

PROGRAM



Green Campus
Challenge

Thursday 21 January: Challenge Launch

Opening Event, @10-11 ET / 16-17 CET

Get an overview of the event, learn about the platform, and be welcomed by MIT Office of Sustainability and three of the companies joining as mentors: **Danfoss, Rambøll** and **SPACE10!** Plus opening remarks from remarks from **Stuart Dwyer**, incoming Acting U.S. Ambassador to Denmark.

Join the event at 10 ET / 16 CET [HERE](#)

World's Best News Quiz, @11-11:15 ET / 17-17:15 CET

How is the world doing today? Not perfect. But maybe not as bad as you think. In this quiz, **Clara Halvorsen** from **World's Best News** will challenge your knowledge and perception of the world and hopefully provide you with hope for the future based on 'The Sustainable Development Goals'.

Join the event at 11 ET / 17 CET [HERE](#)

Team Formation and Networking (Energy track), @ 11:15-12 ET / 17:15-18 CET

Be paired into small groups for speed networking--learn about others' motivation for joining the Green Campus Challenge and meet potential team mates! This session is for students interested in the **energy track**. You are welcome to join as many networking sessions as you like, if you are interested in multiple tracks.

Join the event at 11:15 ET / 17:15 CET [HERE](#)

Workshop with Too Good To Go, @ 12-13 ET / 18-19 CET

How can you be more conscious of food waste in your own home? Let's get creative with leftovers! You'll also learn about **Too Good To Go**, one of our **Green Heroes**.

Join the event at 12 ET / 18 CET [HERE](#)



Friday 22 January: Teams formation



Team Formation and Networking (Food & Waste), @ 9-9:45 ET / 15-15:45 CET

Be paired into small groups for speed networking--learn about others' motivation for joining the Green Campus Challenge and meet potential team mates! This session is for students interested in the **food and/or waste track**. You are welcome to join as many networking sessions as you like, if you are interested in multiple tracks.

Join the event here at 9 ET / 15 CET [HERE](#)

Team Formation and Networking (Community Space & Architecture), @ 9:45-10:30 ET / 15:45-16:30 CET

Be paired into small groups for speed networking--learn about others' motivation for joining the Green Campus Challenge and meet potential team mates! This session is for students interested in the **community space and architecture track**. You are welcome to join as many networking sessions as you like, if you are interested in multiple tracks.

Join the event here at 9:45 ET / 15:45 CET [HERE](#)

Design & Ideation for Beginners, @ 11:15-12 ET / 17:15-18 CET

Learn about the user-centered design process and some fun ways to ideate solutions. This event is hosted by **MIT Design for America** and **MIT Professor of Mechanical Engineering Maria Yang**.

Join the event at 11:15 ET / 17:15 CET [HERE](#)

Saturday 23 January & Sunday 24 January

Use the weekend to reach out to others on the platform through the member introductions or ideas channel to **finalize your team!**

Don't have a team yet?, @ Saturday 16 ET/22 CET

Please submit a brief form and we'll match you to a team on Sunday.

Form submission link [HERE](#)

Code Names, @Sunday 12-13 ET / 18-19 CET

Let's finish the weekend on a **fun note!** Can you crack the code?

RSVP [HERE](#)



Monday 25 January: Finalize teams and begin ideation

Final team members due! @ 9 ET / 15 CET

Submit your team name, members and a brief summary of your idea in the **ideas channel**.

Fireside Chat with Danfoss, @ 9:45-10:30 ET / 15:45-16:30 CET

Learn about the innovative work that **Danfoss** is doing in the **field of district energy**. This session will include time for **Q&A**.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Stakeholder Buy-In Workshop: 'Finding out the Drivers of People involved in your Endeavor', @ 11-12 ET / 17-18 CET

Sustainable changes to a university community need buy-in from many stakeholders. In this workshop, we will guide you through a tool, **the empathy canvas**, that allows you to think about feelings and observations that people involved in your idea will have. Not only does this make an idea that you already have more efficient; it also allows you to **understand your context better** should you still be in the **ideation phase**. Be prepared ideally with a laptop with the Chrome browser, and/or a tablet with the Miro app installed ([Link to app store](#); [link to google play store](#)). This event is hosted by **MIT Graduate Student Council Sustainability Subcommittee**.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Guided mindfulness yoga class, @14-14:30 ET / 20-20:30 CET

Take a break from brainstorming and join us for a **30 minute yoga class** of physical postures, **mindfulness and meditation**. Led by 300 hour **certified yoga instructor** and MIT '22 **Alexis Jones**. No prior experience necessary, just log on with some space on the floor and your breath.

[RSVP HERE](#)



Tuesday 26 January: Ideation and mentorship

Mentorship Time, @ 10:30-11:30 ET / 16:30-17:30 CET

Sign up to meet with some of our mentors! Check the ['Mentors' page](#) to read more about our mentors. You'll be able to sign up for a time slot starting on **Monday, 25 January**. One time slot per team per mentor! You'll be sent the meeting link.

Culture Quiz, @ 14-15 ET / 20-21 CET

Test your culture skills and learn more about **Danish and American culture** for a chance to win a **prize!**

Join the event at 14 ET / 10 CET [HERE](#)

Wednesday 27 January: Finalize presentations

Mentorship Time, @ 9-11 ET / 15-17 CET

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Workshop hosted by the Confederation of Danish Industry, @ 11-12 ET / 17 - 18 CET

Get unique insight into how companies can best **integrate sustainability** into their business strategies and which barriers they will meet to the implementation of a **sustainable strategy**.

Event link coming soon!

Semi-finals Submissions Due!, @ 15 ET / 21 CET

Remember to submit your submission for semi-finals to the [ideas track](#) before the deadline! Use whatever medium you prefer (slide deck, video, webpage, etc.) to share your idea.

Community Evaluation Begins, @ 15 ET / 21 CET

Vote on your favorite ideas! Finalists will move on to the **"Dragon's Den"** where they will pitch their idea to the panel of judges.



Thursday 28 January: The Dragon's Den

Community Evaluation Ends, @ *Until 6 ET / 12 CET*

Be sure to vote!

Finalists announced, @ *8 ET / 14 CET*

Watch your notifications! You'll **only have two hours** to prepare if you're selected to move to the **Final Round**.

Finalists Present, @ *10-11:30 ET/ 16-17:30 CET*

Everyone can tune in for live presentations from the six finalist teams. They'll have **5 minutes** to present followed by 3-5 minutes of **questions from the jury**.

Stream the event live on Youtube [HERE](#)

Jury Deliberates, @ *11:30-11:45 / 17:30-17:45 CET*

While our judges decide the Challenge, you'll find out who won the **media contest**.

Winners announced, @ *11:45-12 ET / 17:45-18 CET*

Who will take home the **grand prize**? You'll just have to tune in and find out!

Please note that the schedule is still subject to change.

