



how can *students* lead the
change in *business and*
economics



We invite you

to join a growing ecosystem that **empowers** and **connects** youth to act on creating systemic change – through meaningful partnerships, shared learning, and community engagement.

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about oikos International

we are a global student-led network driving change in business and economics starting with education

we are on a mission

we develop **changemaking capacity**, **build community** and **shape collective narrative**, to empower business students to become leaders of systems change

our ecosystem connects

35+
years of
history

90+
chapters ever
opened

600+
active members
yearly

10k+
alumni

30+
partners &
collaborators



oikos chapter is...

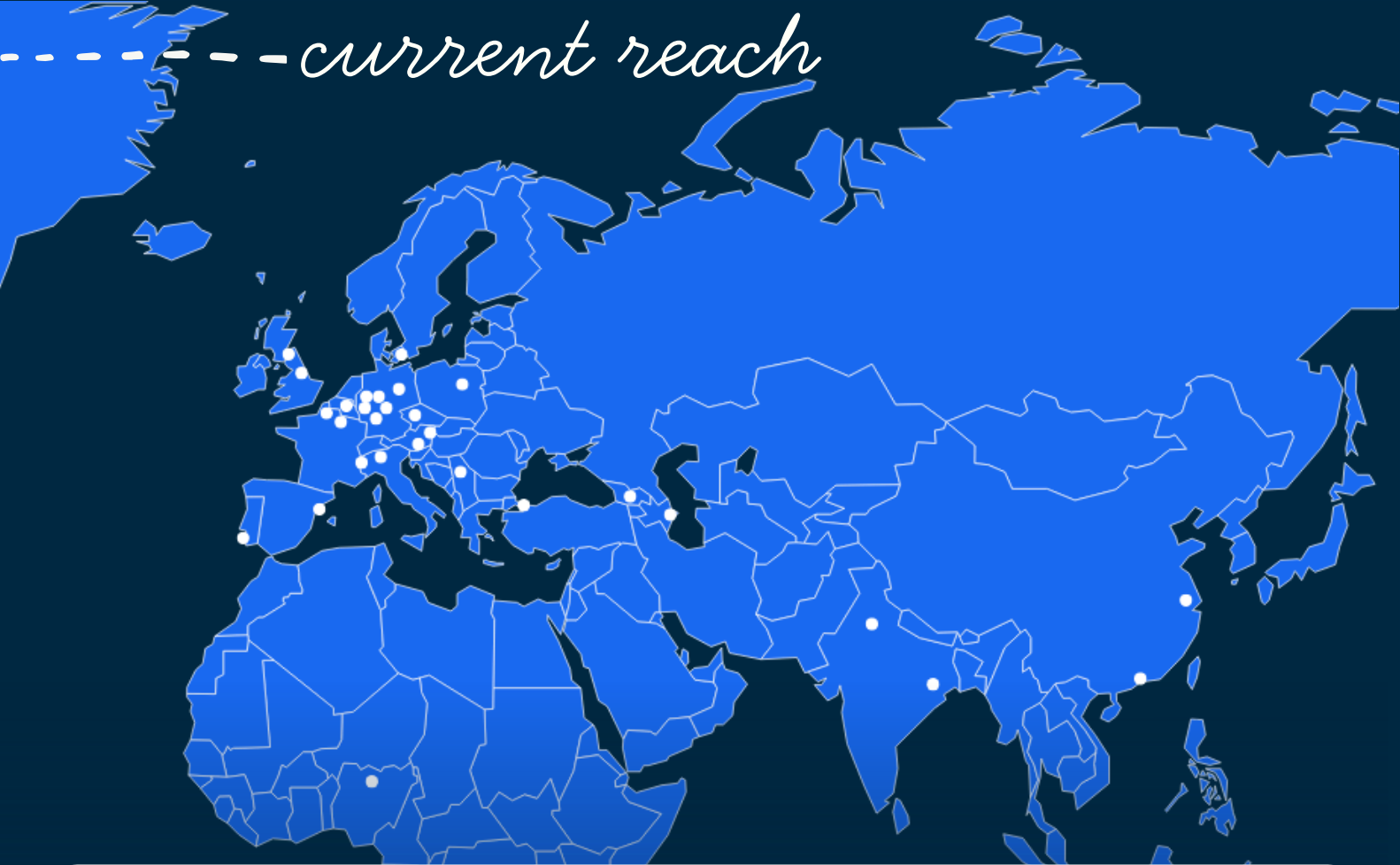
a local student organization hosted by business schools and connected with the global oikos community. It builds and runs local sustainability initiatives to create meaningful impact on the campus and beyond.

oikos alumni are...

founders, consultants, policy makers, educators, entrepreneurs, consultants, managers and more. They stay engaged with oikos community beyond their student years and continue sharing knowledge.

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history



oikos chapters:

Europe:

oikos Barcelona
oikos Belgrade (D)
oikos Berlin
oikos Brussels
oikos Copenhagen
oikos Graz
oikos Lausanne

oikos Lille (D)
oikos Lisbon
oikos Nottingham
oikos Paderborn
oikos Prague
oikos Reims
oikos Reutlingen
oikos St. Andrews

oikos St. Gallen
oikos Vienna (D)
oikos Warsaw

Asia:

oikos Hong Kong
oikos Istanbul (D)
oikos Jamshedpur

oikos New Delhi
oikos Suzhou
oikos Tbilisi (D)

Africa:

oikos Kano

(D) = dormant chapters

oikos International *strategy*

Why?

As the world is facing ecological, societal and economic challenges, business and economics need a radical shift starting with education. We must build the new systems for the future where right livelihood, ecological flourishing and economic prosperity go hand-in-hand. Universities must play a crucial role in building these new systems, but it can only be done by activating the new generation of change agents – students.

our vision

*economics and management education purposed for a
sustainable world*

thematic pillars

Business & Economics

Reimagining economic systems and business models to serve people, planet, and long-term well-being rather than extraction and profit alone.

Transforming Education

Transforming higher education to cultivate responsible leaders, systems thinkers, and active changemakers.

Youth Leadership

Empowering young people with the agency, courage, and community needed to drive systemic change.

From Sustainability to Regeneration

Moving beyond minimizing harm toward actively restoring the relationships between people, planet, and systems.

strategic objectives

- * Cultivate & Regenerate the Global oikos **Community**
- * Grow the **Changemaking Capacity** of oikos Community Members
- * Amplify the **Collective Voice** of oikos Community

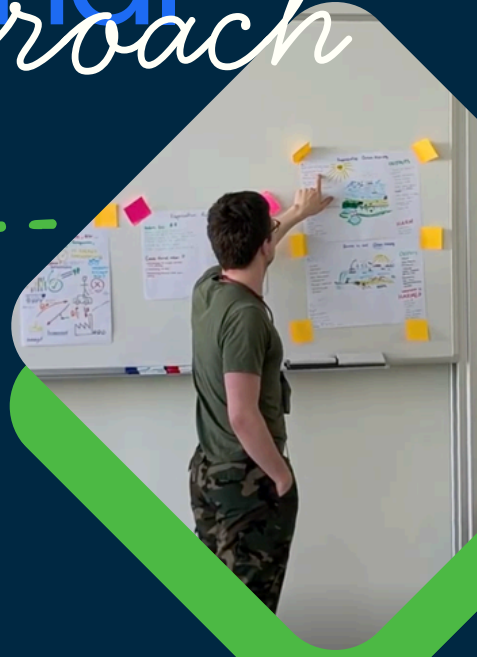
by 2030...

- • **30** new oikos chapters
- • • **30** chapter impact stories
- • • • **200** acted alumni
- • • • • **20** advocacy engagements

oikos International *approach*

incubator

Unlock student potential through the creation of new oikos chapters, empowering future changemakers to embed sustainability, systems thinking and social impact within their institutions.



accelerator

A year-round capacity-building program for existing chapters that support collective students action and global collaboration. It strengthens leadership, community, operational skills and long-term impact within the chapter and the network.

LEAP leadership program

A week-long onsite program that aims to catalyse the chapter work through leadership development. oikos chapter leaders take a leap towards purpose-led leadership practices through inner and relational skills development.



regional gatherings

Onsite community gatherings that bring together oikees from the region and the world in order to build strong connections, spread inspiration and share skills.



oikos Squads

Self-organized topical groups where students collaborate on shared sustainability interests or goals: co-creating ideas, projects, and solutions that drive collective oikos impact.



oiToolbox

An online platform built with and for oikos chapters with relevant resources for organizational development, continuity and global community engagement, to foster alignment and continuation.



case collection

A curated database of real-world student-led transformation cases collected from oikos chapters' work. It aims to inspire young leaders to create meaningful change, and share the collective oikos voice to the public.



alumni pathways

Alumni feed into oikos ecosystem with insight, knowledge and willingness to share. There are structured pathways to engage alumni: advisory capacity, mentoring, speaking engagements, making connections and more.



advocacy & influence

oikos engages with various international education, sustainability, business, and leadership institutions, networks, and events to amplify the student voice.



oikos International ripples

The true impact of oikos International is reflected in the initiatives led by oikos chapters around the world. While oikos International nurtures leadership, community, and collaboration, **change comes to life locally** – through students who turn ideas into action across campuses and communities.

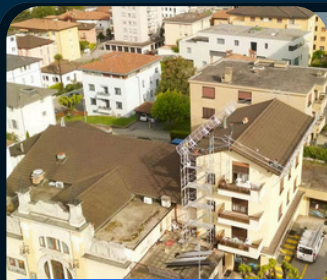
oikos Warsaw: Green Giveaway

When oikees figured that the green wall at their university gets a trim every few months and is thrown away, they went on a mission. Through collaboration with campus staff, oikos Green Giveaway rescued hundreds of plant cuttings and plastic pots from being discarded and gave them a second life in students' homes. The initiative not only reduced environmental waste but also fostered a stronger connection to sustainability – reinforcing eco-conscious habits on their campus. (*Warsaw School of Economics*)



From Sustainability to Regeneration

oikos St. Gallen: oikos Solar



Business & Economics

In collaboration with St. Gallen municipality, oikos Solar initiative has built an innovative model which directly links roof owners with investors – creating a streamlined, financially advantageous model that accelerates sustainable solar adoption in St. Gallen city. In 2024 it's seen its first-ever solar panels installation at a home in Mendriso as a huge step in promoting sustainable and renewable energy. Initiative continues growing. (*University of St. Gallen*)

oikos Jamshedpur: Daan Utsav

Through its annual Daan Utsav (Joy of Giving Week), Team SIGMA-oikos at XLRI Jamshedpur engages students, faculty, and local partners in addressing social challenges through collective action. In 2025, the initiative raised over ₹2.19 lakh, collected more than 30,500 clothing items, and is expected to positively impact more than 10,000 lives. The initiative demonstrates how universities can empower students to develop leadership and translate learning into meaningful societal impact. (*XLRI Jamshedpur*)



Youth Leadership

oikos Barcelona: Sustainable Finance Think Tank



Transforming Education

oikos Barcelona brings together experts from finance, industry, and academia to explore topics such as sustainable finance, governance, energy, and transport. Students then apply their learning through an ESG investment challenge, gaining practical experience and university credits. By complementing formal education with interdisciplinary and real-world learning, the initiative equips future professionals with the skills needed to drive responsible investment and innovation. (*ESADE Business School*)

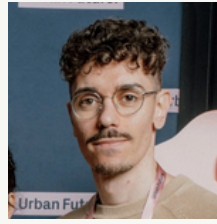
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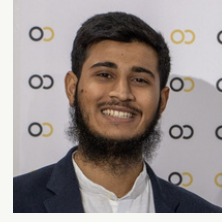
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oikos International

budget overview - - - - -

Total Budget 2026

CHF 110,000

Secured Income

CHF 60,000

Funding Gap

CHF 50,000

Total Budget 2027

CHF 275,000

Secured Income

CHF 1,000

Funding Gap

CHF 274,000



oikos International is a Swiss-registered non-profit association based in Switzerland. The organization is tax-exempt and operates as an independent, student-led international network. Contributions to oikos International support charitable and educational purposes and are managed in accordance with Swiss non-profit regulations.

budget allocation

