

2016

- IAU 15th General Conference on *Higher Education: A Catalyst for Innovative and Sustainable Societies*. The IAU strategic plan 2016-2020 adopted in Bangkok focuses strongly on Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development (HESD)
- IAU and COPERNICUS Alliance sign a MoU to jointly address 2030 Agenda challenges
- IAU launches its 1st global survey on HESD aiming at collecting evidence of IAU Members work in the field

2015

- IAU speaks at COP21: climate change as part of the curriculum, Paris, France
- IAU takes part in the World Education Forum 2015 (WEF), Incheon, Republic of Korea
- UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development starts. IAU is one of the Key Partner Networks; it is one of the steering group members for area 2: whole institution approaches
- Launch of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. UN Millennium Development Goals end; the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals are adopted.

2014

- IAU Iquitos Statement on Higher Education for Sustainable Development during the IAU 2014 International Conference on *Blending Higher Education and Traditional Knowledge for Sustainable Development*
- IAU takes the lead on the workshop on HE and research for SD during the UNESCO World Global Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (UN-WESCD), Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
- International Conference on Higher Education beyond 2014 co organized by IAU, UNU, UNDESA, UNGC/PRME
- IAU Horizons, vol 20:3: *Post 2015 Development Agenda. Where in the world is Higher Education?*

2012

- IAU Horizons, vol 18:2: *The Contribution of Higher Education to Sustainable Development*
- UN Rio+20 Summit and Declaration *The World We Want*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2009

- UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, Bonn, Germany. IAU is part of the Bonn Declaration Drafting Committee

2005 - 2014

- IAU launches the Global Portal on Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development. The information on the portal is used by UNESCO to draft the final *Decade Report Shaping the Future We Want*
- UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (UN-DESD)

2002

- World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) or Earth Summit 2002, Johannesburg, South Africa

2000

- The Earth Charter is adopted and the Earth Charter Initiative is launched
- Adoption of the Millennium Development Goals at the Millennium Summit, New York, United States

1993

- IAU adopts the *IAU Kyoto Declaration on Sustainable Development*

1992

- Agenda 21 – UN Action Plan on Sustainable Development
- Rio Declaration on Environment and Development at the Rio Earth Summit (UNCED), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1991

- Halifax Declaration: *Creating a Common Future: University Action for Sustainable Development*

1972

- Declaration of the UN Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, Sweden