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Sign the Global Climate Emergency Letter

*Working together to nurture a habitable planet for future generations
and building a greener and cleaner future for all!*



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SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE



The Alliance for Sustainability
Leadership in Education

More than 7000 further and higher education institutions announced on the 10th July at the Higher Education Sustainability Initiative meeting in New York that they are declaring a Climate Emergency as set out in the [Global Climate Emergency Letter](#).

[Bridgend College](#) has already declared its commitment to address the climate emergency and we would like to encourage other further education institutions to declare a Climate Emergency in recognition of the need for a drastic societal shift to combat the growing threat of climate change.

Find out more about the importance of signing the [Global Climate Emergency Letter](#) and show your commitment to it [here](#).



Sustainability: our sector's current challenge and the chance of responding to the urgent demands of climate science – new report

The first [Sustainability Leadership Scorecard Report](#) was launched in June and summarises data submitted by 45 institutions in the UK and Ireland, including South Devon College and Bridgend College. Institutions using the tool were able to point to concrete gains from use of the tool, whether in terms of benchmarking to similar institutions, gap analysis, or better high-level reporting of sustainability information.

Find out more about the benefits of using the Sustainability Leadership Scorecard and start your journey [here](#).

Membership Resource Spotlight

Top benefits of using the Sustainability Leadership Scorecard

<p><i>"It highlighted how sustainability touches all areas of the organisation and reiterated the importance of us all working together to make a difference."</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>"Simplicity in design and use"</i></p>	<p><i>"The 'at a glance' dashboard is very easy to read and compare against. The scores to the SDG's that sit behind this were easy to use and access to flip between the two."</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>"Encourages deeper level thinking and promotes discussion and debate"</i></p>	<p><i>"The Policies feature is a fantastic way of ensuring organisations have these policies in place or include the sustainability agenda items."</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>"Focuses on priority areas and areas of greatest impact"</i></p>
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South Devon College and Bridgend College share their experience of using the Sustainability Leadership Scorecard Colleg Penybryn Bridgend College

Key benefits of using the Sustainability Leadership Scorecard were shared at Influence, the EAUC's 2019 Annual Conference. Find the session resources [here](#).

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP SCORECARD REPORT](#)

Making the Business Case for Sustainability

A Guide for Sustainability Leaders



The [Making the Business Case for Sustainability - A Guide for Sustainability Leaders Guide](#) is designed to help sustainability leaders to make a successful case for sustainability in a Further and Higher Education context. The Guide will help you to embed sustainability at the top of your organisation and bring about systemic change in the way business decisions are made.

South Lanarkshire College has grown in activity by around **40%** and has reduced its carbon emissions by **51%**. As such, adoption of sustainability as a key strategic agenda has positively contributed to the *financial resilience* and *societal impact* of the institution.



More about on how to make a good business case and how to gain investment support for your sustainability ideas was shared at Influence, the

EAUC's 2019 Annual Conference.

Find the session resources [here](#) and [here](#).

**READ THE MAKING THE BUSINESS CASE GUIDE FOR SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE
HERE**

The SDG Accord

Signatories include:



NEW

**SDG Accord
report 2019**

*'Progress towards
Global Goals in the
University and College
sector'*

The second [SDG Accord Report 2019](#) was launched last week in New York at the United Nation's High Level Political Forum (HLPF). The report highlights that student Climate Change protests are pushing Climate Action up the agenda of universities and colleges across the world.

[Click here to find out more about the SDG Accord.](#)

A wide range of sessions on the importance of signing the [SDG Accord](#) and reporting on progress were shared at Influence, the EAUC's 2019 Annual Conference.

Find the session resources [here](#).

Sector Achievements



Green Gown Awards International

**Student Engagement/
Implication des étudiants**

**Highly Commended/
Avec les Félicitations du Jury**



**Glasgow
Kelvin
College**

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The winners of the [2019 International Green Gown Awards](#) were announced on 10th July 2019 in New York as part of the United Nations High Level Political Forum. These exceptional sustainability initiatives undertaken by universities and colleges across the world provide benchmarks for excellence and are aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Special congratulations to [Glasgow Kelvin College](#) for being *Highly Commended* in the *Student Engagement Category* for the inclusive social practice project presented.



Green Gown
Awards

2019 Finalists Announced
Ceremony Bookings Now Open!

www.greengownawards.org.uk



Have a look [here](#) to see which FE institutions are finalists in the UK and Ireland Green Gown Awards 2019 categories. Join us at the Awards Ceremony on 26th

November at Glasgow Science Centre to see who is awarded in these prestigious Awards. Find out more [here](#).

In other news...

OPEN CONSULTATION

Improving higher
technical education

Deadline: Sunday 29th September

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SORTED

A resource helping you to embed
sustainability at your institution

Find out more [here](#)

Do you have any interesting news or updates to share with your peers within the sector?

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