



Green Economy Academy 2026

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The World in 20 Years

Now in its **16th edition**, the Festival will focus on the **ecological transition** and **sustainability within the industrial sector**.

This event represents an unmissable opportunity to explore and discuss the paths being charted by the most sustainability-conscious companies, offering a forward-looking vision of the changes required to ensure a balanced and resilient future.

Promoted by **ItalyPost** and **L'Economia** del *Corriere della Sera*, the Green Economy Festival will bring together experts, entrepreneurs, institutional representatives, and academics.

The goal is to facilitate high-level debate to outline the strategies and innovations that will define the global economy and corporate sustainability over the next twenty years.



Our guests

The Festival reaffirms its status as a high-profile platform, bringing together leading **national and international experts in the green economy**, along with the most prominent **entrepreneurs** and industry **journalists**.

Guests expected for 2026 include world-renowned figures such as environmental economist **Pavan Sukhdev**, hydrologist **Guenter Blöschl**, and physicist **Timothy Palmer** from the University of Oxford. Past editions have featured key protagonists such as neurobiologist **Stefano Mancuso** and actor **Giovanni Storti**, testifying to the event's significance.



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Green Economy Academy

In this context, the **Green Economy Academy** offers university and ITS students the opportunity to engage in direct dialogue with **sustainability experts, top managers, and opinion leaders** on the themes of **ecological transition** and the economy of the future. The goal is to acquire critical analysis tools and specific skills to guide their academic and professional paths toward the new challenges of the green market.

Furthermore, the program offers the chance to participate in **guided tours of companies selected** by the ItalyPost Study Center—companies that stand out for their adoption of **pioneering practices in sustainability and green innovation** within the industrial sector.





International Academy Fellowships



Exclusive Access

to all event activities, with reserved seating and opportunities to engage with speakers;



Company Guided Tours

discover the secrets of green management and sustainable production (for Option 1 participants);



Accommodation

in multiple-occupancy rooms at partner facilities for the entire duration of the stay (April 14–19, 2026);



Meals Included

lunches and dinners with a set menu at venues designated by the organization;



Dedicated Transfers

bus transfers from hotels to Festival venues and company sites (where necessary);



Collective Experience

networking opportunities with other students and professionals from across Italy;



Participation Certificate

official and valid for enriching your Curriculum Vitae;



Limited Spots

access is reserved for 300 selected students; submitting an application does not guarantee confirmation;

Application options and fees

Interested students may choose to apply for one of **three different options**:

- **Option 1 | Study Tour: The Factories of Sustainability**, will take place from **14 to 16** april, for a total of 3 days and 2 nights. For this option, the participation fee is **€ 320**

- **Option 2 | The Green Economy Festival**, will take place from 17 to 19 april, for a total of 3 days and 2 nights. For this option, the participation fee is **€ 260**

- **Option 3 | Full Tour**, will take place from 14 to 19 april, for a total of 6 days and 5 nights. For this option, the participation fee is **€ 580**

Note: Travel expenses to reach the departure city (Parma), the Festival venue, are entirely at the participants' expense





The factories of sustainability

With **Option 1 (Study Tour)**, the Academy offers students the chance to take part in a guided tour visiting Italian companies committed to sustainable, responsible, and circular economy practices. These enterprises are considered concrete examples of **product and process innovation** within the national ecological transition landscape.

It will be a unique opportunity to meet cutting-edge entrepreneurs and technical experts and be inspired by the diverse scientific, cultural, and technological approaches that are revolutionizing the way business is done. You will see firsthand how the future of the green economy is being built, creating sustainable, concrete, and innovative solutions.



Applications and selection

The Green Economy Academy 2026 is offering 300 Academy Fellowships that provide exclusive access to the program, allowing participants to take part in all scheduled activities during the event and enjoy all the previously listed benefits.

Our fellowship program covers 50% of the participation fees.

To submit your application and not miss this unique opportunity, **[click here](#)** or visit the **Green Economy Festival** website.



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