

EU Green Week 2025 partner events
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èVRgreen WEEK 2025
Draft programme

The third edition of **èVRgreen Week**, which takes place **from 3rd to 8th June 2025**, intends to involve citizens (adults, young people, children and groups of vulnerable people) on the themes of climate crisis, circular economy and the transformation of the urban environment with the aim of raising awareness among citizens in protecting the environment and improving the city.

All events will be **free with open access**, until all seats are taken.

The meetings will mainly take place at the **University of Verona - Polo Zanotto**. Other events will take place during the weekends in various locations around the city.

In line with EU Green Week 2025, èVRgreen Week offers several initiatives that present the themes of **circular economy** and directly involve citizens. Below is a draft programme of activities (the calendar is yet to be defined, but all events will take place from 3 to 8 June 2025).

Tuesday 3rd June

èVRgreen Week 2025 Opening event - Acque Veronesi

A conference open to citizens organized by Acque Veronesi, the integrated water service manager in Verona and its province, on the topics of good practices in water management and water networks.

Workshop - University of Padua

Participatory design workshop aimed at young people and university students as part of the èVRgreen project on urban regeneration.

Excursion - Natural History Museum of Verona

Excursion with the Museum's experts to introduce citizens to the use of apps such as iNaturalist for mapping and monitoring Verona's biodiversity (citizen science methodology).

Wednesday 4th June

Meetings with citizens - University of Verona

The departments of the University of Verona talk about ongoing projects on the topic of sustainable cities, the Green Deal, ecological transition and circular economy.

Thursday 5th June

Conference - University of Verona - Department of Biotechnology

Conference on the restitution of data collected as part of the eVRgreen project. by students of the University of Verona, on the presence of lichens as air quality indicators. The project involved over 500 middle and high school students from Verona.

Friday 6th June

Urban Mobility - round table

Preview event of the European Urban Mobility Week, in which citizens are invited to discuss the theme of the transformation of urban space, the need to increase areas dedicated to public greenery with the reduction of spaces for car circulation, with the goal of improving the well-being of citizens without interfering with the need to move.

Meeting at the Natural History Museum of Verona

Meeting on the restitution of data on biodiversity mapping with a circular and sustainable aperitif at the Natural History Museum.

Saturday 7th June

Circular FARM & FUN - agri-Parco Villa Are

Treasure hunt at Villa Are, agri-Park and closed-cycle farm model, on separate waste collection organized by Active Citizens association.

Creative reuse workshops for children.

Sunday 8th June

Circular FASHION - D-Hub

Event organized by D-Hub, a social tailoring company, on recycling and creative reuse in clothing and accessories.

During the week

Urban trekkings organized by the main environmental associations of the city to talk about nature in the city and sustainable development and raise awareness among citizens on circular economy starting from examples in the natural world.

All events are co-organized by the University of Verona, the University of Padua and the Municipality of Verona as part of the monitoring and urban forestation project èVRgreen.