Midlands Sustainability Network for Further and Higher Education Institutions: Launch Event Agenda

Thursday 14 July 2016

Room CH G009, City Campus, Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS

Aims of event

- To introduce this new Network, its focus, partnership approach and membership.

- To provide case study examples of how education institutions have worked with and impacted on businesses in research related to sustainability.

- To develop and enhance leadership and skills both internally and across other sectors.

- To allow delegates to feed into the future priorities of the Network and to identify collaboration opportunities with fellow attendees and other sectors.

Agenda

09:30	Refreshments and networking	
10:00	Welcome to the University of Worcester	Marie Stowell, University of Worcester
10:05	Opening address from the Network Chair	Katy Boom, University of Worcester
10:20	Introduction by Sustainability West Midlands (SWM)	Alan Carr, SWM
10:35	Introduction to the EAUC and the Harvard Sustainability Programme priorities	Stephen Tulip, EAUC
10:50	**Refreshments and networking:** Get to know your neighbours	
11:10	Sustainable Cities: the benefits of collaboration	Chris Willmore, University of Bristol
11:30	Research findings: How businesses have benefited from WM University research on sustainability	Simon Slater, SWM
11:50	Linking with other sectors to lever in funding for sustainability projects	Makhan Singh, Lynsey Melville & Christine Lloyd Birmingham City University
12:05	The link between economic development, sustainability and the education sector	Anna Bright, SWM
12:30	**Discussion and questions:** How to collaborate with businesses on sustainability	All

13:05	**Lunch and networking**	
13:50	Learning from the world's most sustainable university	Prof Steve Martin, Honorary Professor, University of Worcester
14:10	Interface's Sustainability Programme	Louise Swift, Interface
14:30	Accredited Leaders Programme	Gill Slater, University of Worcester
15:00	**Workshop:** Your chance to shape the new Network: - Network name - Priorities and themes of future events - Collaboration opportunities - Needs of education sector in relation to sustainability	All
15:35	Closing comments Next steps	Katy Boom, University of Worcester
15:45	**Networking and Close**	