

MANIFESTO

NIJMEGEN EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL 2018



In 2018, Nijmegen will be the first city in the Netherlands to be named *European Green Capital*. We earned this title through years of hard work on making things greener and more sustainable. And by “we”, we mean the entire city. “We” includes both young and old, participating in large and small initiatives. By 2018, we will be showing the Netherlands and Europe what is possible and how we can achieve it, like how we invest in food, health, and a green living environment as well as in sustainable business and technical innovations.

Nijmegen, the oldest city in the Netherlands, is a city of the future, now more than ever. We are leading the pack of the great green movement. Others will be coming to see how we handle things here. Of course, we want to learn from them, too. As the sustainable capital of Europe we will ensure that our title will make a difference in the long term as well. We will inspire and motivate people and businesses, and carry out green projects. We will be doing this together with the region.

We will be working together as the 2018 Nijmegen Network. We will be contributing to Nijmegen European Green Capital 2018:

Through a project, an event, or by highlighting a special location.

The parties that are endorsing this manifesto are already actively working on the sustainable development of their organisation and surroundings. Their work activities include:

- Contributing to an EGC programme in 2018 that will be full of sustainable activities, events, and green routes;
- Firmly establishing the international role of Nijmegen as a sustainable city in a sustainable region;
- Sharing knowledge with each other and professionals from the Netherlands and throughout Europe;
- Getting more people involved in the green movement by being an inspiring example;
- Taking sustainability to the next level beyond 2018;
- Using our own network and creativity for the residents of Nijmegen, Gelderland, the Netherlands, and Europe.

Together, we will create an EGC programme filled with sustainable activities, events, and green routes through the city. Five themes will act as a common thread here:



Vibrant city
Green and healthy together



Energy transition
Happy with the sun and wind



Climate adaptation
Living with water



Circular economy
Everything has value



Smart mobility
Sustainability on the road

PARTIES WHO ENDORSE THE MANIFESTO

- ACBN Evenementenbureau Nijmegen
- AGREEn
- Alliander N.V.
- Andreas Hetfeld - visual artist
- Architectuurcentrum Nijmegen
- ARN B.V.
- De Bastei, centre for natural and cultural history
- Binnenstadservice Nijmegen
- Breng (Hermes)
- Bureau Viertel
- Milieucentrum de Broeikas
- Conbuquest
- Coöperatie WindpowerNijmegen
- De Schoenfabriek
- Dar NV
- DONKA Design
- Doornroosje
- DRIFT OM TE DANSEN
- Duurzaamheid.nl
- The Economic Board
- ECO+BOUW
- Einder Communicatie
- ENGIE Energie Nederland N.V.
- Rhine-Waal Euro region
- Europe Direct Nijmegen
- Fair2
- Franssen Technical Services
- Fietsdiensten.nl
- Vereniging Gelderse natuur en Milieufederatie
- Go Short
- Green Power Nijmegen
- De Groene Stroomfabriek
- HAN University of Applied Sciences
- Health Valley Netherlands
- Helicon MBO Nijmegen
- Hellosun B.V.
- HonigEvents
- Hortus Nijmegen
- Huis voor de Binnenstad
- Huismerk Energie
- IVN Rijk van Nijmegen
- KIEMT
- koos!
- Kunstmagazijn
- Lions Club Nijmegen
- LUX
- Margot Ribberink
- Environmental organization Green Cross The Netherlands
- Maurits Groen
- Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment
- Museum Het Valkhof
- Music Meeting
- NUON
- NXP Semiconductors
- OERSOEP
- Oost N.V.
- OPEN Slowcafé
- Park Lingezen
- Pasklaar Communicatie
- Plastic Soup Nijmegen
- Gelderland Province
- Rabobank Rijk van Nijmegen
- Radboud Sports Centre
- Radboud University medical center
- Radboud University Nijmegen
- Regionaal Bureau voor Toerisme Arnhem Nijmegen
- Recover-E
- Repair Café Nijmegen
- Rijk van Nijmegen 2025
- ROC Nijmegen
- Royal HaskoningDHV
- Sanadome Hotel & Spa
- Sinan Can, documentary filmmaker
- Spin Projecten
- Stadsboom Nijmegen B.V
- Stadsschouwburg Nijmegen
- Start Up Mix
- Stichting Fabrikaat
- Stichting Das en Boom
- Stichting Green Challenges
- Stichting Zevenheuvelenloop
- Stiksoep
- Strowijk Iewan
- Struin B.V.
- Studio school
- the Food Hub
- The Big Draw Nijmegen
- Van Akker naar Bos
- Hugo van der Kallen Product design
- Van Nature
- Vereniging Nederlands Cultuurlandschap
- Concertgebouw De Vereeniging
- Vierdaagsefeesten
- VNO-NCW Arnhem Nijmegen
- Voor de Verbeelding
- Wageningen University
- Walk of Waste
- Walk of Wisdom pilgrim's route
- Anita Waltman
- Dutch Water Authority Rivierenland
- Housing agency Talis
- Housing foundation De Gemeenschap
- Wunderbar design collective
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