The latest news from EAUC on sustainability leadership in education

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Hello Teodora,

News and Opportunities

- Submit a session proposal at INFLUENCE! and join the conference
- Does your institution have a Sustainability Report?
- What is your institution planning for Fairtrade Fortnight?
- Join Interface for a panel discussion on sustainability in the FE and HE

Events

- 26 February- Waste Community of Practice Virtual Meeting
- 28 February Transport Community of Practice Meeting
- 5 March Living Labs Community of Practice Virtual Meeting
- <u>5 March- EAUC Scotland Forum and AGM 2019</u>

Green Gown Awards Spotlight

• Find out how Newcastle University has developed a campus of the future

Other Highlights

- Welcome to our new EAUC Scotland team members
- Join one of our monthly Sharing Series
- EAUC welcomes the release of the Civic University Agreement
- Find out what are the sustainable innovations shaping construction

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Four reasons why we're encouraging our members to submit a session proposal for INFLUENCE!

- 1. Showcase your interesting and innovative approaches to sustainability with examples of good practice and real actions for delegates to take away
- 2. The academic sessions which have been submitted will contribute to a special edition of the **International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education**
- 3. Present your work to a new audience and gauge different perspectives and feedback on your project from peers
- 4. As a thank you for contributing to our conference, we are able to offer all significant, direct session contributors a **10% discount** off their conference delegate package

Why should I attend?

<u>INFLUENCE!</u> will explore the power of our personal and professional leadership and empower us all to persuade, motivate and inspire those around us. Delegates from every part of the post 16 education sector will come together at <u>INFLUENCE!</u> to build new insight and skill to shape and bring about sustainable institutions.

Don't miss out on the Early Bird Packages available until 30th March 2019!



Does your institution have a Sustainability Report?

www.eauc.org.uk

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We know that sometimes access to resources in a timely manner can be very limited, so we would like to invite our members to <u>submit a link to their publicly available Sustainability Report</u>to be stored on the EAUC website. This is a new resource that will enable you to share best practice actions implemented in your organisation with your peers and to help improve reporting for the sector.



<u>Creating Spaces to Enhance the Learning Environment</u> Panel Debate

Join Interface on Thursday, 28 February 2019 from 16:00 to 19:30 for

a **FREE** evening panel debate hosted by Interface Sustainability Manager, Jon Khoo, to discuss the latest in design and sustainability in the further and higher education environment.

Learn from industry experts such as Dr Alex Ryan (University of Gloucestershire - EAUC member), Professor John French (University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership and EAUC Trustee) and Oliver Heath (Architectural & Interior Designer) how universities and colleges can promote student and staff well-being, embed sustainable practices and push boundaries in relation to campus development. Click here to register your place.



Stand out and share your fair trade best practices

Click here to access the Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 Toolkit



Find out more about EAUC's upcoming events - Book now!

Waste Community of Practice Virtual Meeting- ZOOM 26 February 2019 11:00-12:00

Transport Community of Practice Meeting- University of Northampton
28 February 2019 09:45-14:45
Living Labs Community of Practice Virtual Meeting- ZOOM
5 March 14:00-15:00
EAUC Scotland Forum & AGM 2019- University of Strathclyde
5 March 10:00-12:30

<u> Green Gown Awards Spotlight</u>



The Urban Sciences Building (USB) is a building-as-a-lab (BaaL) dedicated to interdisciplinary sustainability research containing many features and activities to reduce emissions in comparison to a notional 'Building Regs minimum' building of the same size.







Welcome to our new team members

We are glad to welcome the new EAUC Scotland team members, <u>Lauren La</u>
<u>Rocca</u> (bottom right) -

Sustainability Engagement Project Officer and Carbon and Jill Burnett (up left)

- Estates Project Officer. With a solid experience in the sector, their contribution will be highly beneficial to continue to support our members.

Find out more about the EAUC team here.



Report: The Role of Institutions as Places of Good

We welcome the UPP Foundation Civic University Commission <u>report</u> that highlights the role of universities as 'places of good'. EAUC and <u>AUDE</u> recently launched the <u>Sustainability Leadership</u>



Blog: Six Sustainable Innovations Shaping Construction

Jennifer Turner, a manager at <u>Protection</u>
<u>Supplies</u>, tells us about some sustainable innovations that could well shape construction across campuses. With urbanisation showing no signs of slowing down, construction should only continue to grow if it becomes more conscious of the climate. <u>Click here to read more about the cutting-edge yet conscious building materials of the future</u>, which are enabling the construction sector to reduce their CO2 output.

Scorecard which helps leaders think and function in an integrated and systemic way. We encourage Civic University Agreement signatories not already using the Scorecard to collaborate with their sustainability teams and use this powerful tool to ensure their university or college are indeed places of both civic and planetary good.



Join the Sustainability Sharing Series
Join us for our monthly Sharing
Series. This is an informal series where
people working within further and higher
education are invited to meet through
our virtual meeting platform (ZOOM) to
share their experiences, debate and ask
questions around specific topics connected
to sustainability in an institution. The next
session is on 6 March and focuses
onLowering the Carbon Impact of
ICT. Book your place here

Advocacy

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

Latest activities:

- Attended a high-profile DEFRA roundtable, chaired by Secretary of State Michael Gove on the Environment Bill.
- Submitted further evidence to DEFRA on the scope for new environmental targets within the Environment Bill, This will be published on the EAUC consultations page on Friday, 22nd February.
- Invited to attend a Broadway Initiative taskforce meeting titled 'Shaping the future: Setting the Environmental Objectives for the Environment Bill' in February.
- Started to draft three consultation responses on sustainability in education, and two on plastic and waste.
 Please get in touch if you would like to be involved.
- Attended a virtual meeting with the Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (run by the UN) to discuss the 2019 UN High Level Political Forum and the involvement of the SDG Accord as represented by EAUC.

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