

## Environmental letter II - April 2019

This letter is to inform about ongoing environmental work at Stockholm University and MBW department.

### Activities coordinated by SU-Sustainable Campus

#### **Introduction to systematic environmental work**

If you want to learn more about the university's environmental work, this introduction course suits you. You will get a review of the university's systematic environmental work and what you need to be able engage you in environmental work.

Date: 09<sup>th</sup> May 2019 09:00 - 09 May 2019 11:00

Location: F610, House F, plan 6, Southern House

Register via mail to [jenny.lilliehook@su.se](mailto:jenny.lilliehook@su.se), latest 6th may

#### **University's biking day**

The 10th of May we will be reminded to bicycle more! There will be a bicycle day on the campus to encourage staff and students to start cycling. This is part of efforts to try to reduce the university's climate and environmental impacts associated with transportation.

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> may, 10:00 - 14:00

Location: Outside Geohuset and in DeGeersalen

More information: <https://www.su.se/miljo/om-milj%C3%B6arbetet/p%C3%A5-g%C3%A5ng/stockholms-universitets-cykeldag-1.425298>

#### **University's waste management**

There are some initiatives that the university has made to improve waste management. You can now add envelopes, books and post-it notes among the recycled paper. Furthermore, you can put the broken hole punch in metal in the same vessel as the metal package. Come and learn more about the University's waste management! All employees are welcome to attend!

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 13:00 - 16 May 2019 15:00

Location: F604, Southern House, floor 6, house F

Register via mail to [jenny.lilliehook@su.se](mailto:jenny.lilliehook@su.se), latest 10th may.

#### **New solution-oriented course for counteracting climate change**

With the new, interdisciplinary course "Climate Change Solutions" that starts this autumn, Stockholm University aim to contribute to solutions to prevent the climate crisis. The course is open to students from all study areas at Stockholm University.

Read more in the link below: <https://www.su.se/english/research/research-news/new-solution-oriented-course-for-counteracting-climate-change-1.432419>

## **MBW environmental goals achieved during 2018**

With the fiscal year 2018 behind us, we can now sum up the environmental goals achieved during 2018.

- Goal: To install automatic lighting in all stairwells and corridors in building E and F.  
Results: Automatic lighting have not been installed by Akademiska hus. The goal was not achieved during 2018. We still hope that this goal will be a part of the maintenance program for 2020. Therefore, the target is moved to the fiscal year 2019.
- Goal: To write a routine when employees leave our department. Such kind of routine can easily be used by groups.
- Results: The document is completed and has been recently presented to the group leadership at GLK. The goal was achieved.
- Goal: Inform all employees about SU's policies and goals.  
Results: During 2018, 4 environmental letters were sent to all employees at MBW. The goal was achieved.
- Goal: Improve the storage safety of chemicals. Sort out unused chemicals and send them to destruction.  
Results: The storage in chemical cabinets has been improved. The amount of chemicals left for destruction increased from 360 kg in 2017 to 483 kg in 2018. This is more than 9 kg per week. The goal was achieved.

## **Environmental Council**

The Environmental Council is the university's steering group for the systematic environmental work. They meet about 10 times a year to decide on issues related to the environmental work and are responsible for coordinating the work. You can become the next student member of the Environmental Council!

If you would like to get involved in the environmental work, please contact Stockholm University Student Union: <https://sus.su.se/en/home>