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# Green Economy Academy 2026

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
FELLOWSHIPS

Parma  
14-19 April 2026

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# 1. The project



# The World in 20 Years

Now in its **16<sup>th</sup> 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 stands as a high-profile platform, bringing together leading national and international **experts in the green economy**, along with top **entrepreneurs** and industry **journalists**.

Distinguished guests expected for 2026 include world-renowned figures such as environmental economist **Pavan Sukhdev**, hydrologist **Guenter Blöschl**, and physicist **Timothy Palmer** (University of Oxford), alongside Nobel Prize winner in Economics **Joshua Angrist** and physicist **Federico Faggin**. The event will also feature international top managers like **Mette Lykke** (CEO of Too Good To Go), **Antonio Marcegaglia**, and **Davide Bollati**, joined by WWF Italy Director **Alessandra Prampolini** and writer **Paolo Giordano**, for a high-level dialogue on the future of the economy.



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Joshua  
Angrist



Mette  
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Antonio  
Marcegaglia



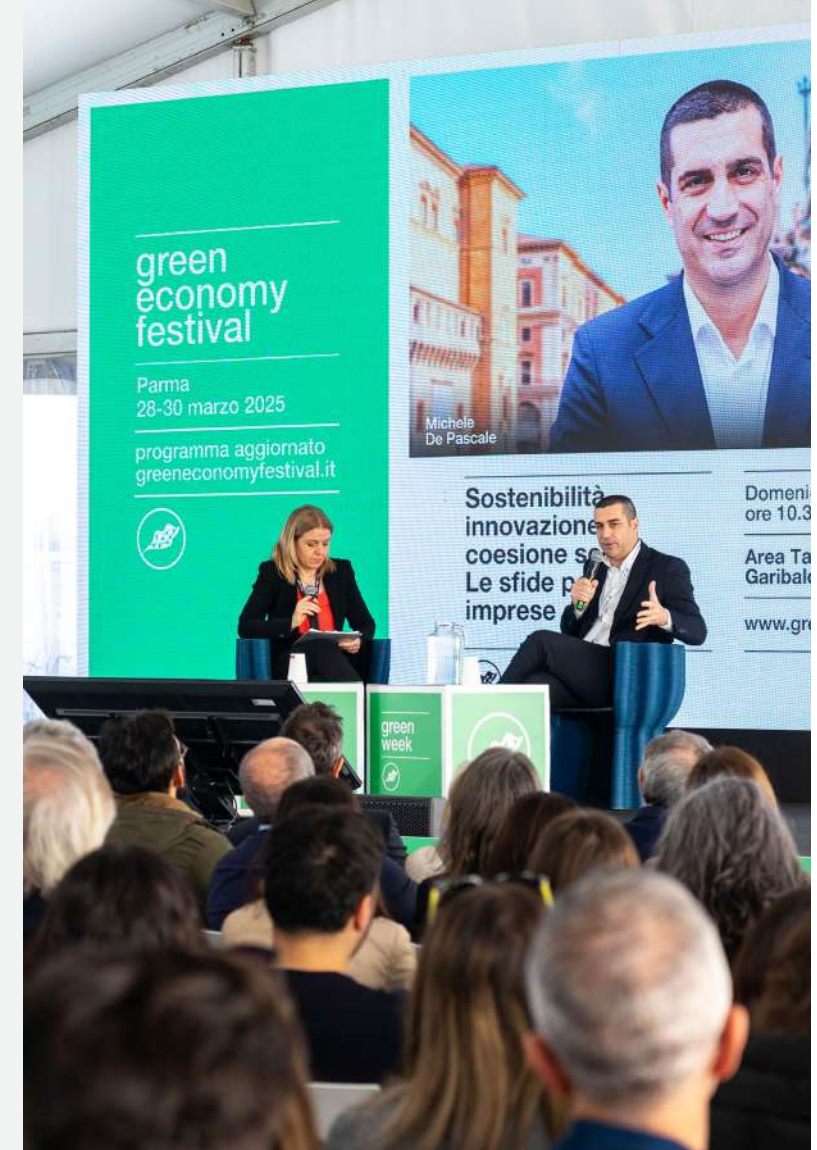
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# Green Economy Academy

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 100 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

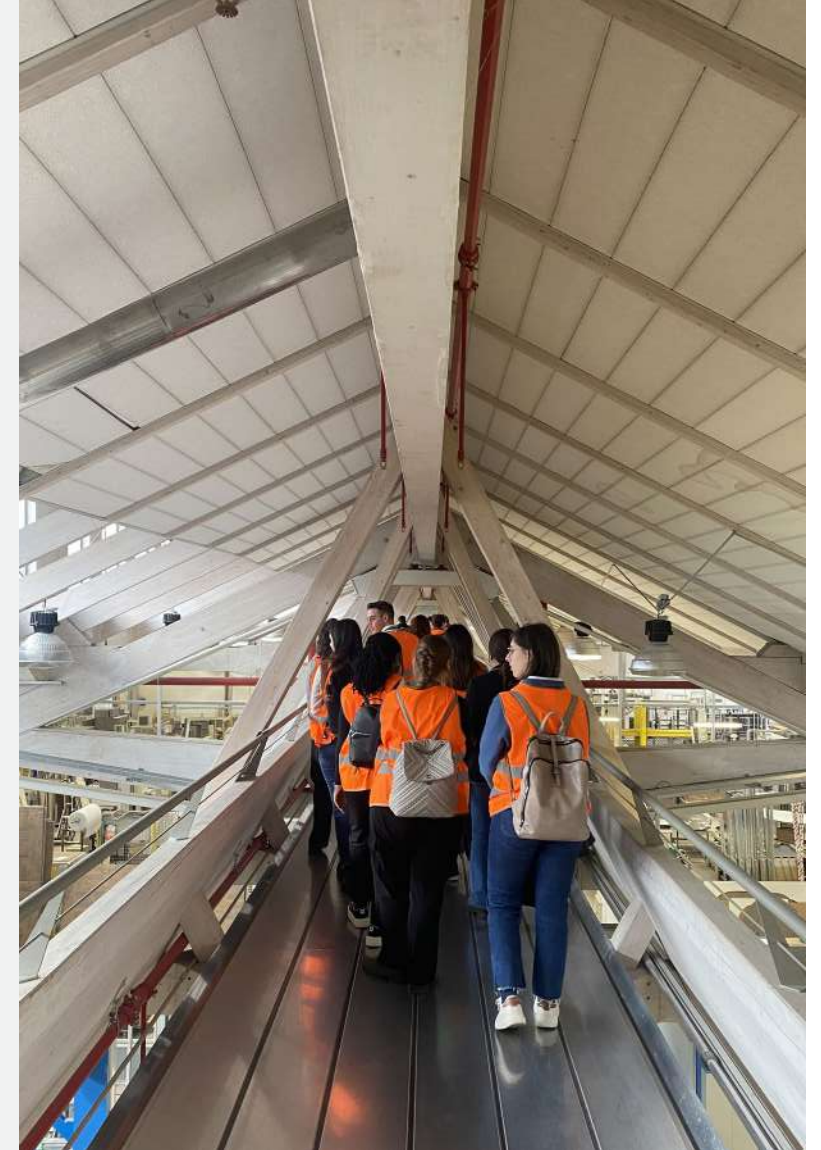




# The factories of sustainability

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

Top-tier industrial players visited in past editions include companies such as **Davines**, **Snam Sergnano**, and **Mutti**. This year, the tour will once again provide access to facilities representing the frontier of innovation, offering participants a unique technical and strategic exchange directly at the production sites.





# Applications and selection

The Green Economy Academy 2026 is offering 100 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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