

To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Societies

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Your promo kit to spread the message to start the green revolution in your National Labs

In my role as Chair of the EFLM Task Force “Green and Sustainable Laboratories”, I am delighted to inform you that we have created a useful kit that you can use to spread the message to start the green revolution among the laboratories of your country.

The kit consists of the following material:

- ◆ The PPT presentation that I used when I met via Zoom the National Presidents, the TF-GSL Representatives and Experts in July in a series of individual meetings
- ◆ A page of ads for the EFLM green labs certification that you can publish in your National Society’s Journal
- ◆ A page of “four simple actions” that can be posted in the laboratories to familiarise with the checklist developed by the TF-GSL to be more green and sustainable in the labs
- ◆ A poster of the EFLM TF-GSL (format 70 x 100)
- ◆ Some images to promote the EFLM TF-GSL activities via social media platforms: X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram)

If you think that something is missing, do not hesitate to let us know. We will be happy to consider the request.

The link to download the promo kit is available on the home page of a mini-website dedicated to the EFLM TF-GSL:

<https://greenlabs.eflm.eu/>

The poster is titled "FOUR SIMPLE ACTIONS TO BE MORE SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN IN YOUR LABORATORY!". It features the EFLM logo (European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine) and the Green Labs logo. The poster is divided into four sections, each with a question and a corresponding icon:

- Section "Chemicals Management"**: Are chemicals labelled? (Icon: Warning sign)
- Section "Energy Management"**: Do you switch off lights, computers, instrumentation and equipment at the end of the day or when not in use? (Icon: Lightning bolt)
- Section "Waste Management"**: Do you insist that minimum packaging materials be used? (Icon: Recycle symbol)
- Section "Water Management"**: Has your lab identified clearly which level of water purity is needed for the work, to minimize the cost and environmental impact? (Icon: Water drop)

Additional text on the poster includes "n. 1 2023" and the URL "https://greenlabs.eflm.eu/".