



THE IAU'S 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.

THE IAU GLOBAL HESD CLUSTER LEADS AND SATELLITES (JAN 2025)

1 NO POVERTY 	University of Ghana Makerere University, Uganda McMaster University, Canada Qatar University, Qatar UNICAMP, Brazil	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	Beirut Arab University, Lebanon Assam Don Bosco University, India
2 ZERO HUNGER 	Antonio Nariño University, Colombia University of Oslo, Norway	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	University of Tsukuba, Japan KIIT/KISS, India University of Bologna, Italy Utrecht University, the Netherlands
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	Open University of Catalonia, Spain Makerere University, Uganda Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico, Mexico University College Dublin, Ireland Western Sydney University, Australia	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	Siam University, Thailand J.F. Oberlin University, Japan Tokai University, Japan Durban University of Technology, South Africa American International University, Bangladesh Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	York University, Canada Leuphana University of Luneburg, Germany Charles University, Czech Republic Inland University Norway (INN), Norway Rhodes University, South Africa International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia Heidelberg University of Education, Germany	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	Luther College & University of Regina, Canada Vechta University, Germany Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	University of Bologna, Italy American International University of Bangladesh Assam Don Bosco University, India Inter-American Organization for Higher Education McMaster University, Canada University of Tsukuba, Japan Open University of Catalonia, Spain Vechta University, Germany	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	The University of the West Indies University of Bergen, Norway University of Costa Rica University of the South Pacific, Fiji University of Ghana
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	University of Manouba, Tunisia Antonio Nariño University, Colombia NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE Qatar University, Qatar Sophia University, Japan University of Bergen, Norway University of Tehran, Iran Western Sydney University, Australia	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	University of Bergen, Norway The University of the South Pacific, Fiji The University of the West Indies, Jamaica
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	Assam Don Bosco University, India Qatar University, Qatar Strathmore University, Kenya	15 LIFE ON LAND 	University of Costa Rica Inland University Norway (INN), Norway
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	University of Gothenburg, Sweden Makerere University, Uganda University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania University of Nairobi, Kenya	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	University of Nairobi, Kenya University of Copenhagen, Denmark James Madison University, USA
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	International Association of Universities		

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