

## **Blue community Implementation status at Philipps-Universität Marburg**

- The Philipps University is part of the since 2021 Blue Community University
- Start in 2021 with three drinking water taps in the highly frequented lecture hall building (Audimax).
- Decision of the university management to install additional taps in all new buildings with lecture and seminar rooms as well as in major renovation projects. As a result, three more taps have been created and more are planned.
- Replacement of fittings in restrooms or kitchens if necessary (electronic self-closing fittings with sanitary flush).
- Currently under consideration:
  - Installation of outdoor drinking fountains on the campus. Need also due on higher temperatures in summer and heat accumulation in downtown areas.
- Current running projects:
  - Promote the use of tap water instead of bottled water through the university's sustainability network.
  - Additional solicitation through info sticker of suitable taps in kitchenettes and appropriate vestibules of restrooms to expand campus offerings. Carrying your own bottles for filling is actually very common among students and staff.

General: The topic “to use tap water” is also popular in the city of Marburg. There are drinking fountains in many places in the city and the majority of schools in Marburg are already equipped with drinking fountains.