

# Greening and environmental sustainability at universities

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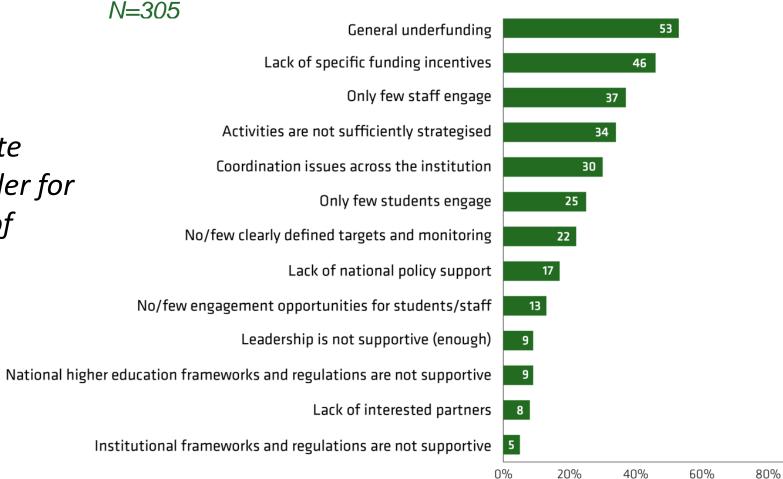
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# Funding

*Key message: adequate funding as main enabler for future advancement of greening activities* 

### Obstacles to the implementation of greening measures







# Impact of institutional greening activities

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...helped to build our reputation as a leader through example

...improved quality of life on campus

...stimulated research

helped to create "real-life" learning.... opportunities for students

...enhanced awareness and changed behaviour of students

...made our institution more attractive and helped recruit staff and students

...enhanced awareness and changed behaviour of staff

...had positive impact on our surrounding community (outside of the institution)

...had positive impact on some of our partnerships

...had economic benefits, saving some costs

strongly.

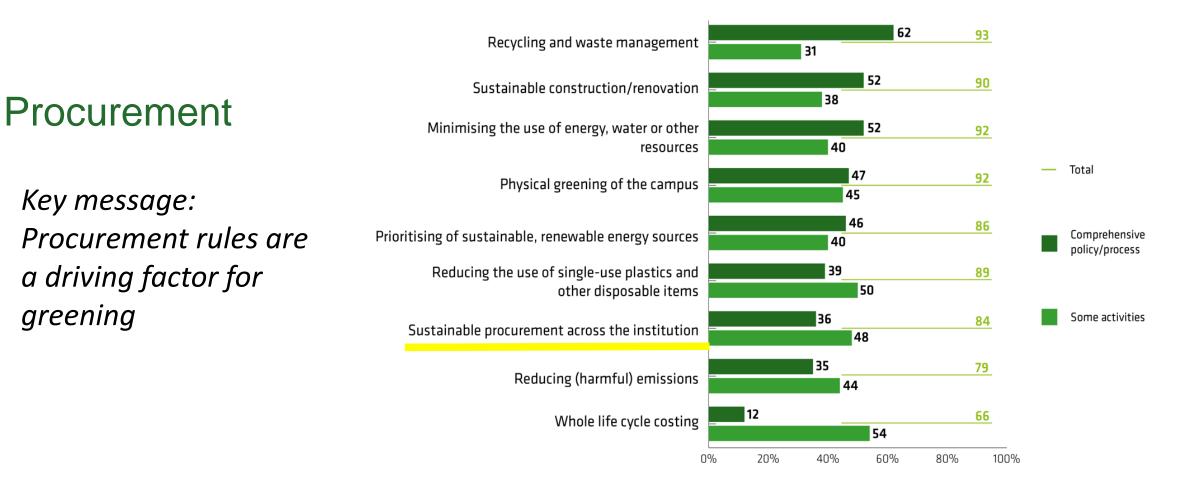
Efficiency & effectiveness

Key message: Measures such as asset sharing, shared services, etc. do not only have an impact on greater efficiency, but also in achieving greater sustainability





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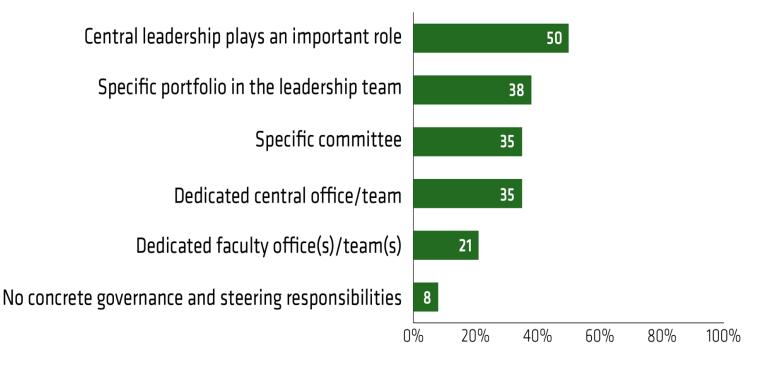






Key message: institutional leadership plays a key role in steering and implementing a greener vision for HEIs

# **Governance and steering of greening measures** N=305





# Thank you for your attention

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