



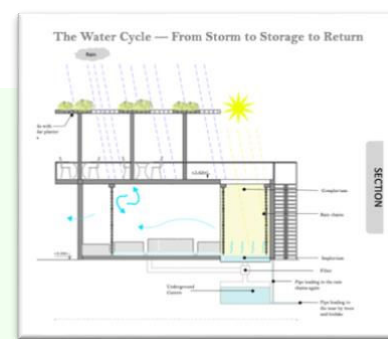
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GREENO2 Cultural Contest - Meet the Winner: Raihana Zebbache

The winning entry of the GREENO2 Cultural Contest is titled "Rain Breeze," a pavilion concept designed by Algerian student **Raihana Zebbache** for Monte Ciocchi Park in Rome – the project's pilot area. The design imagines a small architectural pavilion that collects, filters, stores and redistributes rainwater, reviving the compluvium and impluvium, ancient Rome's historic water-management systems, and connecting the structure to a nearby biolake. Prof. Andrea Petroselli, hydrology and hydraulics expert at the University of Tuscia, reviewed the concept and found it realistic and well aligned with sound water-management principles. Commenting on the winning design, Prof. Andrea Colantoni, GREENO2 Project Coordinator, said: "It is certainly a beautiful idea, with several points still to refine to make it fully feasible – but that is exactly what we wanted: to inspire this kind of creative, forward-looking thinking among students." A video interview with Raihana, and more details on the project, will follow soon.

Sinergy with "RealUrbanGreen" project, at Monte Ciocchi Park in Rome

At Monte Ciocchi – REALURBANGREEN's pilot area, where GREENO2 has built a strong synergy around sustainability – the project will deliver a low-cost pergola solution designed to interact directly with the planned biolake, with the aim of increasing the site's biodiversity and water resources. By supporting participatory management, including through *Citizen Science*, the intervention will further enhance this urban green space, reinforcing the collaboration between the two projects.



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"This collaboration between REALURBANGREEN and GREENO2 shows how two European projects can reinforce each other on the ground. At Monte Ciocchi, in Rome, the pergola and the biolake will work together as a single ecosystem — increasing biodiversity, managing water more efficiently, and giving citizens a real, hands-on role in caring for their green spaces. As the winning student, Raihana, so aptly put it, connecting a pergola to a biolake gives us a concrete, low-cost model that citizens can actually engage with — through Citizen Science — rather than simply look at. This synergy shows that what we're building isn't just green infrastructure, it's participatory infrastructure. And everyone is welcome to come and visit."

– Arch. Claudio Bordi, Urban Planner, RealUrbanGreen Coordinator at Risorse per Roma.



NEW: GREENO2 Operational Guide Report Now Online

The GREENO2 *Operational Guide Report* is now available on the project website. This new document offers a practical, operational overview of all the digital tools developed by the GREENO2 partnership: the Handbook, the MOOC, the Mobile Application, and AI-PANC – explaining what each tool is, who it is for, and how to access and use it in practice. It's the ideal starting point for anyone who wants to explore the full GREENO2 digital toolset in one place.

AI-PANC Now Available as a Mobile App

AI-PANC (Artificial Intelligence Proficiency Assistant and Networking Center), GREENO2's AI-powered support hub for green roofs in higher education, is now also available as an Android app, in addition to the web version. It offers personalised guidance, good-practice examples, and networking with universities and institutions building or exploring green roofs. Try it out and get connected — and if you'd like to propose new content, get in touch with the GREENO2 Project Coordinator.

GREENO2 MOOC — Free Online Course on EduOpen

The GREENO2 MOOC, "Green Roofs in Higher Education: hubs for research, participation, sustainability and O2 generation," is live on the EduOpen platform in English and Italian — a free, self-paced course of around 20 hours, with a free Certificate of Participation. The remaining project languages (Greek, Spanish, Romanian, Polish and Ukrainian) will soon be available through the University of Cádiz (UCA) MOOC platform.





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Approaching the Finish Line

GREENO2 officially closes on 31 August 2026, with 60 days to finalise documentation and reporting. As the project reaches its conclusion, we invite everyone in the GREENO2 community – partners, students, and followers – to stay engaged and help spread the word through our social media channels.

Save the Date: Upcoming Webinar

Once the biolake works in Rome are completed, GREENO2 will host a dedicated webinar to explore how ideas like "Rain Breeze" and the REALURBANGREEN pergola can move from concept to reality – offering a further opportunity for visibility and exchange within the GREENO2 community. Details will follow also through the RealUrbanGreen project channels: <https://realurbangreen.interreg-euro-med.eu/>

About the GREENO2 project

GREENO2 project (Project code: 2023-1-IT02-KA220-HED-000156281), co-funded by the European Union, aims to promote sustainable practices within urban higher education institutions by advocating for the incorporation of green roofs as hubs for research, participation, and environmental awareness. GREENO2 includes **8 partners** (University of Tuscia, Lim Srl Unipersonale, Xenios Polis. Culture, Science and Action, PANTEION PANEPISTIMIO KOINONIKON KAI POLITIKON EPISTIMON, SC GRIPEN EUROPE S.R.L, UNIVERSIDAD DE CADIZ, Akademia Kultury Społecznej i Medialnej, Taras Shevchenko NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV) from **6 countries** (Italy, Greece, Romania, Spain, Poland and Ukraine).

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