Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear students and researchers interested in sustainable urban development,

I am happy to announce that **oikos Winter School** is once more coming to Witten/Herdecke University in Germany.

The 15th **oikos Winter School** is titled "*Growing Cities, Growing Responsibilities – Take the lead to a sustainable future!*".

This annual conference is fully student organized and investigates a specific topic of sustainability. This year's focus will be sustainable urban development. We will emphasize on the structure of the network of the city relating to the big issues of mobility, energy supply and architecture. A big task will be to illustrate the connection to further topics, such as culture, society and civic engagement in the living space of the city.

This event will be held in English and takes place from **March 17th** to **March 23rd**, **2019** at **Witten/Herdecke University in Germany**. Our target audience are students and experts worldwide from any discipline, interested in the field of urban development. We are planning with about 30 to 50 participants.

The program includes lectures, open workshops, discussions and excursions. The goal is to demonstrate the complexity of sustainable urban development based on the keystones mobility, energy supply, architecture, and society. I invite you to be part of the oikos Winter School 2019 and to experience a week with many new acquaintances and important lessons on how to better implement your own projects for more sustainable cities and to lead the way towards a sustainable future.

The idea is that every participant of the conference can benefit from your experience, your personality and the diversity of backgrounds everyone brings with them.

We are also offering funded places to those who need them. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have to info@oikos-winterschool.org

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