

# Become a Green SU 2012!



Environmental Working Group

**Dear SU organizers,**

**It is time to design your Summer University  
and we, the Environmental Working Group,  
are here to cooperate with your antenna  
in order to create an unforgettable event  
with a high quality content and  
providing a great experience  
for both your participants and organisers!**

# WHAT WILL THE COOPERATION BRING TO YOUR SUMMER UNIVERSITY ?

Participants with a focus on the topic easier to manage

Contribution to AEGEE's thematic work

Serious profile for improved Fund Raising

Support to create and develop low cost -  
high satisfaction activities  
(see next slides)



# SOME MORE DATA TO CONVINCING YOU TO BECOME A GREEN SU

Around AEGEE network **20 GREEN SUs** took place in **2011** (26%)

**Best SU 2011 was a Green SU! Congratulations AEGEE-León**  
2 years ago **AEGEE-Oviedo** was a Green **BEST SU**

**Moreover, 3 Green SUs** are rated among **5 Best SUs 2011**  
And **9 Green SUs** ranked among **20 Best Sus 2011**

**And one last remark: Most Green SUs organizers  
are willing to organize a Green SU again in 2012 :)**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Support from EnWG team to SU organizers:

- offering support in every stage of organizing **SU**: plan it with us!
- helping to **find external speakers & trainers** with relevant experience
- **workshops & presentations** given by guest EnWG members at your SU
- providing relevant **informative materials for WS or sessions** to be organised by your own members
- helping with **advices and ideas**



# GREEN SU 2012

How can your SU become a GREEN SU?

You can do it through the **logistics** of the event (reduce impact of the food, transport, accomodation & activities...)



OR



You can include a wide range of **activities** related with any **environmental topic**.

# Green SU trough Logistics

**Main idea:** Reducing ecological impact of SUs

- **Who and when?** Everyone - organizers & participants during ALL SU
- **Where?** Everywhere - lodging place, lecture rooms, eating hall, parties, etc.
- **How?** Little by little becomes big - reduce consumption, reuse & recycle.
- **Why?** Because action costs less than reaction, because acting environmentally may help you to reduce organizing costs

**Find more info on EnWG website:  
Organizing green AEGEE events**

**REduce REuse Recycle  
REstore REplenish**



# Green SU through Activities

**Main idea:** Including green activities into SU programme

## **Possible activities:**

- **Workshops/lectures on environmental issues & sustainable development:** energy, biodiversity, urban planning, global warming...
- **Workshops/lectures on sustainable lifestyle:** recycling, consumer behavior...
- **ecological contest in teams:** photo contest or recycling contest, for instance.
- **eco energizers / team building games / green Olympics / eco-friendly games:** (bag jumping, collect rubbish competition or who knows more words for trash)



# Green SU through Activities

## Possible activities:

- **reuse workshop:** instead of throwing something, we can create something new and useful + additionally you can organize exhibition
- **geocaching:** hide caches in the places where the environmental problems are and make a competition to look for them
- **organic European Night & thematic eco-party:** party with costumes from green topic
- **organizing sport activities in nature** such as hiking, cycling, canoeing, (night) orienteering, adrenalin park... Ask the experts from AEGEE-Oviedo



# Green SU through Activities

## Possible activities:

- **visit of natural park, recycle centre, eco farm, water treatment plant, wind energy park** learn how these facilities work to maintain your lifestyle!
- **green street actions:** promoting eco lifestyle; raising awareness about environmental problems; organise campaign to protect environment
- **organizing movie-evening** on environmental topic with discussions and debates



# Did you think about **VOLUNTEERING** at your SU?

**Main idea:** Including voluntary work into SU programme & cooperate with other NGOs

- **creating eco-map** with environmental problems in your city
- **organizing educational eco lectures, workshops or games**
- **volunteering in organic farm:** contact international network WWOOF for help
- **cleaning actions:** forest, beach, urban environments
- **helping in animal shelter** or **planting trees**

# See the happy faces at the GREENest SUs in 2011?

This year the SU organizers raised the level, and improved last year programs. It was again complicated to decide which one was the GREENEST SU in 2011, so we decided to award 2:

**TSU Far Far Away Kingdom III**  
**AEGEE-Las Palmas + AEGEE-Tenerife**

**TSU Hide 'n' Seek in Transylvania**  
**AEGEE-Cluj-Napoca + AEGEE - Sibiu**



# CONTACT US



- **E-mail:** [enwg.aegee@gmail.com](mailto:enwg.aegee@gmail.com)
- **AEGEE mailing list:** **ENVIRONMENT-L**
  - Send us an email and we can add you there
- **Facebook group:** **AEGEE EnWG**

Find more info about EnWG  
on our website

[www.wg.aegee.org/enwg](http://www.wg.aegee.org/enwg)

