

toward a holistic and consistent green spaces sustainable management

UNIL's sustainable resources management principle

Manage with a reasoned approach the UNIL's consumption of energy and natural resources.

UNIL's sustainable culture principle

Strengthen the culture of sustainability within the UNIL community.

Green spaces' management principles

No chemical inputs
Saving of natural and energetic resources
Waste recycling
Promotion of biodiversity
Inspiring bucolic site

STUDENTS' VEGETABLE GARDENS

An organic and a permaculture vegetable gardens run by students.



ELECTRIC MATERIAL

Most of the gardening material and vehicles are electric.



FRUITS TREES

Over a hundred of organic fruits trees.



UNIL COMPOSTER

Green waste are recycled in a composter and reuse.



MEADOWS

12 ha of species-rich grassland
Sheeps or late mowing.



BEDDING PLANTS

Use of indigenous, perennial and more resilient species.



ORGANIC VINEYARD

400 organic vines of Chasselas.



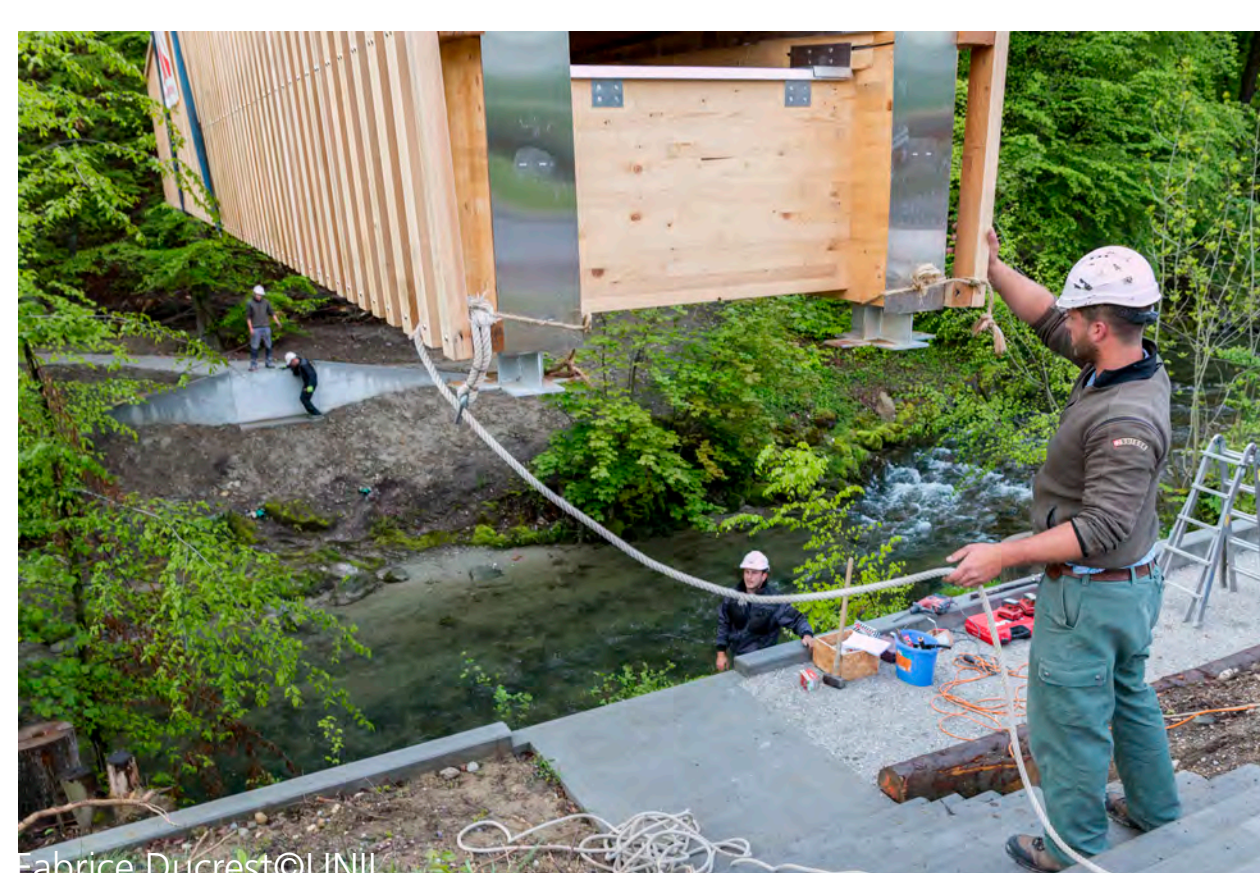
Example of the forest management

- 12 ha. of forest (certified FSC-PEFC)
- Many different users and activities (relaxing students, joggers, neighbors walking their dog, UNIL's biologists, ...)

=> How to give a space for everyone while ensuring all the safety prescription ?

UNIL's objective : sign a forest management plan with the state forest engineer in charge of the security of all the forests.

Process : involvement of the major stakeholders to elaborate a plan who take into account everybody needs.



Lessons learned :

- => Importance of a good communication on what's going on.
- => Involvement of all the stakeholder from the beginning is a key success factor
- => It's important for UNIL to involve the neighborhood community in the development of the campus too.

Result : new approach of the forest with paths on the border and an unmaintained old wood area in the middle.