THE IAU’S GLOBAL CLUSTER ON HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES

ADVOCATE for the key role higher education plays in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030;

FOSTER a holistic and transformative approach to sustainable development at higher education institutions;

BRING TOGETHER universities from around the world on an equal footing and create meeting points with policy-makers for them.

STRUCTURE

The work on each of the 17 SDGs is coordinated by an IAU Member, collaborating with satellite institutions that have expertise on the SDG. This structure ensures the diversity of voices and a cultural exchange.

ACTIONS

DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS to inform decision-making at institutions and the policy level;

ACT AS A RESOURCE of best practices to translate and advance SDGs in local, national and international contexts;

FOSTER PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING, collaboration and exchange among universities and other stakeholders.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES

IAU leads the work on SDG17 by building synergies among higher education stakeholders, promoting their role in Agenda 2030 and making the science-policy interface stronger at international events (UN High-Level Political Forum, UNESCO, etc.)

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