

GENIUS Green Charter

This Green Charter is a code of good practice for the members of GENIUS. All participants are expected to adhere to the Green Charter on a "best effort" basis and to commit to as many of its provisions as possible during the implementation of the project.

This Green Charter refers to the [MSCA Green Charter](#) for more details on good practices in the framework of research collaborative projects.

Guidelines for green-deal-compliant implementation of the GENIUS project:

- For missions, GENIUS members are encouraged to choose accommodations with Ecolabel. This is indicated on travel agencies platform of some partners and can be found directly on the accommodation website (see e.g., [EU Ecolabel](#)).
- For missions, GENIUS members are encouraged to choose ground transportations over planes whenever possible. Traveling by plane should be justified.
- Organization of sustainable events/meetings: use services with green label, vegetarian food, zero waste... (see e.g., Ghent University [guidelines](#)). One local organizer within GENIUS is to be responsible for monitoring those actions.
- Choose eco-friendly material and process for the prototyping whenever possible, e.g., RoHS compliant dielectric substrate, be cautious about of the fabrication process and the sourcing of the outsourcing manufacturer companies...

Awareness actions and exchange of good practices

- As a way to keep track of emissions and as an awareness-raising tool, GENIUS members should systematically collect their emissions related to GENIUS travel via their institution's travel agency or through individual carbon tracker. Data will then be collectively gathered in an anonymous format for GENIUS carbon footprint reporting.
- Promote the sustainable [courses](#) at KTH partner among doctoral candidates.
- At KTH, doctoral candidates write a final section of their PhD manuscript entitled "*Words on sustainability*". Those sections will be advertised on GENIUS website and doctoral candidates enrolled at other institution are encouraged to do the same .
- Each member of GENIUS is encouraged to contact the body in charge of sustainability aspects at their respective institution in order to gather more information and share good practices (e.g., the [Sustainability Office](#) at KTH, the [Green Team](#) at Politecnico di Torino, the "[Sustainable Development and Environmental Transition](#)" working group at Sorbonne Université...)
- A "[Climate Fresk](#)" group activity was organized on 17 June 2024 during the first GENIUS team building event.