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## Latest News and Opportunities



[Do you have ideas and good practice examples in your institution?](#)  
[Submit your workshop proposal for INFLUENCE!](#)

We're now open for workshop proposals for [INFLUENCE!](#) taking place on 19 - 20 June 2019 at [University of Manchester](#) and would like to invite you to submit abstracts, papers, and proposals and book your place at one of the most prominent sustainability event of the year for the tertiary education sector. This year, we will be streaming the conference around the main theme of [INFLUENCE!](#) and we will be looking for ideas within the subject areas outlined [here](#).

The academic sessions which have been submitted to the conference may be featured in a special EAUC Annual Conference edition of the International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education.

**Why should I attend?**

**INFLUENCE!** 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 **INFLUENCE!** to build new insight and skill to shape and bring about sustainable institutions. We will include environmental and sustainability staff and students, lecturers and academics, researchers, senior managers, estates and facilities officers, support professionals and, of course, students.

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

**Registration is now open! Click here to book your place at INFLUENCE!**

## Go Green Week 2019

What activities have you planned for the national week of action on climate change?



**Let's promote your Go Green Week activities!**

Go Green Week (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February) is next week and EAUC want to know what you are doing to celebrate! We will be promoting [Climate Action \(SDG 13\)](#) with examples of best practice and resources to support you in the mission to reduce carbon emissions. Even though your institution is planning the Go Green Week activities for a different period, please still keep us updated with your progress.

Please [send us](#) information about your plans and we will promote them.



**SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION**

**Darren Proctor**

**Executive Head Chef**  
at  
**Sheffield Hallam University**

Who are the Sustainability Champions in your institution?

EAUC has launched a new case study initiative called [Sustainability Champions](#) for our members. This was designed to break down the silos in education institutions, organisations and companies - showing that everyone has a role to play in sustainability. From staff to students, the admin team to the marketing team, at all levels and in all departments - everybody can and should contribute towards bettering the world.

Do you know a Sustainability Champion? [Recommend them to us](#) as a case study and don't forget to nominate them for a [Green Gown Award in the Sustainability Champion category](#).

Up first, find out how an [Executive Head Chef, Darren Proctor, champions sustainability in his university.](#)

## Events

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

Sustainability Sharing Series- Measuring Behaviour Change- VIRTUAL

6 February 2019 11:00-12:00

South Central England Regional Meeting- Bournemouth University

8 February 2019 10:00-14:30

North West Regional Meeting- Edge Hill University

11 February 09:30-12:30

## Green Gown Awards Spotlight



Campus Health, Food and Drink

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The University Caterers Organisation

**Sheffield  
Hallam  
University**

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Winner

Sustainability plays a key part in the catering strategy at Sheffield Hallam with actions to minimise disposable packaging and food waste, including a bio-digester to reduce the overall food waste process - the first University to do so in the UK!



## Other Highlights



### [Join a Community of Practice Group](#)

We are committed to supporting our members to exchange ideas, skills and experience. To encourage more specialist learning and information sharing, you can now [join a Community of Practice](#) (CoP) that will support clear and efficient networking.

[The next Waste CoP takes place on 26th February, 11-12am \(virtual\)](#) and will focus on **food waste** and is available for all members to attend.



### [Blog: Six reasons why institutions should be setting science-based targets](#)

The UK education sector is facing uncertainty from a multitude of challenges and institutions are exploring how they can become more transparent and build their brand and how they can remain competitive in a sector that is ripe for disruption. [Read this blog by Carbon Credentials to explore why institutions should be setting science-based targets.](#)





### Advocacy Updates- February 2019

We aim to support, educate and inform leaders of institutions and society about the value of sustainability. This month's highlights include:

- We submitted an Inquiry response to the International Development Committee on the UK's progress on the SDG
- We became a member of the Healthy Universities Network

[Check the latest advocacy updates to find out how these benefit you](#)



## Designing Future Ready University Campuses Webinar

- Do you want to know what your campus will look like in the future?
- Want to hear about the latest research in future trends in campus design?

Join this webinar to explore emerging research from consultants, WSP, and take this opportunity to share your insights as well as learn about current thinking.

**Date:** Tuesday, 12th March 2019  
**Time:** 11.00am - 12.00pm  
**Location:** ZOOM (virtual)

Booking essential

### Webinar: Design Future Ready Campuses

This Green Gown Award webinar will explore emerging research from consultants, WSP, on what will change in the future and then how today's facilities can be designed to be ready both for today and also this future. The webinar will be interactive – giving the opportunity to share your insights as well as learn about current thinking. [To Book please click here](#)

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