



## Introducing ***Sustainability Syndicates***

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What exactly is a  
Sustainability Syndicate?



**A facilitated group of HE sustainability practitioners creating a peer-learning space for maximum mutual benefit.**

A space to share challenges and successes.

A space to measure performance improvement and impact

A space to explore potential for collaboration



## **Each Sustainability Syndicate sets its own agenda.**

- Meet Quarterly for facilitated peer-review/knowledge sharing sessions
- Share live benchmarking data through a bespoke online portal created specifically for your Sustainability Syndicate.
- Sessions focus on measurable progress, action and potential for collaboration.





## **Some examples:**

A Staff/Student Engagement Syndicate

A Waste Minimisation/Carbon Reduction Syndicate

Regional Sustainability Syndicates.....supercharged LUEG?



What are the benefits of  
being a member of a  
Sustainability Syndicate?



**Highly cost-effective.**

**Problem-solving with peers grappling with the same issues.**

**Identifying and sharing effective practice.**

**Peer critique/peer-auditing relationships**

**Deep relationships rather than superficial networking**



**Developing shared approaches**

**Exploring collaborative consumption/shared services**

**Personal AND professional development**

**Benchmarking live data**





What could a LUEG  
Sustainability Syndicate  
look like?



## **Some suggestions:**

One or more themed Syndicates

A LUEG steering Syndicate

One or more themed Syndicates agreeing to share learning with the wider LUEG group and to focus on LUEG development as part of the process



## Things to think about:

What services could be shared?

How could collaboration opportunities be maximised?

What pitfalls would you like to avoid?

What lessons learned do you hope to build upon?



# Pay it Forward.

Our own sustainability commitment is simply to  
***Be Good and Do Good.***





**For each Sustainability Syndicate we work with we have committed to creating a parallel Syndicate for student participants.**

We will deliver this with our partners at Change Agents UK with a view to enabling students to develop sustainability and employability skills.

**Members will be expected to Pay it Forward too in their own contexts to continue the virtual circle.**



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