

AGENDA

WORK PACKAGE MEETING

12 – 14 October 2026

Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany

Monday, October 12, 2026 (1/2)

Venue: Building 5925 Central Campus, 1st floor, Room 55

<https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-mar-dyn-ttx>

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome & Registration

09:30 – 10:30 Opening session

09:45 Prof. Dr. Moritz Wagner, EU-GIFT Project Manager HGU

10:00 Prof. Dr. Karl H. Mühling, President Hochschule Geisenheim University

10:15 Daniël Hübner, Project Officer EACEA

10:30 Prof. Dr. Elena González Fandos, EU-GIFT Coordinator

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break *HOER Lobby*

11:00 – 12:00 Interactive session. Q&A.

Daniël Hübner, Project Officer, EACEA Unit A.1 European Higher Education

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break *Mensa*

13:00 – 13:30 Short summary of the current project status. Next steps.

Prof. Dr. Elena González Fandos

13:30 – 15:00 Summary of recent developments

Progress report from each WP and local events, presented by WP leads

Monday, October 12, 2026 (2/2)

15:00 – 16:00 WP Working Session 1

INDIVIDUAL WP SESSION	CROSS-WP SESSION	FOCUS
Room see last page WP3 WP4 WP5 WP7	Room 55 WP1 × WP2	Virtual Campus, Grant Amendment https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-mar-dyn-ttx
	Room 53 WP4 × WP6	Sustainability and Inclusion in Research https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-m9v-tbd-glx

16:00 – 18:30 Wine tasting & Campus tour

16:00-16:30 Wine tasting in **HOER Lobby**
16:35-17:05 **Institute for Beverage Technology GTZ**
17:25-17:55 **Institute for Technique**
18:00-18:30 **Agri Photovoltaic Site (APV)**

19:00 Dinner ON CAMPUS Mensa

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 (1/2)

09:00 – 10:30 WP Working Session 2

INDIVIDUAL WP SESSION	CROSS-WP SESSION	FOCUS
<i>Room see last page</i> WP7	<i>Room 55</i> WP1 × WP2 × WP3 × WP4 × WP5 × WP6	Filling the Virtual Campus https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-mar-dyn-ttx

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break *HOER Lobby*

11:00 – 12:30 WP Working Session 3

INDIVIDUAL WP SESSION	CROSS-WP SESSION	FOCUS
<i>Room see last page</i> WP2 WP6	<i>Room 55</i> WP1 × WP7	Evaluation Strategy https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-mar-dyn-ttx
	<i>CoLab</i> WP3 × WP4 × WP5	Building Joint Learning & Research Pathways <i>Part 1</i> https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-04e-3jf-sxk

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break *Mensa*

14:00 – 15:30 WP Working Session 4

INDIVIDUAL WP SESSION	CROSS-WP SESSION	FOCUS
<i>Room see last page</i> WP1 WP2	<i>CoLab</i> WP3 × WP4 × WP5	Building Joint Learning & Research Pathways <i>Part 2</i> https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-04e-3jf-sxk
	<i>Room 53</i> WP6 × WP7	Social Media Campaign for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-m9v-tbd-glz

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 (2/2)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break *HOER Lobby*

16:00 Shuttle to Rüdesheim „Winzer-Express-Train”

16:30 – 18:30 Sightseeing Tour: „Germania” and „O’steinscher Park”

Meeting point

>> *Rüdesheimer Seilbahn*

Oberstraße 37, 65385 Rüdesheim am Rhein

19:00 Dinner

>> *Weingut Magdalenenhof in Rüdesheim am Rhein/Eibingen*

Marienthaler Straße 90, 65385 Rüdesheim am Rhein

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Venue: Building 5925 Central Campus, 1st floor, Room 55

<https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-mar-dyn-ttx>

09:00 – 10:30 Brief presentations from cross-section sessions

09:00-09:45 Virtual Campus: Current situation. Needs. Demo on VC.
Next steps. (WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5, WP6)

09:45-10:30 Evaluation Strategy (WP1, WP7)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break *HOER Lobby*

11:00 – 12:30 Brief presentations from cross-section sessions

11:00-11:40 Building Joint Learning & Research Pathways (WP3, WP4, WP5)

11:40-12:00 Sustainability and Inclusion in Research (WP4, WP6)

12:00-12:20 Social Media Campaign for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (WP6, WP7)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break *Mensa*

13:30 – 15:00 WP working session 5

INDIVIDUAL WP SESSION	CROSS-WP SESSION	FOCUS
<i>Room 55</i> All	-	Preparation of the second-year annual report, third-year activity plan and midterm evaluation

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break *HOER Lobby*

15:30 – 16:45 Joint discussion

Topic: 3rd year activity plans and midterm evaluation

16:45 – 17:00 Conclusion and closing remarks

INDIVIDUAL SESSION LINKS

Room 55 WP1 and joint sessions (all WPs):
<https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-mar-dyn-ttx>

Room 8
Alte Phyto WP2: <https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-pob-sjn-cn6>

Room 52 WP3: <https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-usz-t17-jty>

Room 01.15 WP4: <https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-cmc-n5y-wxf>

CoLab WP5: <https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-04e-3jf-sxx>

Room 53 WP6: <https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-m9v-tbd-glx>

Room 20 WP7: <https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/sch-ufr-axl-nsv>

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

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ATTACHMENT

- Campus plan
- Travel information

1. How to get to Geisenheim

For your journey to Geisenheim, we recommend using **Frankfurt am Main** - a major international transport hub - as your main reference point when planning connections. From there, Geisenheim is accessible by regional transport.

Due to the Deutsche Bahn's "Right Rhine Corridor Renovation" project, the **railway line between Wiesbaden towards Geisenheim and Rüdesheim will be completely closed** during our WP meeting. When arriving over Frankfurt you can go by regional transport (S-Bahn or Regionalzug (RE10) to Wiesbaden. From there the replacement bus services bring you to Geisenheim, Rüdesheim or wherever you're staying. There will be several replacement buses that will serve Geisenheim and also Rüdesheim as destinations. The [replacement transport schedule](#) shows which buses will operate. Helpful would probably be to download the [Deutsche Bahn App](#) and/or the [RMVgo App](#) to see the schedules for regional transport and the replacement service.

Getting around locally

If your hotel is not in Geisenheim, there are several ways to travel to Hochschule Geisenheim University each day during our WP Meeting. One option is to use the replacement rail service that has already been described above.



Alternatively, you could rent a bicycle. If you are staying in one of the nearby towns, cycling is probably the fastest way to get to the university. Affordable bike rentals are available, for example from [Rheingau Riesling Rad](#) in Rüdesheim.

2. Consider traveling green

We would also like to encourage you to consider a sustainable way of travelling if possible. Choosing the train can **reduce CO₂ emissions by up to 96.5%** compared to taking the plane. To explore your personal impact, you can calculate how much CO₂ you can save by travelling sustainably on the [EcoPassenger](#) website.



By Train

For planning your journey by train, the websites [Trainline](#), [RailEuropa](#) and [The Man In Seat Sixty-One](#) are very helpful.

In the following section, you will find train connections between the locations of the EU-GIFT members and Geisenheim.

Travelling green to Geisenheim

- from [Eger](#)
- from [Cluj-Napoca](#)
- from [Verona](#)
 - It takes just one transfer to get to Frankfurt am Main from Verona.
- from [Logroño](#)
- from [Porto](#)
- from [Bordeaux](#)
 - It takes just one transfer to get to Frankfurt am Main from Bordeaux.



By Bus

[Flixbus](#) runs daily and connect many of the EU-GIFT Alliance locations.

3. Tips for green traveling & Ticket Booking

- **Compare different booking options.** There is no single best booking strategy. While booking your entire journey through one platform can be convenient, it is not always possible when travelling across several countries or using different transport operators. It is often worth comparing prices on different websites.
- **Option 1: Booking the whole journey though one website.** Websites such as [Trainline](#) and [RailEurope](#) can help you plan and, in many cases, book international journeys involving multiple operators.
- **Option 2: Booking directly with the railway operator.** to book tickets via the official railway websites (e.g. [DB Deutsche Bahn](#), [SNCF](#), [CP Comboios de Portugal](#), [Renfe](#), [Trenitalia](#), [CFR Călători](#), [MÁV](#), etc.). From experience if a train is delayed or cancelled and you miss a connecting train, railway companies generally offer an alternative connection, provided you can prove the delay or cancellation. This is a significant advantage compared to air travel, where separate flight bookings with different airlines may require purchasing a completely new ticket.
- **Allow sufficient transfer time.** When planning your journey, make sure to leave enough time between connections. This is especially important in cities such as Paris, where changing trains may require transferring between different railway stations.

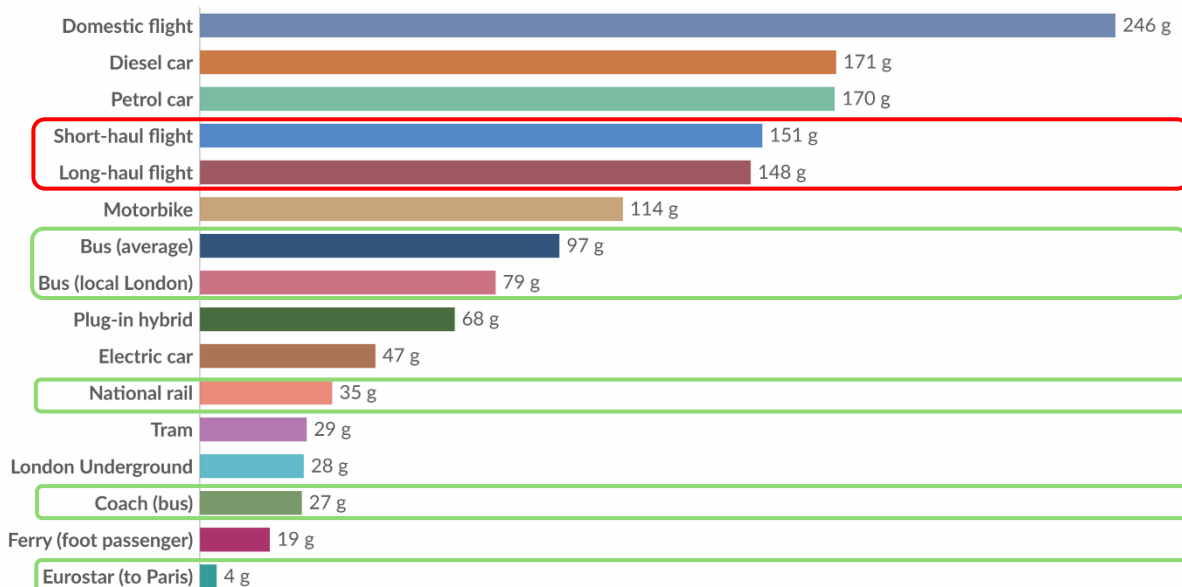
- **Plan ahead for a smoother journey.** Booking tickets early not only often results in lower fares but also gives you more flexibility when choosing convenient and reliable connections.

We're looking forward to welcome you in Geisenheim and wish you a good trip!

Carbon footprint of travel per kilometer, 2022

Our World
in Data

The carbon footprint of travel is measured in grams of carbon dioxide-equivalents¹ per passenger kilometer. This includes the impact of increased warming from aviation emissions at altitude.

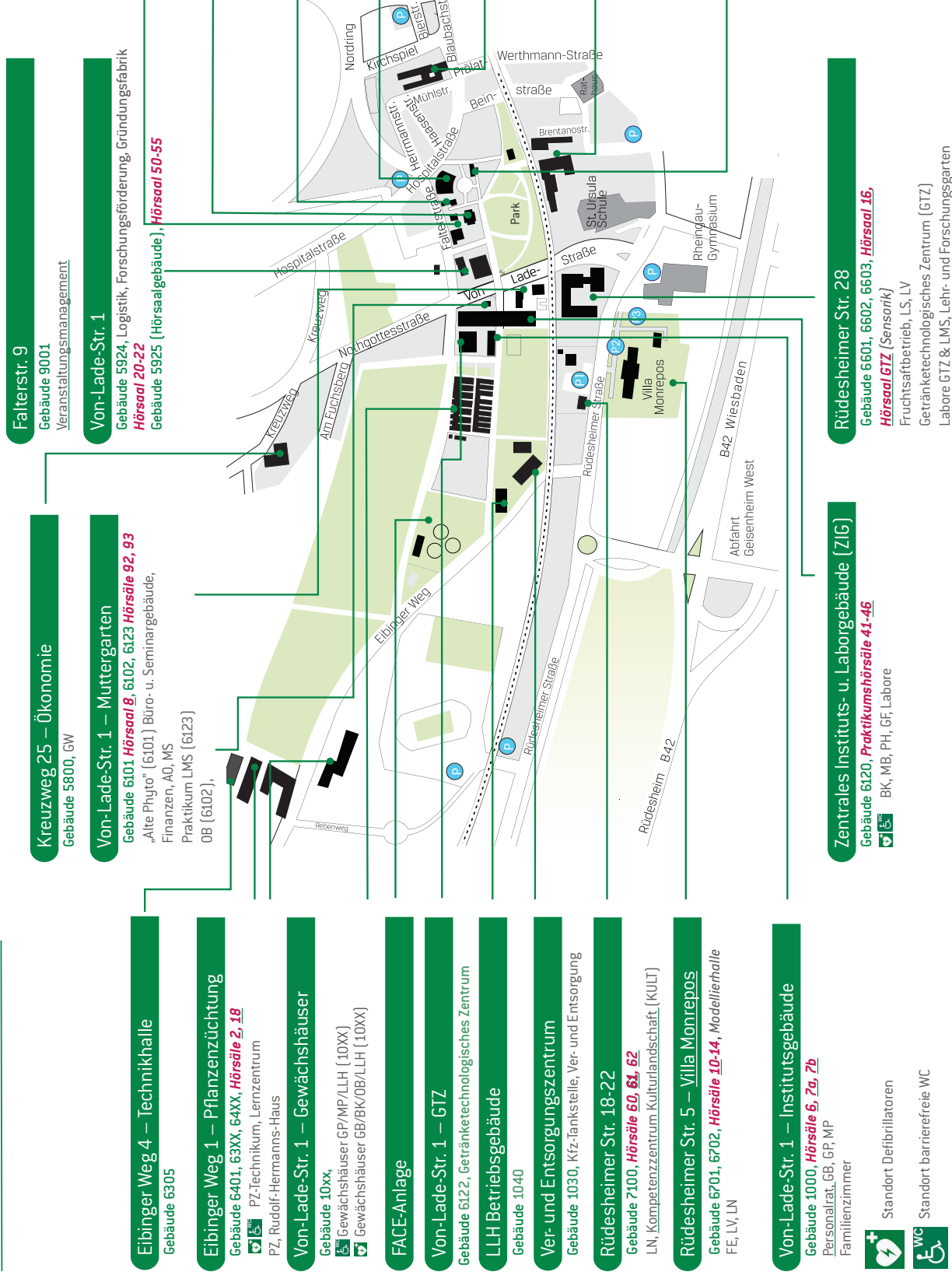


Data source: UK Government, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (2022)

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Note: Official conversion factors used in UK reporting. These factors will vary across countries depending on energy mix, transport technologies, and occupancy of public transport. Data for aviation is based on economy class.

1. Carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂eq) Carbon dioxide is the most important greenhouse gas, but not the only one. To capture all greenhouse gas emissions, researchers express them in "carbon dioxide equivalents" (CO₂eq). This takes all greenhouse gases into account, not just CO₂. To express all greenhouse gases in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂eq), each one is weighted by its global warming potential (GWP) value. GWP measures the amount of warming a gas creates compared to CO₂. CO₂ is given a GWP value of one. If a gas had a GWP of 10 then one kilogram of that gas would generate ten times the warming effect as one kilogram of CO₂. Carbon dioxide equivalents are calculated for each gas by multiplying the mass of emissions of a specific greenhouse gas by its GWP factor. This warming can be stated over different timescales. To calculate CO₂eq over 100 years, we'd multiply each gas by its GWP over a 100-year timescale (GWP100). Total greenhouse gas emissions – measured in CO₂eq – are then calculated by summing each gas' CO₂eq value.



- A0 – Angewandte Ökologie
- BK – Bodenkunde und Pflanzenernährung
- FE – Freiraumentwicklung
- FL – Frischproduktlogistik
- GB – Gemüsebau
- GF – Getränkeforschung
- GP – Urbaner Gartenbau und Pflanzenverwendung

- GW – Wein- und Getränkewirtschaft
- LLH – Landesbetrieb Landwirtschaft Hessen
- LN – Landschaftsplanung und Naturschutz
- LS – Lebensmittelsicherheit
- LV – Landschaftsbau und Vegetationstechnik
- MB – Mikrobiologie und Biochemie
- MS – Modellierung und Systemanalyse

- OB – Obstbau
- OE – Önologie
- PH – Phytomedizin
- PZ – Pflanzenzüchtung
- TE – Technik
- WB – Allgemeiner und ökologischer Weinbau

- P1 – Parkplatz Studierende, Besucherinnen u. Besucher
- P2 – Parkplatz Mitarbeitende, Besucherinnen u. Besucher

