



## ***SEED2026 Student Track***

**Who:** Students and recent alumni (2024/25 graduates) from VET and higher education who would like to present the results of a sustainable energy education project and network with other students and professionals in the same field.

**When:** From Monday, March 23 17:00 until Wednesday, March 25 18:30

**Where:** The conference is held at Utrecht Science Park in the Netherlands.

**What:** Presenting and discussing the results of a sustainable energy education project, attending other sessions at the conference, and meeting other students in the field of sustainable energy.

**Costs:** The conference track is free for students. The optional conference dinner on March 24 costs 50 euros (student price). Food and drinks on March 23 are at your own cost.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the attendees to arrange their own accommodation.

### **Budget Hostels in Utrecht**

- **[Stayokay Utrecht Centrum](#)** – Modern hostel right in the city center, offering dorms and private rooms. Great for students and groups.
- **[Stayokay Utrecht-Bunnik](#)** – Just outside Utrecht in a green and quiet area, perfect for those who don't mind a short bus ride.
- **[BUNK Hotel Utrecht](#)** – Located in a converted church, with pod-style beds and affordable private rooms. Trendy and social atmosphere.
- **[Strowis Hostel](#)** – Cozy, eco-friendly hostel with a garden, popular among backpackers and students.

Or visit <https://www.discover-utrecht.com/where-to-stay-in-utrecht>

### Information for Students contribution:

Students and recent alumni (graduated 2024/25) from VET and higher education are invited to submit a proposal for a presentation, interactive session or practical demonstration based on a study project. The contribution should demonstrate results of a sustainable energy education project. Submit a 300-word abstract describing the contents of your contribution. Submissions imply the willingness of at least one author to register, attend the conference, and present their contribution. Submissions will be reviewed and selected based on significance, originality, and clarity of exposition. The best student project will receive the 'SEED Best Student Award 2026'.

Please send your abstract to [SEEDconference2026@hu.nl](mailto:SEEDconference2026@hu.nl) before 19 January 2026. Mention in the subject line that this is an abstract for the student track.

### Full students program (see also <https://www.seedconference2026.eu/>)

Monday, March 23

17:00-22:00	Social program for students, (a.o. visiting Utrecht city center) (food and drink for your own costs)
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Tuesday, March 24

08:30 - 09:15	Registration & Reception
09:15 – 10:45	Plenary session with keynote speech and panel discussion
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break & Exhibition
11:15 - 12:45	Dedicated session for students
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch & Exhibition & Poster Session – I
14:15 - 15.15	Join one of the <b>Parallel Workshop Sessions – I</b> Interesting sessions for students: nr 01 Navigating cultural complexity, 06 Youth powering the

	energy transition, 09 Co-Creating Skills for the Future: How ROC and Stedin Train Tomorrow's Technicians
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break & Exhibition
15:45 - 17:15	Join one of the <b>Parallel Free Sessions – I</b> <b>Interesting sessions for students:</b> nr 04 Decision-Making in the Heat Transition – A Serious Game, 15 Country competition – Who Has the Brightest Solar Future?, 17 Seeing the Invisible: Comfort Challenges in the Energy Transition, 18 Playing the Carbon Reduction Game – Experiencing the Energy Transition First-Hand, 19 Discovering the Biodigester Living Lab at the Utrecht Science Park
17:15 - 19:15	Travel time to the conference dinner restaurant
19:15 - 22:00	Optional: Conference dinner ( <b>special fee for students 50 euro</b> )

Wednesday, March 25

08:30 - 09:00	Reception
09:00 - 09:30	Opening + keynote speech
09:45 - 10:45	Join one of the <b>Parallel Workshop Sessions – II</b> <b>Interesting sessions for students:</b> 22 Climate disinformation bingo, 03 Skills from the Frontlines of the Energy Transition, 23 Training tomorrow's Technicians for the energy transition (with VR-technology)
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break & Exhibition

11:15 - 12:45	Parallel Oral Sessions I dedicated for students: presenting and discussing your work with the other student participants
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch & Exhibition & Poster Session – II
14:15 - 15:45	Parallel Oral Sessions II dedicated for students: presenting and discussing your work with the other student participants
16:00 - 16:45	Conference Wrap-up, SEED Awards ceremony and closing conference by chair
16:45 - 18:30	Closing Reception & Exhibition
18:30	End of program

See for more information visit [SEED Conference 2026](#) or send an email to [Helleke.Hendriks@hu.nl](mailto:Helleke.Hendriks@hu.nl) and / or [seedconference2026@hu.nl](mailto:seedconference2026@hu.nl)