

# Climate Change?

# LET'S BE THE CHANGE!

2025 student-led summer school in Vienna

Supported by the 2024 Circle U Seedfund

# How it started

2024 Circle U  
Summer School  
on Climate Action  
@Humboldt  
Universität zu  
Berlin



# Our Project

- 25 students from 9 European universities
- 1 week @University of Vienna, Austria
- Student-led workshops and lectures on Climate Action
- Talks by external partners (non-students)
- Educational and community building activities

# Our Project

- Goals:
  - Interdisciplinary exchange
  - Students teaching students
  - Developing ideas for climate initiatives based on interests
  - Creative & innovative space for students
  - Strong international, interdisciplinary student network on climate action



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- 9 volunteers
- 2 teams
  - Organisers
    - *Developing content and concepts*
    - *Creative brainstorming*
    - *Advertising and PR*
  - Administrators
    - *Setting up project framework*
    - *In charge of logistics and budgeting*
    - *Documenting and filing*



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- Seedfunding application as a vital instrument to shape our project:
  - Outlining content and goals
  - Location, duration
  - Participants & participation
  - Budgeting
- It took us about **2 months** to complete the application



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- Generally reaching out to faculties and student representatives
- Introducing our project, asking for support and participation of faculty members
- Getting in touch with the Circle U.-Team and International Office at the University of Vienna



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# Current state

- Our project is in the making (July 2025)
- All spots are filled
- Ongoing organisation

# Take-aways

- Incredibly enriching experience
- The application is part of the project
- Understand contractual responsibilities
- Be brave, be clear, be relevant!



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