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# Sustainability Fact-Sheet 2024/25

BioPark Regensburg GmbH





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After the first Sustainability Fact Sheet 2022/23, we are very pleased to be able to report on the further development of sustainability in the BioPark with the second Fact Sheet 2024/25.

## **Current overview of the topic on the BioPark homepage**

In the "About us" section, under the "Sustainability" heading, you will now find an overview of this topic at the BioPark.

# Sustainability survey on center operations in the BioPark

In spring 2024, the BioPark conducted a survey on sustainability among the center's leaseholders. The aim of the survey was to determine the importance of various sustainability dimensions in the companies.

The results show that sustainability plays a central role for the majority of companies. Particularly important are sustainable transport options that reduce employees' carbon footprint, but also the protection and promotion of employees' rights, including safe working conditions and fair pay.

In addition, the companies attach great importance to measures to promote diversity, gender equality and inclusion and see a need for action in environmental management measures aimed at measuring, monitoring and improving environmental impacts. This also includes the challenges in the laboratory, such as the use of disposable products.

#### **Expansion of electromobility**

In 2024, the BioPark was integrated into the e-bike sharing system "Donau Donkeys www.donau-donkeys.de" of the regional provider Feine Räder GmbH. This means that all users can also be provided with a parking station for their bicycles at the BioPark. In addition to this offer, a free charging station for e-bikes is to be set up in 2025 at the P1 car park south of BioPark III.

#### **Expansion of central waste disposal**

The disposal offer was supplemented in 2024 by an electronic waste bin, which is already enjoying great popularity. The new yellow bin

in the underground car park of BioPark II complements the BioPark's efforts to contribute to the circular economy.

Sustainable collection stations include the disposal of paper, cardboard, and cartons in a central press as well as a dual system collection container for metal and plastic materials in each building of BioPark II and III at the exit to the underground car park.

In the car park south of BioPark I, glass bottles and glass packaging can be disposed of in appropriate containers sorted by color.

A container for waste wood, especially for transport pallets, is available in BioPark III at the underground car park exit. The disposal facilities are protected from misuse by access control via a barrier system and camera surveillance.

# Occupational health management

As part of health management, the "Campus Trail", a 4.5 km long running route with exercise stations, starting at the BioPark along the campus, has been signposted and marked. Free outdoor training sessions for employees are held here regularly, offered by the Techniker Krankenkasse in-house.

### Support for the Johanniter day-care center "bamBIOni"

On the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the BioPark in 2024, Bio-Park Regensburg GmbH made a Christmas donation to the Johanniter day-care center "bamBIOni". The facility, founded in 2011, supports BioPark employees in balancing family and work.

## Sustainability in the laboratory with new product ideas

In 2024, the BioPark took part in the "Lab goes green: this is how sustainability works in the laboratory" campaign at the joint stand of Bayern Innovativ at Analytica in Munich, the world's largest trade fair for laboratory equipment and products. The company PAN Biotech GmbH from the BioRegio Regensburg cluster presented its recycling campaigns for PET plastic bottles. More details see under www.recycling.pan-biotech.de/home-en

We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

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