



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.

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PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



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.)



THE IAU GLOBAL HESD CLUSTER LEADERS AND THEIR SATELLITES (as of July 2021)

1
NO
POVERTY



University of Ghana

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan
McMaster University, Canada
UNICAMP, Brazil

2
ZERO
HUNGER



Antonio Nariño University, Colombia

Universidade Federal do Ouro Preto, Brazil
University of Oslo, Norway
Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

3
GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



The Open University of Catalonia

Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
University College Dublin, Ireland
Makerere University, Uganda
Universidad de Caldas, Colombia
Western Sydney University, Australia
Gadja Mada University, Indonesia

4
QUALITY
EDUCATION



York University, Canada

Leuphana University of Luneburg, Germany
Charles University, Czech Republic
Rhodes University, South Africa
International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia
University for Peace, Costa Rica

5
GENDER
EQUALITY



University of Bologna, Italy

Assam Don Bosco University, India
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain
Universität Vechta, Germany
MacMaster University, Canada
Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil

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CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



University of Tehran, Iran

University of Granada, Spain
University of Barcelona, Spain
Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia
Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

7
AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



Assam Don Bosco University, India

Qatar University, Qatar
Strathmore University, Kenya

8
DECENT WORK
AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Makerere University, Uganda
Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
University of Nigeria, Nigeria
University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
University of Nairobi, Kenya
University of Concepción, Chile
Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

9
INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Beirut Arab University, Lebanon

10
REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



University of Tsukuba, Japan

The University of Maribor, Slovenia
The University of Carthage, Tunisia
City University of Hong Kong

11
SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



Siam University, Thailand

J.F. Oberlin University, Japan
Tokai University, Japan
University of Surabaya (UBAYA), Indonesia
Durban University of Technology (DUT), South Africa
American International University, Bangladesh (AIUB)
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

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RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



Luther College, University of Regina, Canada

Moi University, Kenya
Vechta University, Germany
Universidad del Bosque, Colombia
Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

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CLIMATE
ACTION



The University of the West Indies

SUNY, USA
Univeristy of Bergen, Norway
TERI School of Advances Studies, India
University of the South Pacific, Fiji
Univeristy of Waterloo, Canada
Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
Univeristy of Aruba, Aruba
University of Bristol, United Kingdom
University of Ghana

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LIFE
BELOW WATER



University of Bergen, Norway

The University of the South Pacific, Fiji
University of Cape Town, South Africa
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany
The University of the West Indies, Jamaica
Ocean University of China
Dalhousie University, Canada
University of Western Australia
Universidad de Magdalena (UNIMAG), Colombia

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LIFE
ON LAND



University of Costa Rica

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PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



University of Nairobi, Kenya

University of Copenhagen, Denmark
James Madison University, USA
University of Tokyo, Japan

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