



University Divestment: Reflecting on the Edinburgh Experience

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In this webinar Dave Gorman, Director of Social Responsibility & Sustainability at the University of Edinburgh, will reflect on the process the institution undertook to divest from fossil fuels. Joined by Iain Patton, EAUC Chief Executive, Dave will share his experience of the divestment process and answer questions from EAUC members whose institutions are considering a review of their fossil fuel investment policy.

Why should I attend?

By attending this webinar, you will learn how the University of Edinburgh committed to and implemented a change in its policy on fossil fuel investment. You will also have the chance to pose any questions you have on divestment.

Who is this webinar for?

Anyone whose institution is currently undertaking or considering undertaking a review of their fossil fuel investment policy.

Key learning outcomes:

Increased understanding of issues surrounding university divestment policies.

Speakers:

Dave Gorman, Director of Social Responsibility & Sustainability, University of Edinburgh

Formerly Head of Environmental Strategy at the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, Dave is the University's first Director of Social Responsibility and Sustainability.

Iain Patton, Chief Executive, The EAUC

Commended by his Headmaster for being able to spell the word 'environment', it seemed Iain's destiny at an early age that he would develop a passion for sustainability. This destiny was later fulfilled when Iain became the first dedicated Environmental Officer in a UK college. Iain soon became an EAUC trailblazer working as the part-time administrative officer, and supporting the writing and realisation of a business plan for the charity. As the organisation grew and gained momentum, Iain became the EAUC's first Chief Executive in September 2005 and is THE face of the EAUC!



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