



Annual Report

2025-6



Image: 3D printed animals from plastic waste
(A workshop during the 14th NHWZ)

Preface: *Sharing the Future*

Dear reader,

What we do not speak enough about these days is *hope*.

In Fällanden at our yearly weekend retreat, we asked ourselves: “What does sustainability mean in a conflicted world?” We decided that it should be about things that last, things that bring us together, and things that are shared. Hence, our theme “Sharing the Future” was created. This is about coming together in a conflicted world. In this report, we show how we pursued this theme for the 14th issue of NHWZ.

During our main week in April 2026, we successfully held 53 events. As the largest student sustainability association in Zurich, we are very happy and proud to have brought together the sustainability community again. At our central hub in Irchel and campuses of Zentrum, Europaallee, Toni-Areal, Irchel and Winterthur, we hosted events such as panel discussions on wealth inequalities, excursions to understand beaver habitats, bike powered movie nights, student-invented board games, flying dinners and many more. We are very thankful to more than 112 students, student associations and others who organised the events, the 20 volunteers who supported us, alongside 5 university administrations, many partner organisations and countless attendees. Our year was also quite busy during the other months. In addition to our main Week, we held 5 events in 5 universities to create event ideas, 3 welcome events during the year, and 2 year-round events including an upcycling workshop and an environmental history panel.

As Lead Team, we had the privilege of growing from 9 to 13 people this year. We represent each of our five universities, a rare combination of backgrounds in, e.g. computer science, history, physics, pedagogy and film. Thanks to more people in the Lead Team, we were able to implement new things this year across all our departments. We rolled out the SWeek Blog, a monthly newsletter, created a brand new regularly updated website, and saw increased engagement through our channels on Instagram, LinkedIn and the WhatsApp community.

We did our best in 2025-26, and we are committed to continuing the same in the next years. We want to create a space for people to connect, understand each other, and find shared paths forward through sustainability. Thank you very very much for being part of this journey!

We hope you enjoy reading the next pages and stay connected,

Best wishes,



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Year-Round Events

We organised five types of year-round events this year, in addition to the events for our main event week in April. Two of these event-types are unrelated to the week: Welcome Events where we introduce our association and other specific year-round events. The other three types of events are directly related to the preparation of the week, including Kickoff Events, the NHWeekend Retreat and the Event Creation Parties.

Welcome Events

Like every year during the pleasant summer months, we organised three Grill & Chill welcome events. These events are designed to welcome new students into the association. This year, two of these events took place at the usual Irchel barbecue spot that we have used in the last years. Our last welcome event became an “Indoor Tortillas & Chill” gathering at Irchel Stübli, which turned out to be especially successful with 78 registrations.

Grill & Chill #1



Irchel Barbecue Place, 31 Jul 2025

Grill & Chill #2



Irchel Barbecue Place, 23 Aug 2025

Indoor Tortillas & Chill #3



Irchel Stübli, 23 Sep 2025

Kickoff Events

In order to get started with organising the week, we needed to gather event organisers. Therefore, we held two Kickoff evenings, where students interested in sustainability could come and get informed about our association in general and their options for getting involved. As always, part of this event was a brainstorming session with a little game to help students develop their event. There was also time left for some snacks and an exchange of ideas or finding other students to organise an event with.

Kickoff #1



UZH Zentrum (1 Oct, 2025)

Kickoff #2



UZH Zentrum (14 Oct, 2025)

Sustainability Retreat (NHWeekend)

The NHWeekend is our yearly tradition to enjoy the company of each other and nature, while also keeping in mind the upcoming Sustainability Week Zurich. During this weekend, we were able to come up with the basics for our entire marketing campaign and roadmap for the 14th Sustainability Week Zurich. Additionally, we were lucky enough to welcome five new members to the Lead Team!



The first day at the Fällanden Jugendherberge



Cooking by the Community



Presenting our History & Plans for 14. NHWZ



Enjoying the Greifensee between Workshops



Poster-making Session for the Annual Theme

Year-Round Events

Even though the Sustainability Week itself is the highlight of our association every year, we like to stay active and organise smaller scale events throughout the entire year. This time, we were able to hold two very interesting evening programs. The Sashiko Upcycling Workshop was led by Slow-Fashion designer Sarah Weniger. The amazing technique she uses to upcycle clothes impressed all the attendees. Our second event, “The Garden Girls” gave all visitors the opportunity to step into a 14th century garden and discussed the connection women and girls had with gardens in these times.

Sashiko Upcycling Workshop



UZH (28 Oct, 2025)

Garden Girls Panel



ETH Zentrum (28 Nov, 2025)

Sustainability Event Creation Parties

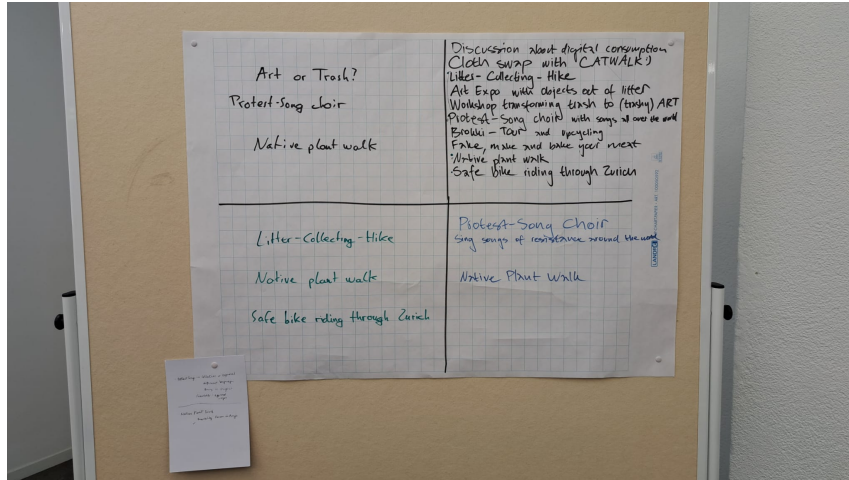
Compared to our Kickoff events, we tried to add more entertaining elements to these sessions. Therefore, we decided to call our upcoming brainstorming evenings “Event Creation Parties”, where students had the opportunity to develop their events with the help of the games and exchange-sessions we organised for them. In order to reach students from different universities, we hosted these events at different university campuses, including ZHdK, ZHAW, PHZH, and UZH.

Toni-Areal Edition



Toni-Areal ZHdK & ZHAW (27 Nov 2025)

Europaallee Edition



ZHAW Lagerstrasse (10 Dec 2025)

PHZH Edition



PHZH (13 Jan 2026)

ETH & UZH Edition



UZH (19 Jan 2026)

The 14th Sustainability Week Zurich

The Week

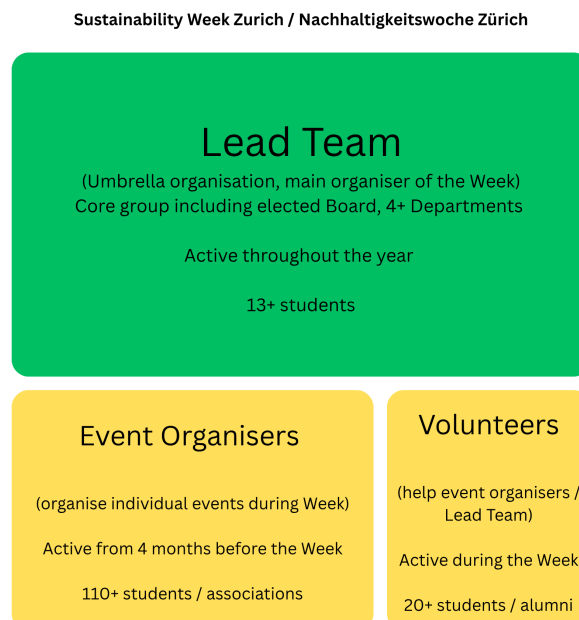
The 14th Sustainability Week was held from April 13 to 17, 2026 with a total of 53 events divided into eight categories in English, German or both languages. For the second time, the Week had a main tent as our central hub, this time at UZH's Irchel Campus. This proved to be very successful, providing much greater visibility and engagement from students.

In addition to the tent, multiple events took place across the different universities and campuses in Zurich: UZH (Zentrum and Irchel), ETH (Zentrum and Student Project House), PHZH (Lagerstrasse), ZHAW (Europallee and Winterthur) and ZHdK (Toni Areal). This year, for the first time, we had a pool of about 20 volunteers helping with various tasks, including staffing our permanent info booth at Irchel Campus.

We introduce our organisational structure below. It is followed by our summary of the eight event categories during the week including certain highlight events that stood out for their popularity, novelty or variety.

Organisation

The NHWZ is led by the Lead Team which also includes a Board elected at the Annual General Assembly. However, we act as an umbrella organisation, supporting two groups of people: "Event Organisers" who organise their individual events during the Week, and "Volunteers" who support us during the Week.



Our Terminology

As every year, our Lead Team began preparations for the Week last summer. After the Welcome Events and Kickoffs introduced our association to new students, we begin our official planning in October at the Weekend Retreat at the Youth Hostel in Fällanden, followed by our new "Event Creation Parties" in November and January. Closer to the Week, we organised an official welcome event with event organisers & volunteers called "Stronger Together" with close to 80 people in attendance. This was followed by the Week itself.



Our Welcome Event "Stronger Together" at Kulturpark Zurich, 25 Mar 2026

Lead Team

To organise the week, we divided ourselves internally into different sub-teams, or "departments", to cover the various areas:

- **Program:** to take care of the coordination of the event organizers and the overall program, along with accepting proposals.
- **Marketing:** to create the visual designs to attract the public to our event, both with physical displays in university spaces and on social media.
- **Infrastructure:** to coordinate the new concept (tents) as well as the necessary permissions and coordination with the logistical teams from the universities.
- **Finance:** to have an overview of spending and allocation, and be a point of contact for expenses, funding and reimbursements.
- **Overall Coordination:** to have an overview of internal affairs and coordination between departments.

The various departments were in close contact to coordinate and ensure the flow of information. Meetings were held regularly for each department, as well as a general meeting every two weeks with the full Lead Team to discuss bigger points and determine next steps. The sub-teams met at least once each week from January to April. Since Finances are covered later and Overall Coordination reflects internal affairs (led by one of the Co-Presidents), we focus below on three sub-teams.

Infrastructure

Our Infrastructure Team worked hard to coordinate the logistics across several campuses of 5 universities, including the Main Tent. This ranged from fire safety permissions, tables, and microphones to minute details such as electricity for exit signs. According to our previous year's concept of a Central Hub, we highlight one campus each year through a Main Tent, this time at UZH Irchel Campus, shifting from ETH Polyterrasse last year. Many daily events were held in the tent, from VeloKinos and panel discussions to info events, food-save lunches, and clothes swap events. This is in addition to an Info-Booth outside the Tent managed by volunteers and Lead Team members.



Central Hub 2026: Main Tent at UZH Irchel

Marketing

Our Marketing Team worked to bring together a uniform campaign for both print and digital media. This year, we also created event-specific posters and custom-made cartoons for each event and the main poster. We launched a new regularly updated website nhwz.ch for better engagement. We expanded our digital marketing campaign including more regular Instagram posts, reviving our LinkedIn presence by posting all events, and increasing visibility of the WhatsApp community.

This resulted in increased engagement:

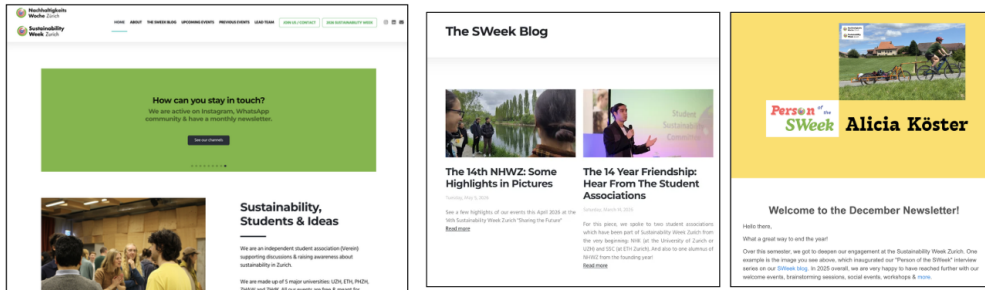
- 98 new followers on Instagram between mid April and mid May
- 49 new members in our WhatsApp Community who joined during and after the Week
- 149 new reactions in the last 6 months on LinkedIn after our new content



(a) Flags at Zentrum



(b) A Poster at Toni-Areal



(c) Our New Website, Blog & the Monthly Newsletter

Program

Our Program Team also worked tirelessly as the first contact point for event organisers ever since the collection of event proposals in December 2025. The first step included acceptance, rejection, or suggestions to amend proposals based on our values. Later, steps included coordination among the 53 events, to finalise titles, types of events, room bookings, and other details to resolve, for instance, clashes of timings. This led to the final program for this year's edition of NHWZ.

SUSTAINABILITY WEEK ZÜRICH 2026

SHARING THE FUTURE

13.04 Mon

- Computer Maintenance and Repair UZH Irchel Tent, 10:00-12:00 EN
- ETH Sustainability Open Office ETH Zentrum, 12:00-13:00 DE & EN
- Foodsave Lunch UZH Irchel Tent, 12:00-13:00 EN
- Behind the Scenes: Info-Event PHZH Lounge-F-Nord, 13:00-14:00 EN & DE
- Making the Switch to Linux UZH Irchel Tent, 13:00-15:00 EN
- Walking Tour on ETH Zentrum Campus ETH Polyterrasse, 14:00-15:30 EN & DE
- Zirkular Handeln mit Zwiebeln UZH Irchel Streiberggärtli, 15:00-18:00 DE & EN
- Climate Fresh Workshop PHZH LAA-K020, 15:00-18:00 EN
- Why We Will Fail the SDGs PHZH LAA-L021, 16:00-17:30 EN
- ArborMundi Changemaker Workshop PHZH LAA-K021, 16:30-19:30 DE & EN
- Living Library and Flying Dinner UZH Irchel Tent, 18:30-21:30 EN
- Sustainable PubQuiz ETH Zentrum bQm Bar, 19:30-22:00 EN

14.04 Tue

- Walking Days ETH Polyterrasse, 08:00-14:00 EN
- ZHAW Sustainability Day ZHAW Winterthur, 09:00-21:00 DE & EN
- Grand Crochet & Fingerspit Workshop Pfingstweidstr 16, 09:30-11:00 EN & DE
- Kleideraustausch ZHdK Toni-Areal, 10:00-17:00 DE & EN
- From Waste Plastic to 3D Printing UZH Irchel Stübli, 10:00-13:00 EN
- Foodsave Lunch UZH Irchel Tent, 12:00-13:00 EN
- Create or Collapse?: Mini Game Rounds UZH Irchel Tent, 13:00-15:00 EN
- Clothes Swap with Upcycling Station UZH Irchel Tent, 16:30-19:00 EN
- Too Much is Not Enough? Tech Culture ZHAW ZL 0516, 17:00-18:00 EN
- Auf den Spuren des Bibers Meet at: Tramstop Tuffenwies, 17:00-18:00 DE
- Create or Collapse?: Game Playfest ZHAW ZL 0516, 18:00-20:00 EN
- Velokino: The Cost of Growth UZH Irchel Tent, 20:00-22:00 EN

15.04 Wed

- Kleideraustausch ZHdK ZHdK Toni-Areal, 10:00-17:00 DE & EN
- Sustainable Campus with Citizen Science UZH Irchel Stübli, 11:00-14:00 EN
- Foodsave Lunch UZH Irchel Tent, 12:00-13:00 EN
- Biodiversity in Irchel Park UZH Science Pavilion, 13:00-14:00 DE & EN
- Jät Jam & Fundland live UZH Irchel Streiberggärtli, 13:00-17:00 DE & EN
- KEEP IT COOL: Ausstellungsführung focusTerra ETH, 15:00-16:30 DE
- Naturally Vegan UZH KOL-K-Küche, 17:30-21:00 EN
- Foodsave Kitchen Challenge Das Provisorium, 17:30-22:00 EN
- Sustainable Travel Adventures UZH Irchel Tent, 18:00-19:30 EN
- Velokino: Weit um die Welt UZH Irchel Tent, 20:00-22:00 DE & EN

16.04 Thu

- Walking Days ETH Polyterrasse, 08:00-14:00 EN
- Slow Fashion Basics Workshop Pfingstweidstrasse 16, 09:30-11:00 EN & DE
- Sustainable Startup Day UZH Zentrum Liechhof, 11:00-17:00 EN
- Foodsave Lunch UZH Irchel Tent, 12:00-13:00 EN
- Sustainable Impact vs Effort: You Choose UZH Irchel Tent, 13:00-16:00 EN
- Biodiversity Action Day at Irchel Campus UZH Irchel, 15:00-16:00 DE & EN
- Transdisciplinary Methodology UZH Irchel Tent, 16:00-17:30 EN
- Storytelling Event: ETH Student Project House, 17:00-19:00 EN
- Stormy Future: AI-based Weather Forecasts UZH Irchel Tent, 18:00-20:00 EN
- A Planet for the 99% UZH Zentrum KOL-F-101, 18:30-21:00 EN
- Let's Jam Together UZH Irchel Tent, 20:15-22:00 EN

17.04 Fri

- Behind the Scenes: NHMZ Info-Event UZH Irchel Tent, 10:00-11:00 DE & EN
- Foodsave Lunch UZH Irchel Tent, 12:00-13:00 EN
- Plastic Upcycling Workshop UZH Irchel Tent, 13:30-16:00 EN
- Repair Day at AMV Basili ETH CAB E38, 13:30-17:30 DE & EN
- Biodiversitätsspiele Nachmittag ZHdK Seminarraum 5.KT1, 14:00-17:30 DE
- Excursion to the Wastewater Plant Meeting point: Polybahn, 14:15-17:30 EN
- Gender, Sustainability & Climate Change ZHdK 5.KT1, 18:15-20:15 EN
- Closing Party UZH Irchel Bar, 19:00-23:00 EN

Workshops	Food
Panels	Games
Exhibitions	Tours
Info-Events	Music & Film



a week of events organized by students



Nachhaltigkeitswoche Zürich

ETH zürich

University of Zurich

hdK
Hochschule der Künste

PH ZH
Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften



Link to the program

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2026 Program Poster

Event Types & Highlights

We would like to highlight a few events from the eight categories due to their high attendance and their innovative concepts:

Workshops: Plastic Upcycling With a combined 16 workshops during the week, this was our biggest event category. The topics varied greatly and ranged from crafting, repair workshops, and 3D printing from plastic waste to more theoretical topics, e.g. transdisciplinarity. Highlights include a whole school class attending the plastic upcycling workshop and a highly successful clothes swap.



Participants busy upcycling at our Main Tent at Irchel.

Panel Discussions: Planet for the 99% A total of eight panels provided the opportunity to dive deeper into a variety of topics and gain insight into the different opinions and experiences of a multitude of academic and societal actors. Here, we would especially like to point out “A Planet for the 99%”, which explored the connection between sustainability and inequality. For this event, we were pleased to welcome, among others, Professor Kate Pickett. She teaches epidemiology at the University of York (UK), is a renowned expert on inequality and sustainability, and has authored several scientific papers and books for the general public about her research. She opened the evening event with a keynote and scientific background before representatives of the liberal economy, an NGO, and politics engaged in a diverse discussion. Following the panel, voluntary members of the audience arranged in UZH’s Lichthof to represent statistics of inequality regarding financial wealth and CO₂ emissions.



Attendees representing wealth inequality after the "Planet for the 99%" panel.

Another noteworthy event was “Living Library and Flying Dinner”, during which different speakers shared their experiences on food sustainability and nutritional habits combined with a provided apéro.

Film & Music: VeloKino The five film and music events included, among others, two "VeloKinos" (bike-powered cinema). On Wednesday, “Weit um die Welt”, a film about a couple traveling the world (slowly) while completely foregoing air transport, was screened. This event was preceded by a panel from the association advocating for slow, plane-free travel, "Terran". During this event, speakers shared their personal experiences with land-bound travel. Lastly, the closing party on Friday night featured two student bands' performances and was a huge success.



Students powering a cinema through bikes in real time.

Food Related: Foodsave Lunch Food related events are always some of the most well attended. This year we had seven events of this category including the foodsave lunch which served saved food from bakeries and restaurants all around Zurich, drawing about a hundred attendees every day.



The daily queue for the lunch event with saved food, which simultaneously informed participants about food waste and the daily program of our event week.

Exhibitions: Sustainable Startup Day Two exhibitions offered the opportunity to explore the work and the perspectives of others on sustainability. A “Sustainable Startup Day” at UZH Zentrum Lichthof was attended by seven startups working in sustainability related fields. In addition to prizes recognizing the achievements of these startups, this was also a great opportunity to connect with like-minded people.



The exhibition on sustainable startups at the UZH Lichthof.

Games: Sustainable PubQuiz The five game events provided a fun and playful way to learn more about climate change and sustainability. Specifically, the “Sustainable PubQuiz”, which took place at Bqm bar at ETH Zentrum, could repeat the success of recent years in teaching important facts in a relaxed setting. There was also the possibility to test “Create or Collapse?”, a newly-developed game by ZHAW graduates.



The ETH bar bQm during the "Sustainable PubQuiz".

Info-Events: Behind the Scenes The Sustainability Week Lead Team and ETH Sustainability presented themselves to interested students and others with a combined three info-events. For example, the “Behind the Scenes: Info Event” on Monday at PHZH allowed students, who might not yet have had a chance to learn more about the Week, to connect directly with the Lead Team on their campus.

Tours: Wastewater Treatment Plant The Week saw a total of four tours, which provided the opportunity to explore connected facilities on and off campus. Among others, an excursion to the Werdhölzli wastewater treatment plant provided a great opportunity to learn about real-life waste management. The "Biodiversity Tour" at Irchel park provided all attendees with the opportunity to explore their everyday environments more thoroughly.



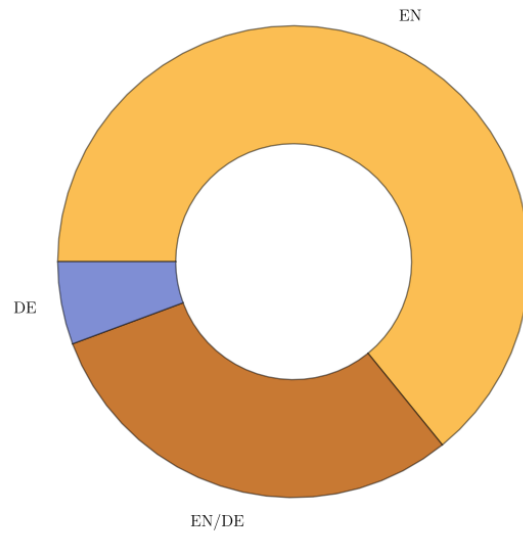
Participants during the "Biodiversity Tour".

Statistics

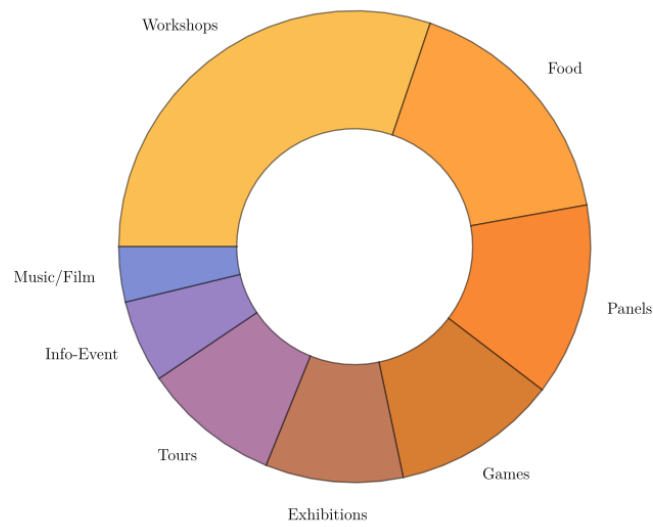
As presented in the following graphs, most of our events during the sustainability week were held in English or a mix of English and German depending on the languages the attendees preferred. We held eight types of events as discussed in the previous sections, most of which were workshops with an interactive element, followed by food related events, panel discussions, games, exhibitions and others.

Due to our Main Tent being stationed on the Irchel campus, most of our events were hosted at UZH, which was part of our concept of stationing the Central Hub in a new university each year. Among the others, ETH is slightly better represented than PHZH, ZHdK and ZHAW. We also implemented the plan for "Focus Days" this year, where we focused on one university during each of the days, from PHZH on Monday to ZHdK on Friday.

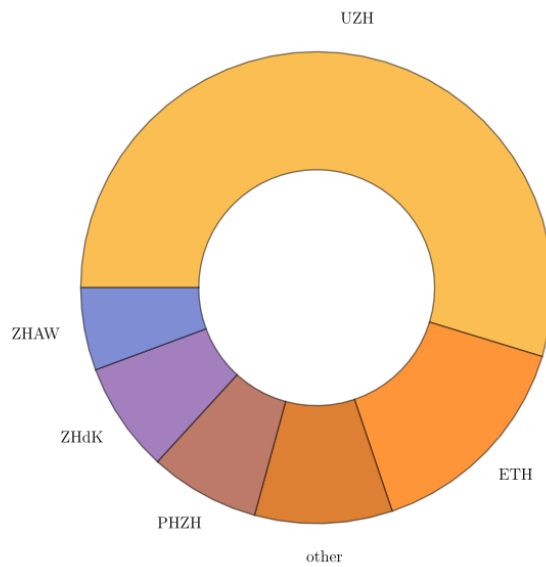
We received 33 responses to our event organiser feedback form, reporting the number of visitors to their events. From these responses alone, our total number of visitors from the week comes to 1412. Around 600 of these were from our daily food-save lunches alone. Next to other food-focused events, Workshops and Panels were also very well attended.



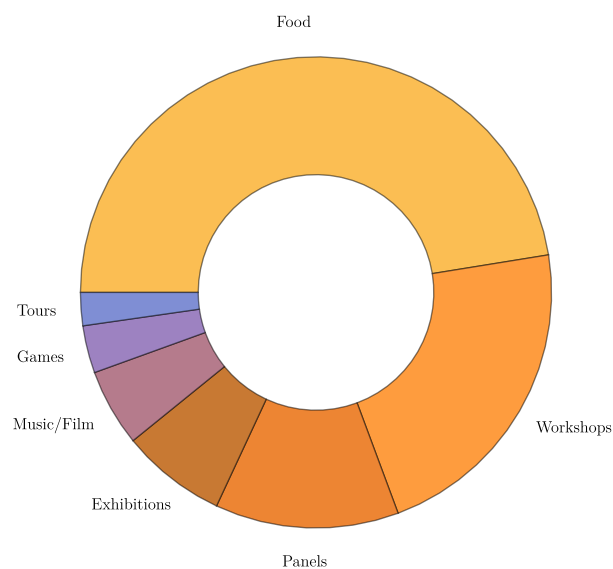
Language of the Events



Type of the Event



Campus hosting the Event



Number of Attendees for type of event (out of 2'267 total visitors)

The total number of visitors/attendees is calculated at 2'267. This is based on the feedback forms filled by 33 event-organisers (out of 53 total events) which amounted to 1'412 visitors. To address the lack of information about other events, we scaled this number to total events with an assumption that feedbacks we have are representative of missing feedbacks. The numbers should also be read in the context of certain event types being more in number relative to other types.

Finances

Income

No direct income was received in the fiscal year 2025-2026 (spanning from 28 May 2025 to 26 May 2026).

Nonetheless, support of the Zurich's higher education institutions (UZH, ETH, ZHAW, ZHdK, PHZH) as well as the Zurich Knowledge Center for Sustainable Development (ZKSD) remains vital to NHWZ operations. Through *Virtual Income*, fees for staffing support, services, and physical spaces is waived - without which operational expenses would be unaffordable.

Expenses

For the fiscal year 2025-2026 we set ourselves a budget of CHF 27'500, based on our spending in the previous year. With a total spending of CHF 26'333 we stayed well within this budget. While we overspent in some areas of our financial plan, we saved a lot of money in other areas.

Engagement & Run-Up includes all of our events outside of the week. The main expense in this category is the booking fee for the youth hostel for the NHWeekend. Otherwise this category mostly covers food at events. Operational costs mainly cover two things: subscriptions to web-hosting and notetaking services as well as food at internal lead team meetings. Our Co-Creation Funds this year were awarded at our sustainable startup day to the startups who won the audience or jury vote.

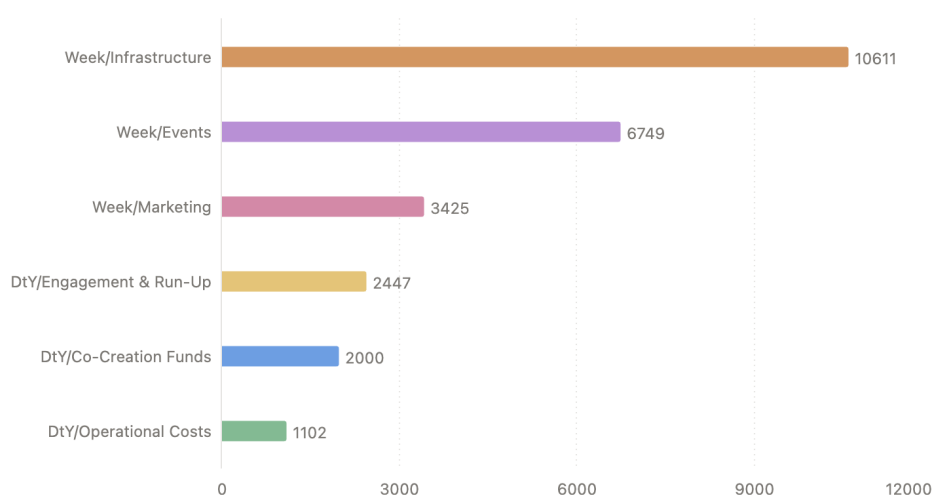
The main expense in the Infrastructure category for the Sustainability Week is the tent, along with fees for city approval and breakfast and lunch for the volunteers building and dismantling the tent. In addition this category also includes the rental of a fridge and oven for the tent as well as a fee to the Mensa for providing and cleaning plates and cutlery.

The event costs cover any budget requested by event organisers. The biggest costs next to providing food for various events, were organising bands for our closing party, materials for computer repair and plastic upcycling workshops as well as train tickets for panel speakers.

The biggest cost in marketing for the Week, was printing large posters to distribute on all the different campuses as well as smaller promotional material such as stickers and flyers to be handed out to students before and during the week.

	Budgeted	Spent	Proportion
During the Year			
1.1 Engagement & Run-Up	CHF 2'000	CHF 2'447	+22.3%
1.2 Operational Costs	CHF 3'000	CHF 1'102	36.7%
1.3 Co-Creation Funds	CHF 3'000	CHF 2'000	66.7%
Sustainability Week			
2.1 Infrastructure	CHF 10'000	CHF 10'611	+6.1%
2.2 Events	CHF 6'000	CHF 6'749	+12.5%
2.3 Marketing	CHF 3'000	CHF 3'424	+14.2%
TOTAL	CHF 27'500	CHF 26'333	95.8%

Status 26.5.2026.



NHWZ 2026 Expenses: Breakdown of Total CHF 26'333

Balance Sheet 2025/26

Assets (Aktiven)		Liabilities (Passiven)	
1. Cash	CHF 45'890	2. Equity	CHF 45'890
1.1 Transaction account (ABS)	CHF 29'947	2.1 Association's capital	CHF 27'890
1.2 Savings account (ABS)	CHF 15'943	2.2 NHW Fund	CHF 16'000
		2.3 Pending Payments	CHF 2'000

Status 26.5.2026.

Funding from previous years and careful control of expenses have allowed us to carry out and even expand our activities without an increase in our yearly expenses. However, even with such care, our savings would only allow us to carry out our activities for one more year, and leave us with very reduced savings to deal with possible contingencies. Thus, securing stable income for following years is key for the long-term sustainability of the association and the Sustainability Week Zurich.

Future Funding

While our current finances are healthy, the long-term financial situation of the association is far from secure. It must be noted that the Letter of Intent (LOI), which secured financial support from all of Zurich's higher education institutions (ETH, UZH, PHZH, ZHdK and ZHAW), ran out in 2024. While we are making efforts to secure further funding, universities seem hesitant to make any promises.

This is understandable in a context in which the universities themselves are facing budgetary reductions from a state level - nevertheless, we hope that the universities recognise the importance of sustainability and the platform we give students to promote it beyond the public attention the topic receives.

Auditor's Certificate

As the elected auditor for the association year 2025/26 of the association Nachhaltigkeitswoche Zürich, I have reviewed the fiscal year closed on the 22nd of May 2026. The accounts were audited on the basis of a thorough analysis. The expenditures of NHWZ members are in line with the mission of the organization. The balance sheet and the income statement coincide with the accounting records. In my opinion, the accounting records and the financial statements comply with the legal and statutory requirements.



Jan Christian Mantsch
Zurich, 26th of May 2026

Conclusion

This year, we were very happy and proud to have organised a great Week around the theme "Sharing the Future" alongside other year-round community building activities. Through this, we are able to continue the 14th year of a rich legacy set right here in the universities of Zurich.

Even though it was an incredible amount of work and all of it completely voluntary, we feel accomplished in adding more momentum to the largest student sustainability association in Zurich. This year, we were able to reach new students, organise new kinds of events, further increase our visibility, and deepen engagement across the campuses of our five constituent universities.

This was all thanks to everyone's support, especially event organisers, volunteers, our partners, university administrations who continue to fund us, visitors of events from within and outside universities and others. It has been a great privilege working with everyone. Each of our events were met with great positivity, curiosity, and support. Some of our Lead Team members also got quite emotional in many moments seeing the kind of beauty and togetherness we were able to create in our own way.

We very much look forward to continuing the Sustainability Week Zurich into the next years. We continue to have a strong Lead Team connected by shared values around sustainability and unabated support from Zurich's sustainability community. Every piece of this work is valuable in asserting sustainability as an important priority & sustaining hope in a just and shared future.

Lead Team of the 14th NHWZ
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Lead Team of 14th NHWZ (2025-26)



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