**Standardised Carbon Emissions Reporting Framework**

**Sector Feedback Survey**

***This is a Word version of the survey to enable you to collaborate with colleagues to agree an institutional response. Please submit your finalised responses into the*** [***Survey***](https://glos.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/standardised-carbon-emissions-reporting-framework-sector) ***by 21st October 2022.***

About the survey

We would like to invite you to participate in the Standardised Carbon Emissions Reporting Framework survey.

This survey should be completed by a member from the senior team that is responsible for this area. We ask that you collaborate with relevant colleagues and provide an institutional response. A [Word version](https://www.eauc.org.uk/sector_feedback) of this survey is available to assist this collaboration or you can save and return to the survey.

The EAUC and the Department for Education (DfE) are developing a Standardised Carbon Emissions Reporting Framework for Further (FE) and Higher Education (HE) institutions. This is part of the Department of Education's [Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy.](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sustainability-and-climate-change-strategy/sustainability-and-climate-change-a-strategy-for-the-education-and-childrens-services-systems)

The Framework’s aim is to provide guidance for the FE and HE sector on how to report their carbon emissions. By collaborating with sector bodies, GuildHE, Universities UK, BUFDG, AUDE and Association of Colleges (AoC), we have created a standardised reporting Framework for consistent carbon emissions reporting along with methodology guidance.

The survey’s goal is to ensure that feedback from the sector is incorporated into the Framework. Please [click here](https://www.eauc.org.uk/sector_feedback) to access the Framework and further information.

The survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete and will close on 11:59 pm on Friday 21st October 2022.

For further questions about the survey or the Framework, please contact [fgoodwin@eauc.org.uk](mailto:fgoodwin@eauc.org.uk).

## Privacy and Consent

## We ask for your name and email address so we can contact you for further clarification on your comments if required. We will not share your details with anyone else and these will only be used for the purpose of this survey. You can see our full privacy policy [here](https://www.eauc.org.uk/privacy).

## Do you give consent to participate in this survey and be contacted to discuss the survey results further?

## ☐ Yes

## ☐ No

## About you (Required)

## Full name: …………………………………………………………………………………………

## Institution: …………………………………………………………………………………………

## Email address: ……………………………………………………………………………………

## Job Title: ……………………………………………………………………………………………

## General Feedback

## The 3 reporting levels are sufficient – with Level 1 as a starting point and Level 3 for more ambitious measuring

## *More info: The Framework divides reporting into three levels. Level 1 is for institutions that are just starting out with reporting, with lower accuracy calculations and easy-to-use calculations tools available. Level 2 is for medium accuracy calculation methodology. Level 3 is the highest level of reporting for best-in-class calculation methodology, with the goal of all institutions reporting reaching Level 3 over time.*

## ☐ Strongly agree

## ☐ Agree

## ☐ Neutral

## ☐ Disagree

## ☐ Strongly disagree

## 6a) Please explain why you disagree and make suggestions for improvements

## The plain English interpretation in the methodology guidance is sufficient

## *More info: The Framework includes a GHG protocol description for Scopes 1,2 and 3, as well as a plain English description to assist all levels of reporters to understand each category and the methodology.*

## ☐ Strongly agree

## ☐ Agree

## ☐ Neutral

## ☐ Disagree

## ☐ Strongly disagree

## 7a) Please explain why you disagree and make suggestions for improvements

## The reporting provides the right level of detail for public reporting of emissions across the scopes and emissions sources

## *More info: The Framework provides the necessary description across all scopes and emissions sources.*

## ☐ Strongly agree

## ☐ Agree

## ☐ Neutral

## ☐ Disagree

## ☐ Strongly disagree

## 8a) Please explain why you disagree and make suggestions for improvements

## The methodology guidance is easy to read and user-friendly

## *More info: The Framework is simple to read and follow through.*

## ☐ Strongly agree

## ☐ Agree

## ☐ Neutral

## ☐ Disagree

## ☐ Strongly disagree

## 9a) Please explain why you disagree and make suggestions for improvements

1. In your institute’s view, is a standardised framework for the HE/FE education sector an important step to ensure the net-zero readiness of individual institutes?

## ☐ Strongly agree

## ☐ Agree

## ☐ Neutral

## ☐ Disagree

## ☐ Strongly disagree

## 10a) Please explain why you disagree

1. In your institute’s view, will the proposed standardised framework reflect a leadership approach for the education sector on net-zero, both nationally and internationally?

## ☐ Strongly agree

## ☐ Agree

## ☐ Neutral

## ☐ Disagree

## ☐ Strongly disagree

## 11a) Please explain why you disagree

1. In your institute’s view, is a consistent and applied education sector framework as essential element to achieving net-zero for the sector?

## ☐ Strongly agree

## ☐ Agree

## ☐ Neutral

## ☐ Disagree

## ☐ Strongly disagree

## 12a) Please explain why you disagree

1. What role do you think the National and Devolved Governments should have regarding carbon emissions reporting? Tick all that apply

## ☐ Make reporting mandatory across the UK

## ☐ Provide a clear directive on reporting

## ☐ Reporting should remain voluntary where it currently is

## ☐ Should set carbon net-zero targets for institutions

13a) Please provide any further comments

1. Are they any additions or changes to the methodology in any of the areas for each level?

## *More info: Do you have any suggestions or recommendations about Scope 1, 2, and 3 categories between Levels 3 to 1?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

## 14a) If yes, please elaborate on any suggestions you have

1. Is there any methodology that you are aware would be beneficial but is not included?

## *More info: Are there carbon reporting methodologies that could offer this Framework additional guidance and which is not already presented?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

15a) Please provide web links

1. Do you have any further comments on the Framework and methodology guidance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## 16a) Please state any comments

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your contribution is appreciated.