# Student Sustainability Leaders (Scotland) Roundtable

**20th August 2020**

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| 14:00 | Welcome and Introductions | Matt Woodthorpe, EAUC Scotland Programme Manager  
Amy Smith, University of Stirling Students’ Union President |
| 14:10 | Scene setting – how far has the sector come and where does it need to go? | Matt Woodthorpe, EAUC Scotland Programme Manager |
| 14:20 | Climate Commission | Sonya Peres, EAUC Climate Commission Officer |
| 14:25 | Teach The Future Scotland | TBC |
| 14:30 | Breakout Group Discussion | All |
| 14:45 | Feedback and Next Steps | Amy Smith, University of Stirling Students’ Union President |
| 14:55 | Thanks and close | Amy Smith, University of Stirling Students’ Union President |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Further networking | Matt Woodthorpe, EAUC Scotland Programme Manager |

An opportunity for you to ask further questions to EAUC-Scotland and each other.
Roundtable on Student-led Sustainability within Universities and Colleges in Scotland.

Student Unions, Associations and wider student groups on sustainability have a crucial role in addressing the climate and ecological crisis. They can be leaders in their own right, as well as influence their respective institutions to improve the institution’s sustainability and social impact. More specifically, they have key roles in:

- Creating cultural expectations within their institutions
- Shaping curriculum development within their institutions
- Providing ideas and sharing knowledge among a diverse community group
- Influencing Union/Association allocation of resources and internal activity in line with social, economic and environmental priorities
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- Accessing external resources/funding for sustainability projects not accessible for institutions
- Creating wider societal changes or trends in behaviour and cultural norms
- Delivering the knowledge and skills to address sustainability issues in Scotland and worldwide.

Roundtable Aims:

1) To establish a network of student leaders on sustainability within Scottish Students’ Unions and Associations;
2) To create stronger student campaigning for sustainability within Scotland’s universities and colleges;
3) To improve support from EAUC-Scotland for Student Unions and Associations on internal sustainability leadership and operations.

Target members:

- Sabbatical Officers with sustainability in their remit / manifesto
- Part-time Sustainability Officers
- Relevant Student Union and Association staff

Proposed activity:

1) Establish dedicated JISC-mail list for student contacts;
2) Create and distribute a short survey to contacts to identify student-led sustainability campaign areas across all Scottish HFE institutions;
3) Launch EAUC-S guide on Sustainability Campaigning;
4) Create Student TSN to support on-going campaign work