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Latest News and Opportunities

Members' Day

EAUC Annual Conference INFLUENCE! 2019

Member Sessions, Tuesday 18th June, 13:00 - 16:00

 <p>Building Your Influence! The Role of the Smart Sustainability Leader</p> <p>Lead by Dave Gorman, Director of Social Responsibility & Sustainability The University of Edinburgh</p>	 <p>The Psychology of Influence</p> <p>Lead by John Thorne Sustainability Coordinator Glasgow School of Art</p>
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[EAUC Annual Conference - INFLUENCE! 2019](#) [Members' Day](#)

The Members' Day at the Annual Conference will give you the opportunity to get some specialist training and insight, as well as to network and meet colleagues from other organisations.

This year, the Members' Day will incorporate the AGM and the chance to attend two

workshops centered around the theme of the Conference - [INFLUENCE!](#)

Workshop 1 - Building Your Influence: The Role of the Smart Sustainability Leader

This session will look at how you can ensure you are as effective as possible in getting your message across, how to build your influence and go about persuading senior management.

Workshop 2 - The Psychology of Influence

This session looks at the psychology behind engagement with climate change, and offers practical ways to engage people more.

Read more about the Members' Day [HERE](#)

[Why should I book a place at EAUC's Annual Conference?](#)

This year's Annual Conference 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.

[Don't miss out on the Early Bird Packages available until 30th March 2019!](#)
[BOOK HERE](#)



UN requests EAUC support at UN Environment Assembly

EAUC has been requested to attend the fourth session of the [UN Environment Assembly \(UNEA\)](#) next week in Nairobi, Kenya from 11 - 15 March 2019. The theme of the Assembly is 'Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production'.

The only university and college sustainability body invited, EAUC CEO Iain Patton will speak at the event to give an overview of the work EAUC and its members do. We are incredibly pleased to have been recognised by the UN as leading in this area and are looking forward to sharing best practice from our membership, as well as advancing and exploring better international partnerships. With Brexit around the corner and current sector instability, we are determined to create more opportunities and impactful relationships that can strengthen members resilience and innovation. [Click here to read more.](#)



The SDG Accord

The University and College Sector's Collective Response to the Global Goals

SDG Accord reporting open for 2019

The SDG Accord reporting is now open for 2019, and you can see the [new and improved reporting requirements](#). This is an opportunity for you to find out more about the reporting expectations and show your institutional commitment to the Goals by signing the [SDG Accord](#).

Reporting is open between 25th February - 1st April 2019. It is an incredibly important element of an institutions commitment to the SDGs as quality reporting is

the cornerstone of sustainable governance. The reporting also allows us to celebrate progress in the Higher and Further Education sector towards achieving the SDGs, and provide a global picture to the UN and individual Governments' to ensure they are offering the correct support to the sector.

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

We look forward to more EAUC members committing to the SDG Accord and welcome [any queries about it.](#)



2019 International Green Gown Awards - Application Deadline Extended until 29th March

We are delighted to announce that [The Association for Commonwealth Universities \(ACU\)](#), [L'Agence universitaire de la Francophonie \(AUF\)](#) and [International Association of Universities \(IAU\)](#) are supporting the International Green Gown Awards and will be co-hosting the International Green Gown Awards Ceremony with EAUC at the High Level Political Forum in New York in July.

To recognise our exciting partnership and to account for the Southern Hemisphere holidays, the deadline for applications has been **extended to 29 March 2019**.

[Apply Here](#)

Internship Programme

An opportunity to show talent and passion in sustainability

With many forward - looking organisations looking to embed sustainability in their DNA, Change Agents focus on recruiting and developing early careerists driven by the desire to work for ethical and responsible organisations.



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Events

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

[Introduction to Waste Management Legislation accredited course](#)
[Queen Margaret University, Tuesday, 12th March, 09:00 - 17:00](#)

[London Regional Meeting](#)
[Middlesex University, Tuesday, 12th March, 09:00 - 13:00](#)

[South West England Regional Meeting](#)
[Virtual - via ZOOM, Wednesday, 13th March, 14:00 - 15:00](#)

[Biodiversity Community of Practice Virtual Meeting](#)
[Virtual - via ZOOM, Tuesday, 19th March, 11:00 - 12:00](#)

Green Gown Awards Spotlight



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With 4,779 tCO₂ saved in the first year, and predicted 226,176 tCO₂ lifetime savings, the Eden Campus Energy Centre is a state-of-the-art facility, built to meet University of St Andrews' heating and educational needs in a sustainable way.



Other Highlights



Biodiversity Community of Practice

For those of you wanting to facilitate the sharing of ideas, experience and best

practice related to biodiversity in universities and colleges, you have the opportunity to join the [Biodiversity Community of Practice Group](#).

The next meeting on Tuesday, 19th March, will look at how University of Birmingham created a sustainable, natural and environmentally friendly parkland both for people and wildlife. Find out more and book your place [here](#).



Webinar: An Evidence Review of Actions Tackling Single-Use Items

Single-use items are currently en vogue, but what is the evidence behind actions to limit their use? This webinar will provide you with a range of recent studies and initiatives aimed at reducing or replacing single-use catering items, but also general guidance on how organisations looking to tackle the issue should approach the



Resource: Advocacy Report 2018

EAUC launched the [Advocacy Strategy](#) in 2018 as part of the organisation's evolved Strategic Plan.

Created alongside members, it captures the key advocacy issues members face and provides the most efficient and effective solutions.

Some of the 2018 Highlights include 98% of members saying that EAUC met or exceeded their expectations on how we advocated on their behalf.

[Click here to read the full report](#)

problem.

On the same topic, we are planning consultation responses for the [Plastic Packaging Tax](#) and the introduction of the [Deposit Return Scheme](#) - Let us know your thoughts on these [here](#).

Opportunity for FE Members

Become a Board Trustee for
Crescent Purchasing Consortium

Opportunity: Become a Board Trustee for the FE Procurement Agency

A new position as a Board Trustee from an Estates and Facilities background is being sought by [Crescent Purchasing Consortium \(CPC\)](#), which is the FE Procurement Agency. CPC delivers savings to FE but is now a major agent for education procurement in academies, schools, and universities.

If you have any queries about what this volunteering role might entail, [Lawrence Jenkins](#) from North Kent College who is currently a Trustee for this organization, would be happy to answer your questions.



Fairtrade Fortnight - Find out how educational institutions are taking part

Each year for two weeks over February and March (25th February - 10th March

2019), Fairtrade Foundation puts a spotlight on trade through their Fairtrade Fortnight campaign. Fairtrade celebrations don't have to centre around food! Just as an example, Cardiff Metropolitan University are holding a Fairtrade Sports Spectacular with a football and table tennis tournament that celebrates cultural diversity, internationalisation and inclusion.

[Click here to find out how other member institutions are celebrating it.](#)



[Youth Strikes for Climate - Share your thoughts](#)

On 15th February mass strikes were held across the world for Youth Strike for Climate. Read more about the [Open Letter of Support](#) signed by 224 academics for these strikes, some of them from EAUC Member Institutions and [click here](#) for an interesting read on this topic from academics at University of Edinburgh.

As this movement progresses with the Global Climate Strike for Future happening on 15th March, we would like to know your viewpoints and how your institutions relate to the movement.

[Let us know here.](#)

The SDG Accord

Showcasing different institution sign ups every issue.

[Click here to sign the Accord](#)



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