

Student-led Community on Sustainable and Democratic Student Participation

Blended Intensive Programme

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE)

Dates physical mobility: **20-24 April**

Dates virtual mobility: Early April 2026

Location: **Reggio Emilia, Italy Polo Didattico Capannone 15C**

Reggiane Parco Innovazione- Piazzale Europa 1

Language: English

ECTS: 5

Maximum number of participants:

40 (5 by UNIGreen Institution)

Application deadline: 31 March

**INFO: [LINK](#)
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Overview

The Student-led Community on Sustainable and Democratic Student Participation BIP (UNIGreen Festival) brings together students from all UNIGreen partner universities to explore sustainable and democratic participation in higher education and society.

.The initiative encourages students to move beyond passive involvement and become active contributors to university life. Through dialogue, collaboration, and practical experiences, participants reflect on governance, sustainability, civic engagement, and European citizenship within an international context.

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Who?

The programme is open to students from UNIGreen universities interested in student representation, sustainability, democratic participation, and interdisciplinary collaboration in an international environment.

PROGRAMME

The Festival includes:

- Sessions on student leadership, governance, and democratic innovation
- Activities on sustainable campus communities and civic engagement
- Focus on European citizenship and transnational cooperation
- Skills workshops on public speaking, communication, and AI tools for employability
- Visits to UNIMORE research laboratories
- Dialogue with local institutions such as Reggio Children Foundation, Consortium Parmigiano Reggiano, and Legacoop
- Student associations are actively involved in the organization and facilitation of activities

Expected Impact

- Stronger student leadership and democratic culture.
- Improved communication, critical thinking, and employability skills.
- Engage with real-world sustainability practices
- Reinforced identity and visibility of the UNIGreen Alliance.
- Contribute to the UNIGreen European student community