

The latest news from EAUC on sustainability leadership in education

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Latest News and Opportunities



Annual General Meeting

We welcome Members to virtually attend our AGM

Broadcast: Tuesday, 18 June, 16:30 - 17:30

We would like to invite all members to virtually attend our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 18th June between 16:30 - 17:30. This will be an opportunity to find out about our latest activities and how we are supporting Members to make sustainability 'just good business'.

You can find the AGM Agenda and Papers [here](#).

The AGM will be filmed and available to watch via [Zoom](#), however in order to attend, you'll need to register [here](#).

NEXT WEEK'S GO TO EVENT
ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

INFLUENCE!

Inspiration and insight to change minds and policy



19 - 20 June 2019
University of Manchester



In less than a week, [EAUC's Annual Conference - Influence 2019](#), is set to commence at University of Manchester. If you haven't booked your place yet, you can join us as a delegate and you will have the opportunity to attend a wide range of inspiring [plenary and breakout sessions](#).

The full Conference Programme for [INFLUENCE! 2019](#) is available [here](#).

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

Membership
Resource
Spotlight

Making the Business Case for Sustainability

A Guide for
Sustainability Leaders



Why make the strategic business case
for sustainability and how do you go about it?



An approach from University of Edinburgh

*Dave Gorman - Director of Social Responsibility and Sustainability and
Paul McNaul, Former Director of Finance (2012 - 2018)*

Find out more at #Influence2019
Strategies for Influencing Leaders and Changing for Good:
Successes and Stresses in Change Making
Wednesday, 19th June, 14:15 - 15:15

Equality and Diversity Policy for the EAUC Board and Trustees



Following last year's AGM where members raised diversity of our Trustees, the Board have been reviewing its own Board membership and recruitment strategy in terms of equality and diversity.

This policy has been developed with the People and Performance Sub-Committee and has had input and advice from a group of members that volunteered to assist the Board in this area. The Board have also sought advice and collaboration opportunities with Advance HE.

You can read the full policy [here](#).

Global Climate Emergency Letter



In advance of the [Secretary General's Climate Summit on September 23](#), we are encouraging you to show support to [this letter](#) and raise the flag of concern around the “climate emergency” which is being raised by the school strikers across the world.

By signing the letter, your institution will be supporting a three-point plan which includes:

1. Mobilizing more resources for action-oriented climate change research and skills creation;
2. Committing to going carbon neutral by 2030 or 2050 at the very latest;
3. Increasing the delivery of environmental and sustainability education across curriculum, campus and community outreach programmes.

If you have any questions regarding who can sign on to this letter, please [contact us](#) and if you are ready to add your network or institution to this letter, then please [sign on here](#).



Emerging Leaders Programme 2018 - 2019

Key leadership skills that advance the career of sustainability professionals

This month we said goodbye to a new cohort of sustainability professionals that have developed skills and knowledge they need to deliver change in their organisations through the Emerging Leaders Programme 2018 - 2019. The sessions provided the chance for delegates to share experiences and explore solutions to 'live' projects, considering how they can overcome barriers and reach successful outcomes. Congratulations to all who have completed the course and stay tuned for more information regarding the next programme. Find out more [here](#).

[Contact us to register your interest in the next programme.](#)

Events and Training Opportunities

**Find out more about our upcoming events
Book your place now!**

EAUC-Scotland Forum

(Virtual with City Hubs), Monday, 24 June 2019 14:00 - 16:00

IT and Sustainability Teams – Working together to drive positive change

Virtual, Tuesday, 25 June 2019 10:30 - 12:00

Waste Community of Practice Virtual Meeting

Virtual, Thursday, 4 July 2019 11:00 - 12:00

Green Gown Awards Spotlight



Sustainability Institution of the Year



Winner

The University of Edinburgh's mission is to deliver impact for society through its research, teaching and operations, to make a significant, sustainable and socially responsible contribution to the world.



Green Gown Awards
International

Finalists
Announced



In partnership with:



The Association
of Commonwealth
Universities



Host partner:



Other Highlights

New funding for
local climate
change projects
announced

Supported by:



PLACE-BASED
CLIMATE ACTION
NETWORK

The Place-Based Climate Action Network (PCAN) announced funding of up to £75,000 to support local climate action in the UK.

The fund is open to the UK research and climate change community and applications are invited from both practitioners (policy makers, businesses, NGOs) and academics, so a great opportunity to share with your network.

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

NEW COURSE

Learning Environments
MSc at University
College London



Find out more:



Share your thoughts:
SEEd Sustainability Attitudes Survey



Sustainability and
Environmental
Education

Share your thoughts in a survey designed to help you explore and question your own feelings, knowledge and assumptions around sustainability. The results from this survey will be included as part of the ongoing research that SEEd submit to UNESCO and will also be collated and used as evidence for their campaign to include sustainability education within the education act.

[Find out more and fill out the survey here.](#)

Learning Environments MSc is a new programme, delivered by the Bartlett Real Estate Institute at UCL.

It focuses on the creation, renewal and management of sustainable learning environments for positive educational and social outcomes.

[For more information, please click here.](#)

Sustainability Leaders Share your views on the sector



This student survey used for a dissertation project is being circulated to those who work in the sustainability arena through membership of EAUC and is aiming to capture impressions, experiences and understandings of the sector. It is not necessarily expected to reflect formal policy of the institutions directly.

[Click here to share your thoughts.](#)

The world of sustainability



- [Vegan is the new vegetarian – why supermarkets need to go 'plant-based' to help save the planet](#) - Read more about why veganism is arguably the biggest food trend of the moment.
- [Car ownership is likely to become a thing of the past – and so could public transport](#) - Read more about the evidence that suggests people seem ready to accept the loss of car ownership, provided alternative transport goes fast and far enough.
- [What psychotherapy can do for the climate and biodiversity crises](#) - Read more about how psychological understanding can help with the wide range of complex individual and cultural responses to the environmental crisis.

Advocacy

Want to know how we are having a greater voice at the societal level on your behalf?

Latest activities:

- We have been in discussion with Defra to organise a webinar with members on how the Government can help the sector improve recycling rates.
 - We submitted a consultation to HESA about the EMR data.
 - We have published a new Business Case guide to help members show the benefits of sustainability, as well as a new Living Lab guide.
 - We will be hosting a joint workshop at our Influence! Conference with Defra on the 25 Year Environment Plan and how the sector can engage with the Government.
 - We are facilitating a global climate letter, in partnership with the UN and other organisations, raising awareness of the need for a climate emergency to be declared.
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