FAQ – Choosing the Right Track

1. How do I know which track fits my specialisation best?

Think about your career goals and interests. Here are some examples:

- If you enjoy business strategy and corporate sustainability, consider Sustainable Corporate Management (ULO, France).
- If you are passionate about environmental remediation and mining, explore Mine Reclamation & Stakeholder Management (TU BAF, Germany).
- If you are interested in consumer behaviour, CSR, and ethical marketing, consider Responsible Consumption (ULE, Spain).
- If you want to focus on engineering, logistics, and production optimisation, Management in Production Engineering (SUT, Poland) is a strong choice.
- If you're drawn to advanced manufacturing and smart industry, Sustainable Manufacturing (HSMW, Germany) could be the right fit.
- If you are enthusiastic about renewable energy, material design, and sustainable energy solutions, consider Breakthrough Materials & Sustainable Energy (UH, Belgium).
- If you want to specialise in raw materials, waste management, and process efficiency, Sustainable Raw Materials Analysis and Processing (TUC, Greece) is a great option.

2. Can I change my specialisation and track choice later?

Specialisations are selected during the application process, and changes are **only possible under specific conditions**. Thus, it's important to choose carefully.

3. What career opportunities do different specialisations offer?

Each specialisation includes different tracks which lead to different career paths. For example:

- Mine Reclamation & Stakeholder Management (TU BAF, Germany) Focus: Environmental remediation, legal frameworks, stakeholder engagement. Careers: Environmental Consultant, Mine Reclamation Specialist, Sustainability Manager, Policy Advisor.
- Responsible Consumption (ULE, Spain) *Focus:* Consumer behaviour, corporate social responsibility (CSR), ethical marketing, sustainable business practices. *Careers:* CSR Specialist, Consumer Behaviour Analyst, Sustainable Supply Chain Manager, Policy Advisor for Consumer Protection.

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- Management in Production Engineering (SUT, Poland) *Focus:* Quality management, logistics, industrial process optimisation, Industry 4.0 technologies. *Careers:* Industrial Process Optimisation Specialist, Logistics and Supply Chain Manager, Quality Control Manager, Project Manager.
- Sustainable Corporate Management (ULO, France) Focus: Business strategy, circular economy, financial planning, responsible corporate governance.

Careers: Business Strategy and Sustainability Consultant, Financial Analyst (focused

on sustainability investments), CSR Specialist, Entrepreneur in Sustainable Business Ventures.

- Sustainable Manufacturing (HSMW, Germany) Focus: Industrial sustainability, digitalisation, process efficiency, sustainable production. Careers: Industrial Sustainability Consultant, Manufacturing Process Engineer, Smart Factory Manager, Sustainable Production Manager.
- Breakthrough Materials & Sustainable Energy (UH, Belgium) Focus: Renewable energy, material innovation, electrocatalysis, photovoltaics, computational modeling. Careers: Renewable Energy Specialist, Materials Scientist, Energy Policy Advisor, Research and Development Specialist.
- Sustainable Raw Materials Analysis and Processing (TUC, Greece) Focus: Resource efficiency, waste treatment, ore beneficiation, circular economy strategies. Careers: Raw Materials and Process Engineer, Recycling and Waste Management

Specialist, Policy Advisor for Environmental Resource Management, Sustainability Data Analyst.

4. Can I apply for multiple specialisations?

Applicants are permitted to select a maximum of two specialisations when submitting their application. The allocation of specialisations is contingent upon both availability and the applicant's suitability for the chosen field.

The Selection Board will carefully assess each applicant's academic background and professional experience to determine their alignment with the selected specialisations. If the Board determines that an applicant's qualifications and prior career experience would be better suited to an alternative specialisation, the applicant will be notified accordingly. In such cases, the applicant may be required to revise their selection in accordance with the Board's recommendations.

5. Where can I find more information?

Visit the **study programme website** (<u>https://www.unileoben.ac.at/en/graduate-</u> <u>studies/responsible-consumption-and-production/</u>) or <u>the EURECA-PRO website</u> for details. Please contact the RCP MUL team in the MUL or the Admissions Office for advice.