

The latest news from EAUC on sustainability leadership in education

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Hello Teodora,

Latest News and Opportunities

Making the Business Case for Sustainability

A Guide for Sustainability Leaders



We have launched yesterday the [Making the Business Case for Sustainability - A Guide for Sustainability Leaders](#). As you can see, this [Guide](#) is designed to help sustainability leaders to make a successful case for sustainability in a Further and Higher Education context, to embed sustainability at the top of their organisation and bring about systemic change in the way business decisions are made.

How can this Guide assist you with practical help?

- It provides a useful context by explaining how the strategic business case for sustainability was made at the University of Edinburgh: [Video 1](#) and [Video 2](#).
- Illustrates how sustainability can benefit institutions across the [four pillars of success](#) through a range of case studies
- Outlines the purpose of a business case and the [main elements it should contain](#)
- [Describes the steps](#) that should be considered when developing a business case
- Summarises some of the factors that will help [change the attitudes of senior leaders towards sustainability over the long-term](#)

Find out more about this Guide and the additional resources it includes [here](#).

**3 WEEKS TO GO
BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

INFLUENCE!

Inspiration and insight to change minds and policy



19 - 20 June 2019
University of Manchester



Join [EAUC's Annual Conference - Influence 2019](#), the sustainability event of the year for a chance to increase the power of your personal and professional influence.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend a range of [plenary and workshop sessions](#) that will focus on some of the biggest topics affecting society at the moment, including climate change, gender inequality, clean air and improving student outcomes.

[Find out more and book your place here!](#)

Embedding SKA HE into your refurbishment projects



Do you want to know more about SKA and hear an excellent case study of how Aston University has adopted the SKA HE methodology through all its refurbishment schemes, fully assessing projects that are over £1million?

The session will go through how the SKA HE rating scheme works and how it was embedded at Aston University, while also giving you the opportunity to feedback and ask further questions.

Find out more and book your place [here](#).

Events and Training Opportunities

Find out more about our upcoming events

Book your place now!

Embedding SKA HE into your refurbishment projects

Virtual, 3 June 2019 14:00 - 15:00

Sustainability Sharing Series: Encouraging Virtual Meetings

Virtual, Wednesday, 5 June 2019 11:00 - 12:00

IT and Sustainability Teams – Working together to drive positive change

Virtual, Tuesday 11 June 2019 10:30 - 12:00

Green Gown Awards Spotlight



Student Engagement

UNIVERSITY OF
Southampton

Highly Commended

Each year, Meliora aims to meaningfully embed sustainability into the university learning experience of all students through the element of their degree that has the deepest impact on them – their independent research project.



Other Highlights



Alongside major players from the worlds of food retail and hospitality, but also social media influencers and well-known chefs, EAUC pledged to join forces and commit to ground-breaking action to reduce food which is recognised as a driver of climate change.

Environment Secretary Michael Gove and Minister Thérèse Coffey were among the first to sign up to [the Pledge](#) – which includes a goal to halve food waste by 2030.

[Click here to find out more about this initiative.](#)



CHINA
2019



World Environment Day 2019
#BeatAirPollution: A Call to Action

For this year's World Environment Day, UN Environment will be calling on everyone, everywhere to come together to Beat Air Pollution, which is now the biggest public health crisis on the planet. [Click here to find out more and to see how you could get involved.](#)

We have a special Breakout Session session at the Annual Conference on 20th June that will look at what is the role of universities through research, teaching, operations and community engagement to address the public emergency of clean air. Find out more [here](#).

15 Social
Science PhD
opportunities in
sustainability
and renewable
energy

*Apply before
30th June
2019*

NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY

Nottingham Trent University is offering 15 doctoral projects that cover a very wide range of **social science** disciplines, in order to look at the development of Positive Energy Districts from a range of human-centric perspectives. The students will be based in one of eight partner institutions, located across Western Europe. The innovative training programme will include at least one placement in a partner private, public or third sector organisation. To apply and to find out more, please click [here](#).



Job Alert

Energy Analyst

 **University of Reading**

Deadline 14th
June 2019

The University of Reading has an opportunity to apply excellent analytical skills in a leading Sustainability Services team to help manage, monitor and deliver sustained reductions at an institutional level. The post holder will lead on the monitoring and reporting of utilities consumption and carbon footprint, taking an integral role in energy, carbon and water saving projects to monitor and verify the savings delivered. Find out more about this job opportunity and apply [here](#).

The world of sustainability



- [Philippines introduces new law requiring students to plant trees](#) - Read more about this new law requiring students to plant at least ten trees before they can graduate
- [Public EV charge points outnumber petrol stations in the UK](#) - Read more about the explanations behind the number of public charging stations for electric vehicles (EVs) in the UK surpassing the number of petrol stations for the first time.
- [What Green surge could mean for the new European Parliament](#) - Read more about the opportunity for Europe's green parties, which made big gains and now hold 69 seats in the European Parliament.

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