



Happy New Year from the EAUC!

With the festive period coming to an end, the EAUC would like to wish all of its Members a Happy New Year as you continue along the path of sustainability. This will be the first edition of eNews in 2013 as we re-ignite the virtual presses to bring you the latest news, CPD events and training, resources and key projects and initiatives we think you should get involved with.

2013 will be an action packed year for the EAUC as we prepare to host our [17th Annual Conference](#) held between 17-19 April at the University of Nottingham along with international initiatives, continual development of the [Sustainability Exchange](#) and the only recognition of sustainability excellence the [Green Gown Awards](#). Did your switch-off campaigns work and did you manage to have a sustainable Christmas? Tell us at info@eauc.org.uk.

Top story

Annual Conference 2013 - delegate bookings now open with great Member value



With great Conference sessions, keynote speakers, networking events, an exhibition of like-minded companies offering products and services to support the sector and a student day, this unique event remains to be THE environmental and sustainability annual event for the tertiary education sector and is key in highlighting the sector's successes on sustainability issues. Built by you, for you,

please do join us!

We've just launched delegate bookings for the 2013 Annual Conference and we've got some great value delegate packages and the usual **early bird rates** for those who act fast! **As an added benefit for EAUC Members, we have honoured the 2012 early bird prices and have some fantastic multi-purchase offers:**

- Buy 2 full packages and **save 50%** on the third
- Buy 4 full packages and get the **fifth free**

Early bird rates and offers are available until 15 February 2013 for EAUC Members only, terms and conditions apply.

> [Find out more about the 2013 Annual Conference including the draft agenda and summary of sessions](#)



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Online guide to quality and education in Higher Education



This resource makes connections between Education for Sustainability (EfS) and the practice of quality assurance and enhancement in the Higher Education curriculum. It is based on a HEFCE funded project, *Leading Curriculum Change for Sustainability: Strategic Approaches to Quality Enhancement*, which took place between 2010 and 2012. The project was led by the **University of Gloucestershire**, working in collaboration with the **UK Quality Assurance Agency** and in partnership across a consortium with four other English Higher Education institutions.

The Guide contains video clips, insights, tips and adaptable tools for institutions to take and use, to help in the development of strategic approaches to EfS as a cross-cutting curriculum enhancement agenda. The aim in creating this resource was to share practice and insights from this initiative about how to bring ESD to life in systemic ways within loosely-coupled, complex Higher Education institutions, including consideration of some of the academic and leadership issues involved.

> [Visit the Online Guide to Quality and Education for Sustainability in Higher Education](#)

It's gold for Future-tech SCI and University of St Andrew's!



University of St Andrews has achieved a gold award for its data centre under the Certified Energy Efficient Datacentre Award (CEEDA) programme from BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. The data centre was designed, built and maintained by EAUC Company Member **Future-Tech**. They are very pleased and proud to have been involved with this project and for it to be given such a prestigious independent accreditation.

The University of St Andrews' data centre, which is a recent construction (Sept 2010), features the latest energy efficiency design measures. The ongoing efforts by facilities and management show that they work to fully comply with, and go above and beyond, the EU Code of Conduct and CEEDA. The auditor commented that "the University's commitment to energy efficiency and carbon reduction is clear to see, and it is refreshing that the performance of the company data centre is seen as important within senior management."

> [Find out more about the article](#)

Education Innovation Awards



The Sustainability Exchange is an official supporter of the **Education Innovation Conference & Exhibition** which is taking place on the **8 & 9 March** at **Manchester Central**. Education Innovation is an exciting new event for education professionals, designed to provide free training, advice,

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Cycling Challenge: Hands Off My Bike!

Nesta, the UK's innovation foundation, is currently running the '**Hands Off My Bike!**' challenge prize - which calls on people from all over the UK to come up with breakthrough innovations to make it more difficult to steal bikes and have the potential to increase numbers of people cycling in the UK.

The winning innovation will be the one that requires the longest time to steal the bike. The innovation will be also

debate and ideas on the best ways to integrate innovative practices and technology into learning.

It is **completely free** to [register](#) and come along to the event which will include: a fantastic line up of inspirational speakers, workshops, debates on a range of key topics, CPD Training seminars and the Education Innovation Awards.

> [To register now for free, click here](#)

EAUC website poll



For the whole of January we're asking: **How effective are New Year sustainability resolutions?** We suppose it depends on how many of you are still sticking to yours! Click your answer below:

> [Very effective](#)

- > [Effective](#)
- > [Not very effective](#)
- > [Not at all](#)

Do you have any advice or suggestions for a sustainable new year? Share with us how you are trying to reduce your environmental impact. Please get in touch with us via the [Sustainability Exchange](#) either by email or one of our forums and share your insight by email at info@eauc.org.uk.

judged on the impact on the environment, cost and potential for commercialisation and/or implementation at scale.

> [Find out more about the 'Hands Off my Bike!' challenge](#)



Bridgend College signs up to the River of Flowers Project

Bridgend College have now joined the [River of Flowers Project](#), making them the first organisation in Wales to do so. The River of Flowers Project is a social enterprise that was launched in December 2008 by founder and director Kathryn Lwin, that is now going global. It is an evocative way of describing the planting of 'pollination streams' or 'green corridors' in order to help our pollinators, bees, butterflies and other insect pollinators, find food.

It is also about connecting individuals and communities in such a way that society can learn about the importance of habitats and ecosystems and become more sympathetic and supportive of such initiatives.

> [Learn more about the River of Flowers and how it supports Bridgend College's sustainability strategy](#)

EAUC Annual Conference

17 - 19 April 2013
University of Nottingham



Still **the** sustainable event of the year in the UK tertiary education sector

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Useful links: > [Sustainability Exchange](#) > [Annual Conference 2013](#) > [Jobs](#) > [Resource Bank](#) > [Learning in Future Environments \(LiFE\)](#) > [Membership FAQs](#) > [Green Gown Awards](#)

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