

# Challenging connections

We can't talk credibly about sustainability if we don't include all voices in the debate

This year for the first time the EAUC's Annual Conference, 'Challenging Connections', will provide a formal stage for all of the voices in the tertiary education sector so that they can inspire and challenge one another, and forge new connections. We're also delighted to welcome Carbon Credentials as our headline sponsor for the second year.

The most comprehensive sustainability event in tertiary education has a new format. Three complementary summits will run

during the three-day event (23-25 March) – the Student Sustainability Summit runs the day before the main conference starts, the Further Education Summit (sponsored by Lucideon) running parallel to day one and the Transformational Leadership Summit (sponsored by Interface), running parallel to day two.

Delegates at the Further Education (FE) and Transformational Leadership Summits will start and finish their days with the main conference delegates for the keynote speeches. They will also have access to the full conference

programme, allowing delegates the flexibility to choose the sessions of most value to them.

With contributions from University of British Columbia, Unilever, BT, Rolls-Royce, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Global Universities Partnership for Environmental Sustainability (GUPES), the EAUC hosts a next-generation sustainability conference which breaks the boundaries, makes new connections, introduces new voices and unites students, academics, leaders and sustainability





EAUC Annual Conference **University of Leeds** 23 – 25 March 2015

# CHALLENGING CONNECTIONS

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professionals in one powerful whole-sector international event.

## A comprehensive programme

Taking place on 23 March, the day before the EAUC conference starts, the Student Sustainability Summit is a day dedicated to inspiring and empowering students to take action. The powerful partnership of the EAUC, NUS and People & Planet brings you a summit not just about creating new leaders today, but focused on embedding sustainability into the core purpose of our education system. It's about ensuring that all students leave their time in university or college as socially responsible global citizens, year after year after year. Don't miss your chance to join not just the debate, but the movement for change.

On 24 March, Day One of the main conference programme is themed around the LiFE priority of Estates and Operations. Featuring the usual programme of thought-provoking workshops topped and tailed with inspiring keynote speeches, this is for you if you want to hear about how to radically change your waste collections without inciting a riot or fast forwarding through the Flexible Framework in

double-quick time.

Running parallel to Day One is the inaugural FE Summit, an EAUC and Association of Colleges (AoC) partnership. Starting and ending with the main conference keynote presentations, the day will feature an impressive line-up of speakers and workshops discussing, debating and showcasing sustainable development strategies and action within the FE sector. Feel free to dip in and out of the summit and the main conference workshops.

Day Two of the conference is on 25 March and puts the spotlight on the remaining LiFE priorities of Partnership and Engagement, Learning, Teaching and Research, and Leadership and Governance. Whether you want to learn to negotiate better in just 50 minutes, change people's behaviour with online resources or become a biodiversity exemplar while delivering a huge capital programme, there will be something to tempt a wide range of education professionals.

Taking place at the same time as Day Two is the Transformational Leadership Summit at which senior leaders and managers can be the first in the UK to →

## EAUC Annual Conference

24-25 March | University of Leeds

For: If you wish to fully embed sustainability into your institution and get inspired by sustainability initiatives currently taking place in the sector, then this is the event for you!

## Student Sustainability Summit

23 March | Leeds University Union

For: Anyone but aimed at students and elected student officers.

## Further Education Sustainability Summit

24 March | University of Leeds

For: Principals, Senior Managers, Academics and Sustainability professionals from across the FE sector.

## Transformational Leadership Summit

25 March | University of Leeds

For: Experienced people who are taking sustainability to the executive level.

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experience the Core Business Integration of Sustainability (CBIS) Executive Programme, developed at the Harvard University Center for Health and the Global Environment. This new change model with its accompanying processes are designed for achieving the depth of organisational transformation needed to move sustainability from being an add-on to becoming core to the mission and business of the organisation.

Hosted at the University of Leeds in recognition of their commitment to ensuring sustainability is at the heart of everything they do – not just an added extra – the conference will be the ultimate sector showcase. Leeds’ “Architects of Possibility” sustainability strategy will be the topic of one of the event’s key workshops and the

University also provides the stunning venue for the conference.

**Find out more and register now**

Attend any of the summits or conference days and have the ability to access all of the workshops and sessions running that day. Or get best value by booking both days and the gala dinner. We’re offering 80 early bird full packages so book now as they won’t be available for long!

Whether you’re a student, partnerships officer, academic, leader, sustainability practitioner, facility manager or just have a keen interest, take a look at the prices and packages and secure your place at the sector’s most comprehensive sustainability event.



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