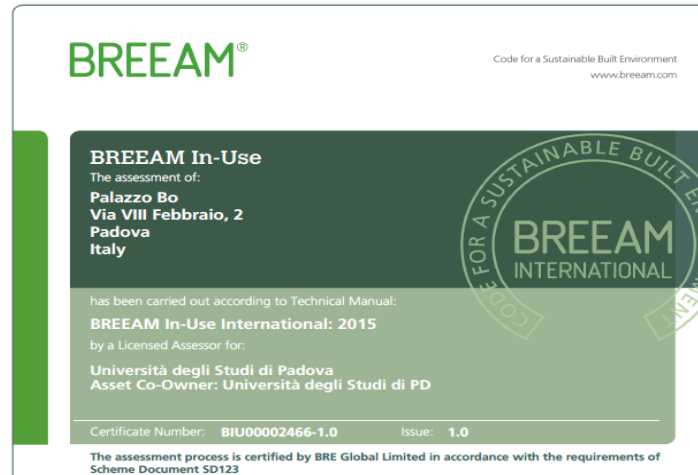
La stima di risparmio energetico cumulativo delle misure di contenimento dei consumi energetici è pari al 14,2% dei consumi energetici attuali.



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Environment and energy: actions and projects



Express Energy Analysis

eSight[®]



Performance monitoring and control:

- energy audit of more than 130 buildings;
- energy certifications, such as BREEAM in-Use, for significant buildings such as Palazzo Bo;
- monitoring of energy consumption;
- monitoring of the utility bills;
- dissemination of building energy performance reports to department directors and technical managers.

Ufficio Facility & Energy Management, Area Edilizia e Sicurezza – Federico Beccaro, Alessandro Mazzari



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Environment and energy: actions and projects



The University uses for all its buildings (about 180) only electricity from renewable sources. Thanks to this choice, it has **reduced CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption by 73%**.

In addition, the University currently has in place:

- five photovoltaic systems,
- two solar thermal systems,
- a district heating plant powered by biomass and CHP power plant,
- a geothermal plant.

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Environment and energy: actions and projects



UNIPD implements energy efficiency measures on its buildings:

- energy efficiency interventions on the building shell: insulation of walls and roofs, replacement of windows, use of natural sunscreens;
- upgrading of heating and cooling plants: replacement of old-generation boilers in the university facilities with latest-generation condensing boilers and replacement of low-performance refrigeration units with high-GWP refrigerants with high-performance, low environmental impact heat pumps;
- gradual replacement of lighting systems with LED technology;
- installation of sensors to monitor environmental parameters (temperature and humidity) in the various UNIPD buildings.



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Environment and energy: actions and projects

Sustainable buildings

The University is engaged in several important interventions of redevelopment of areas and buildings located in the heart of the city of Padua through a sustainable design, which ensures high quality levels and minimal environmental impact. These interventions include the Campagnola Teaching Complex project, opening in October 2023.



Ufficio Sviluppo Edilizio, Area Edilizia e Sicurezza – Stefano Marzaro & staff



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Environment and energy: actions and projects



In 2019, the "Beato Pellegrino" campus, the **first gas-free building** at the University of Padua, was inaugurated. It makes use of geothermal and solar energy. Its emissions are 40% than those of a similar building (for dimensions and age).

In 2021 the University of Padua won the **"A Plaque for Efficiency"** prize, awarded by GSE, Gestore dei Servizi Energetici, for the renovation project – first university in Italy to win the prize.



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Environment and energy: actions and projects

Piano energetico



Aule Via Bassi: ottimizzazione della gestione degli impianti di climatizzazione, termici e frigoriferi, e delle Centrali di Trattamento Aria (CTA), e installazione di sistemi di controllo e termoregolazione delle CTA basato sulle condizioni ambientali (temperatura, umidità e concentrazione di CO₂ – miglioramento IEQ).

Contratto Relamping LED

Gara **1.000.000 €** espletata nel corso del 2023

Contratto Fotovoltaico

Gara **2.500.000 €** espletata nel corso del 2023





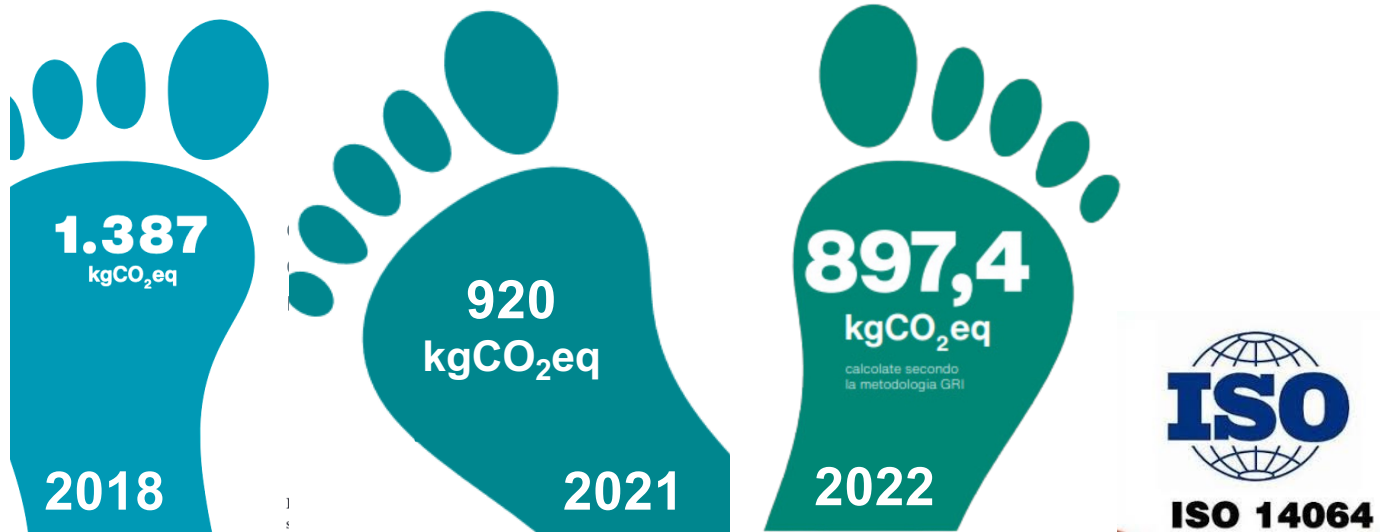
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Environment and energy: actions and projects

Since 2018, the University has been calculating its Carbon Footprint. Among the first in Italy, it certifies its emissions according to the ISO 14064-1:2018 standard.

In 2022, there was a **26% reduction in the carbon footprint compared to the 2018 baseline** and **-73% reduction in emissions due to energy consumption.**



Attività	2018	2021	2022
	Emissioni GHG	Emissioni GHG	Emissioni GHG
	[tonCO ₂ e]	[tonCO ₂ e]	[tonCO ₂ e]
Pendolarismo di studenti	39.521	40.484	40.821
Consumi energetici di Ateneo	33.873	10.038	9.053
Pendolarismo di dipendenti	9.702	8.182	8.516
Missioni di dipendenti	1.142	1.040	3.339
Mobilità internazionale di studenti	1.733	1.013	1.487
Smaltimento dei rifiuti	324	550	514
Emissioni fuggitive di gas refrigeranti	337	396	330
TOTALE	86.632	61.703	64.060



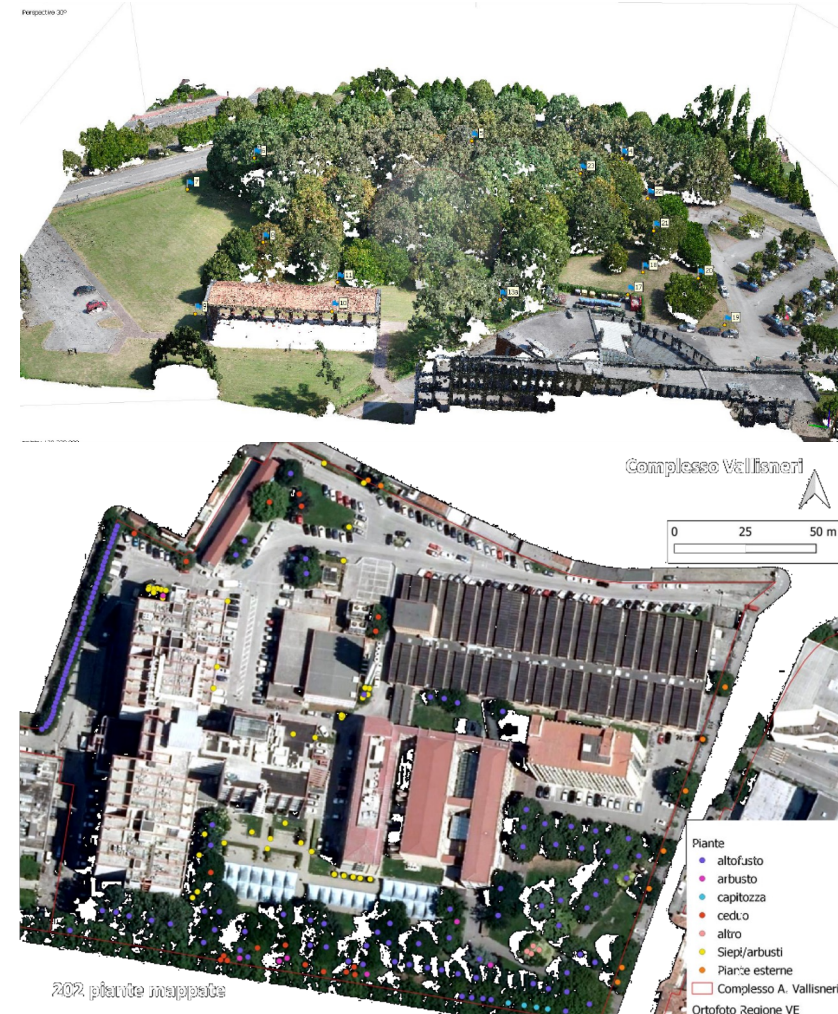
Management and enhancement of green spaces

UNITreePD project

Quantitative and qualitative mapping of plant heritage and assessment of the ecosystem services provided. The project, based on new technologies of geographic information (WebGIS and smartphone survey), has involved students for a participatory mapping.

The detailed mapping carried out as part of the UniTreePD project has made it possible to quantify and plan **the maintenance and enhancement of the University's green spaces.**

Ufficio Gestione Beni e Servizi, APAL – Mirco Maura





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Mobility and transport



The University promotes sustainable mobility also by collaborating with local institutions and transport companies.

The following actions fall within this scope:

- **mapping of commuting habits** of employees and students;
- the **promotion of cycling** and means of transport with a lower environmental impact;
- the implementation of **measures to promote sustainable means of transport** for employees, students and students, including agreements for the use of bicycles and electric scooters and discounts on the use of public transport.



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Mobility and transport: actions and projects

In 2019, the University promoted, and co-funded with the Municipality of Padova, a **night-bus on demand**. This initiative won the Legambiente award for mobility and was the starting point for the launch and development of the QuiBus service, *which was born from the collaboration between the University, the Municipality of Padova and the transport company Busitalia Veneto* and is aimed both at students of the University but also at those who live in Padua.



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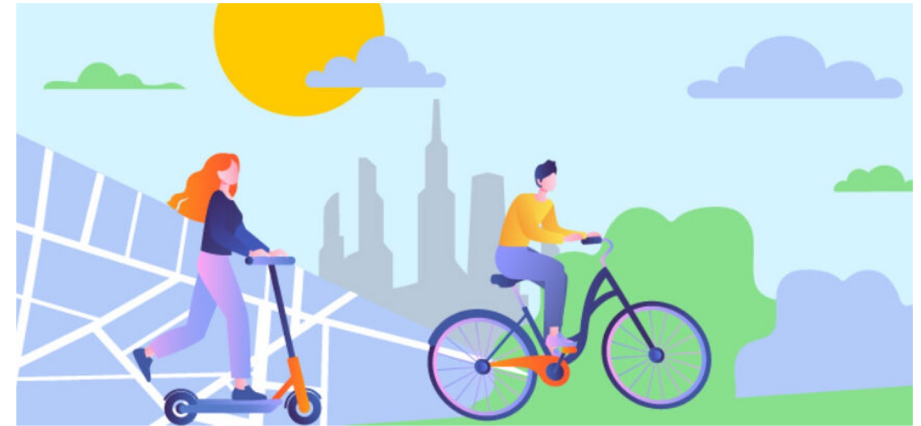
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Mobility and transport: actions and projects

The University promotes the use of sustainable means of transportation among its community through:

- the organization of periodic **marketing campaigns for bicycles and scooters** in collaboration with the Municipality;
- **facilitations for local public transport** for staff;
- **conventions** for the use of sharing services of electric scooters at a discounted price for the entire university community.



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Mobility and transport: actions and projects

An agreement with **two bus companies** establishes that all Unipd staff and students have discounts voucher to travel.
They are two road transport companies that offers many daily connections in Italy and abroad as well.
Thanks to the agreements you can request **1 discount code per month**.



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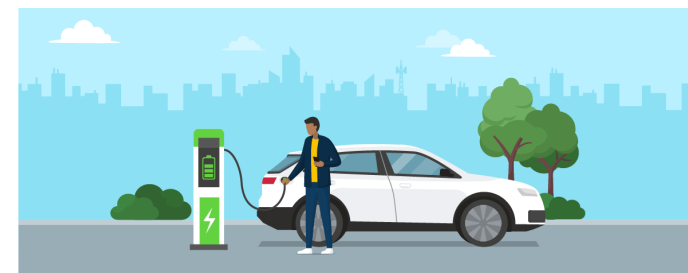
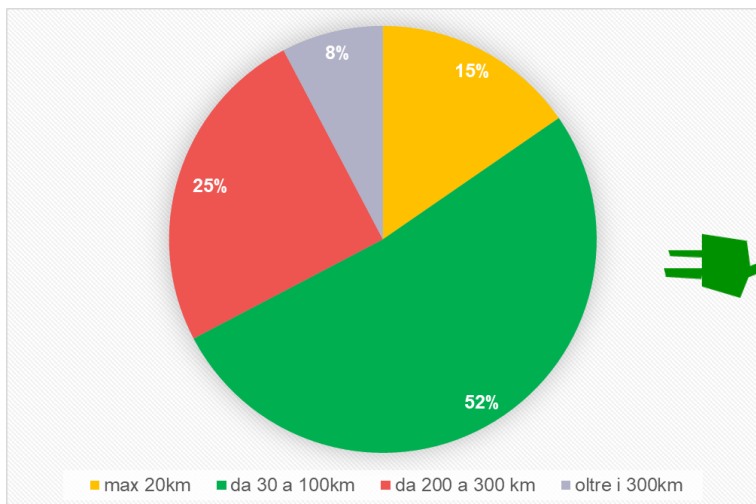
2023 Unipd Project:

Electric Cars and Charging Stations

From 2023 all Central Administration cars are hybrid (4 vehicles).

In addition, the installation of charging stations for electric cars and the simultaneous replacement of all cars in Departments and centers with electric vehicles has been initiated.

Distanza km media per ogni utilizzo del mezzo





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Well-being and equal opportunities



The University community can benefit from an **active network** of services, activities, institutions and people working on the prevention of discrimination, on gender equality, equal opportunities, inclusion, health and wellness. The **wellbeing university network** offers advice in case need, and **organizes initiatives and activities aimed at promoting healthy and wellness-oriented lifestyles.**



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Well-being and sport for students

The University promotes and supports the sports activities of students through programs such as the **dual career student-athletes programme**, opportunities for participation in university sports events at a national and international level, and interdisciplinary sports teams.



In 2022, the University officially presented its **sitting volleyball team**. Unipd is the first University to have a team for this paralympic discipline.



Since 2017, the University organizes **EduChef**, a **sustainable food education course** aimed at students enrolled in the first year of I and II level degree courses, who live on their own and independently manage their daily diet. The course aims at **promoting well-being oriented and responsible consumption habits**. In 2023 the University offered two new courses to students: “**Yoga and wellness at the University**” and “**Le Soft Skills prendono corpo. Tra rugby e arte le competenze trasversali per affrontare il lavoro e il quotidiano**”, aimed to develop soft and transversal skills through sports metaphor and art.

Ufficio Public Engagement, ACOM – Rosa Nardelli, Alessandra Armenti, Federica Beniero



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Well-being and sports for staff and community

To promote staff wellbeing, the University has established a **corporate wellness service** with personalized consultations on health and life-style, as well as organizing courses in:
Yoga - Tai Chi Chuan - Qi Gong (Tao Yoga) - Postural gymnastics.



The first edition of Educchef for staff was also organized in 2021.
In 2023, a new course on Voice management aimed at professors was launched.
There are many initiatives aimed at the entire community, including participation in the **Padua Marathon**.

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Equal opportunities



Long among the University's strategic lines, the promotion of equal opportunities is at the heart of numerous actions and tools, including:

- the adoption of the **Gender Equality Report** (2017) and subsequently the **Gender Equality Plan** (GEP);
- promotion of a language attentive to differences, thanks to specific Guidelines;
- **training courses for staff;**
- creation of a nursery for employees' kids.

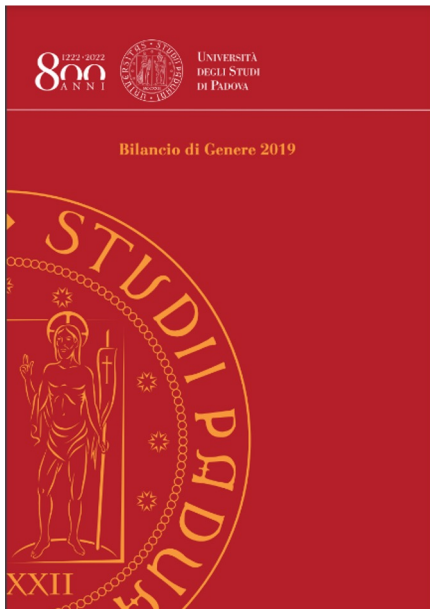


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Equal opportunities: actions and projects

Programming and Monitoring



Since 2017, the University has published **the Gender equality report**, a document that analyzes the trends and dynamics that characterize **women's and men's access to and participation in academic life and monitors the impacts of policies and actions.**



In February 2022, the University of Padua approved the **2022-2024 Gender Equality Plan**, a policy document that is part of the University's commitment to **promoting equal opportunities and gender equality.**



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Equal opportunities: actions and projects

Initiatives for the dissemination of a culture of equal opportunities

The University has been promoting **numerous initiatives**: from the publication of the **Guidelines for a language attentive to gender differences** to the organization of numerous events and initiatives to raise awareness. It has also launched a **general course on Gender, knowledge and social justice** curated by the Elena Cornaro University Center.



In December 2023 the University launched the **new "Equity and Inclusion"** training course to provide the main tools for recognizing and countering the different forms of discrimination that people may encounter inside and outside their academic career.

Ufficio Public Engagement e Ufficio Comunicazione, ACOM



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Equal opportunities: actions and projects

Initiatives and resources to support equal opportunities

The University supports the work-life balance of the people who live and work within it through facilities and contributions for educational and recreational services, smart and flexible working and other initiatives.

The goal is to promote widespread work well-being, with particular regard to the least protected categories, including young researchers. In this spirit, the **"Milla Baldo Ceolin" nursery school** was inaugurated in 2021, offering 40 reserved places at a discounted price to University staff.





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Inclusion and social justice



The University is committed to the dissemination of an **inclusive culture**, the enhancement of heterogeneity and diversity and the promotion of full participation in academic life to all components of the university community.

It organizes **training and information initiatives**, participates and promotes networks at national and international level and implements concrete actions to build an increasingly inclusive university environment.



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Inclusion: actions and projects

Inclusion for students

Over the years, Unipd has built a **system of personalized support for each stage of the university career** - from admission tests to entry into the world of work.

The number of students with disabilities and learning disorders who choose the University of Padua for their studies has been steadily increasing for years.

The University is at the forefront in the study and dissemination of increasingly **effective solutions for inclusive teaching and for the accessibility of all services**, to ensure a satisfactory university career and a quality future for all.



Ufficio Servizi agli Studenti, ADISS – Alessandra Biscaro, Benedetta Zatti



Inclusion for staff

Various initiatives have been launched to promote **participation, a sense of belonging and the working wellbeing of staff with disabilities**, including:

- practical support aimed at ensuring participation in events, meetings, training courses and other initiatives;
- personalized paths to enhance professional skills;
- periodic monitoring and mapping of needs aimed at planning new services and initiatives.





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Inclusion: actions and projects

The international dimension of inclusion

The University of Padua is also committed to the **international inclusion** of people with the status of asylum seekers and people fleeing from their country.

The projects active in this field are aimed at both **students and teachers, researchers**, in the belief that higher education and academic life represent an important tool for inclusion.



Global Engagement Office, ARI – Mattia Gusella & staff



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Education and training



Aware that contributing to building a more sustainable future also means creating a shared culture, the University has identified in the Charter of Sustainability Commitments several actions in the area of sustainability education, including:

- the dissemination of knowledge of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals;
- the promotion among students of courses dedicated to sustainability issues;
- the promotion of an inclusive and open to the territory education.



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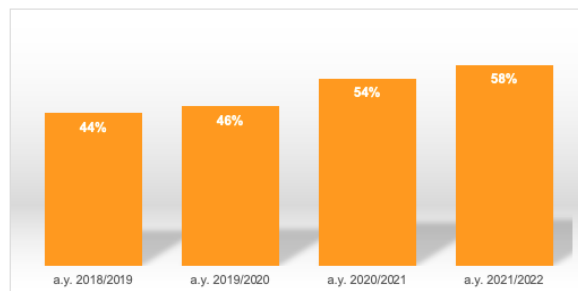


Education: actions and projects

Starting from the a.y. 2017-2018 the teaching staff can insert in the courses syllabi the **Sustainable Development Goals** addressed by the teachings.

The survey on the entire educational offer of the University of the teaching activities has shown, with reference to the a.y. 2022-2023 that **58,7% of the teachings address at least one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the Agenda 2030.**

+40% compared to a.y. 2018- 2019.

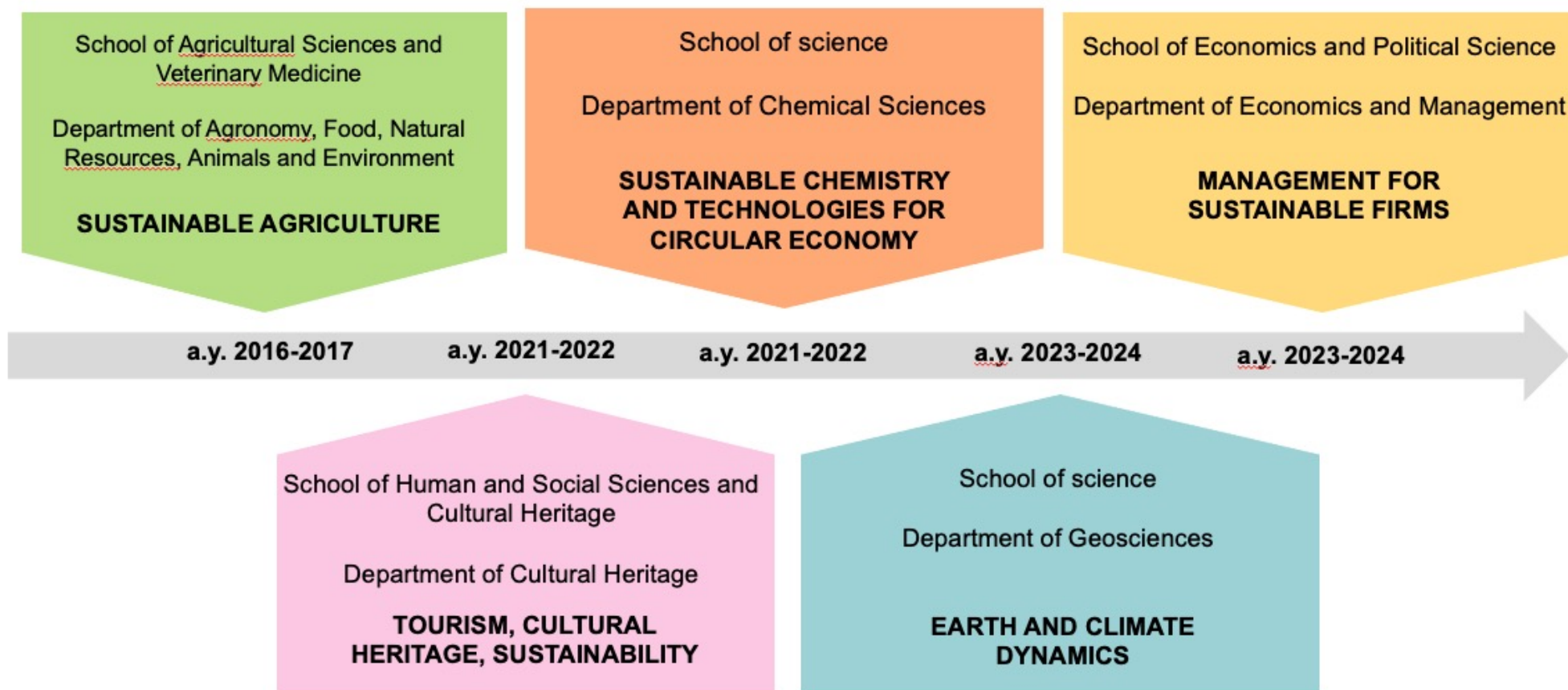


Insegnamenti e Obiettivi di Sviluppo sostenibile dell'Agenda 2030*

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1 - No poverty	211	232	210
2 - Zero hunger	230	251	255
3 - Good health and well-being	1.068	1.084	1.291
4 - Quality education	1.834	2.028	2.214
5 - Gender Equality	955	1.048	1.194
6 - Clean water and sanitation	216	233	123
7 - Affordable and clean energy	339	362	409
8 - Decent work and economic growth	588	622	750
9 - Industry, innovation and infrastructure	658	727	759
10 - Reduced inequalities	760	781	966
11 - Sustainable cities and communities	528	560	638
12 - Responsible consumption and production	526	591	608
13 - Climate action	544	621	701
14 - Life below water	184	205	185
15 - Life on land	442	481	507
16 - Peace, justice and strong institutions	467	501	580
17 - Partnerships for the goals	133	152	204
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Education: actions and projects





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Research

The global challenges of the 2030 Agenda require an innovative and cutting-edge approach to research, based on interdisciplinary teams and on the transversality of the project lines. In this context, the University promotes **internal collaborations between the various structures, and external, with national and international realities.**

Considerable importance is given to the University Centers that work on broad themes by catalyzing the skills present in the University.

In 2021, for example, the new **Center for the Study of Circular Economy - CEWMS**, which involves more than 40 professors and researchers, belonging to 11 Departments, was inaugurated. In 2023 a new **Center for the Study of the Impacts of Climate Change (CRITICAL)** based in Rovigo campus was inaugurated too.





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UniPadova Sustainable Network

UniPadova Sostenibile is at the center of a system of **internal, external, national and international networks** built by the university community.





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Engagement

Unipd organizes many events each year that address issues related to the major global challenges of sustainability.

In addition, the University adheres to national and international campaigns and initiatives for communication, involvement and awareness promoted by organizations and entities engaged in sustainability issues.



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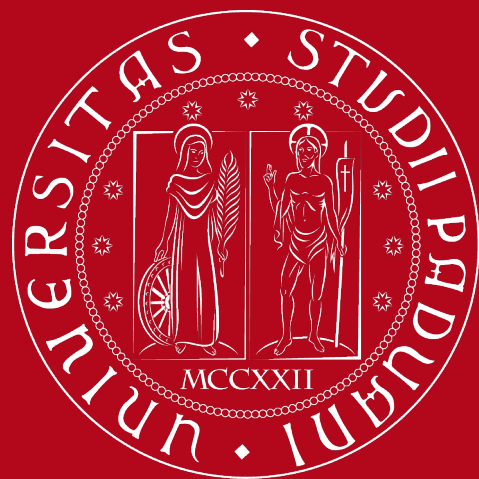
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