

EAUC-Scotland's 2018 Conference took the theme "A Decade of Progress", celebrating achievements of the last decade and visioning the decade ahead.

102 individuals representing 9 universities and 12 colleges co-created the visions below, and identified key actions for different stakeholder groups to take us to those visions.

This Conference Summary Report highlights the Visions for the Decade Ahead under the five areas of further and higher education sustainability activity explored in Conference Workshops, and the Actions required by **students** to make progress towards these visions.

VISIONS FOR A DECADE AHEAD

Behaviour Change

A tertiary education sector that engages communities to foster and encourage inclusive and sustainable behaviours within and beyond their institutions

Campus Development and Utilities

A tertiary education sector which achieves a 50% CO₂ reduction over the next decade through smaller, more flexible and accessible intelligent estates

Learning and Teaching

A tertiary education sector which inspires and equips learners to collaboratively make positive changes for people and planet, using creativity and critical thinking

Resource Procurement and Lifecycle

A tertiary education sector which educates and inspires society to maximise resource lifecycles and make reduction the new norm

Whole Institution Approach

A tertiary education sector which is a leader in demonstrating holistic sustainability (at all levels and in external engagement and partnerships) through practical actions, individual behaviours, and institutional values and culture

ACTIONS REQUIRED BY STUDENTS

Develop yourself

- Inform yourself about the reality of sustainability challenges locally, nationally and internationally
- Take personal responsibility for sustainability and lead by example
- Participate in projects, networks and hubs beyond your discipline

Challenge your peers

- Support and challenge your peers to adopt pro-environmental behaviours
- Form or join student groups and societies that actively support your institution's sustainability goals and targets, and encourage collective sustainability action among students
- Try to influence other students to join the sustainability movement

Campaign for institutional sustainability

- Bring informed demands to pressure senior management to do more to progress sustainability, and be transparent about progress
- Demand the integration of sustainability knowledge, skills and values into all your courses – demand the education you need for the jobs of tomorrow
- Take course feedback seriously, and insist your school / department tracks changes
- Hold staff to account for their sustainability commitments
- Do not be afraid to challenge the status quo

Take action to transform your institution

- Get involved in practical projects with staff and other students which make, or develop the conditions for, sustainability progress
- Collaborate with your teaching staff to embed sustainability meaningfully into your curriculum
- Develop real sustainability research and actions when possible within your courses and programmes within the institution, local area, or elsewhere in the world