

Four 10-min talks

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#GetYourKnitOn by IT Sligo

- 1000 jumper pictures, Social media
- 1000 degrees saved ★ campaign
- 1000 Euro donated

★ Able to do from home

★ Attractive graphics

★ Bring the community together



★ A shared resource for Green Campus



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Urban Garden-Grow your own by Ballsbridge College

To ENCOURAGE, ENGAGE, EDUCATE students to create their own gardens and grow their own food

- ★ Provided equipment
- ★ Training
- ★ Sharing recipes
- ★ Demos & pics



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Welcome Address & Programme Update

Welcome! Despite the challenges everyone has been facing over the past year with the pandemic, Green Campus has continued to go grow and deliver:

- 40 campus' on-board
- 15 and soon to be 16 Green Flags
- New registrations continue

We've adapted, providing online assessments, webinars and we are looking towards Green Week

THE GREEN-CAMPUS ONLINE NETWORK MEETING 2021 INCLUDED...

Two breakout workshops to discuss:

- What positive things have happened in the Green Campus network in the past year?
- What have been the main challenges in the Green Campus network in the past year?
- What do we need to STOP, START, CONTINUE? And how can we achieve our ambitions IN 2021?

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Climate Ambassador Programme

Weekly Network Gatherings on different themes & what we learnt:

- Host screenings & webinars ★
- Bring in diversity from your network ★
- Make it interactive ★



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Three initiatives by University College Cork

★ 'What The Frack'

A student run and produced environmental podcast

The Clime

A resource booklet relating to specific environmental topics

Uprooted

A digital environmental magazine by UCC Environmental Society





1. What positive things have happened in the Green Campus network in the past year?



WORD CLOUDS

We asked everyone to answer these two questions via an interactive online word cloud.

2. What have been the main challenges in the Green Campus network in the past year?





BREAK OUT WORKSHOPS

Over two short workshops, we asked everyone to consider what the Network needs to STOP, START & CONTINUE doing?

MORE FUNDING

- Support for environmental/ sustainability position in every campus
- Lobby as a network for more funds
- Share where current funding can be found



REPLICATE BEST PRACTICE

- Reward and highlight student best practice
- Hopeful and positive graphics help people to engage
- Water refill stations – students see how many plastic bottles are saved
- Ask students to verify any staff led initiatives.



COMMUNICATE

- Use students language to communicate
- Use their platforms – social media, podcasts
- Transition to colour coded systems – universal language

SHARE

- Mentoring between new/ experienced campuses
- Monthly meetings to share, network and ask advice
- Share resources between campus – campaign info and idea



BUILD BACK BETTER

- How to restart initiatives
- Create links to natural areas
- More health and wellbeing links with the programme
- Give students a voice creatively when designing campaigns

COLLECTIVE VOICE

- The collective voice of students and campuses can look for greater change.
- Communicate effectively – people engage with hopeful messages

