

Questionnaire on Sustainability

Introduction: In 2000, the United Nations member states committed to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015. The MDGs consisted of eight international development goals committed to efforts related to poverty, education, women's empowerment, maternal health, environment, and global partnership. To continue the unfinished MDGs, 193 members of the UN General Assembly adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, with the aim to achieve economic development, social inclusion, and environmental protection by 2030. The SDGs central position is to ensure that no one is left behind. The universal agenda featured in the SDGs is driven by problems that are shared globally, however, each of the outlined problems is caused under different circumstances in each of the target populations. On January 1st 2016 the 17 SDGs of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development officially came into force and thus it is our obligation as universities to think about how Science, Technology and Innovation, and especially through which concrete actions universities can contribute and assist local governments in achieving the SDGs.

Having said this, the ASEA-UNINET Plenary Meeting 2017 will have a special focus on the topic of "Sustainability" with the goal to shape several ASEA-UNINET Collaboration Projects focusing on the topic of Sustainability across various academic disciplines. In preparation of the Sustainability-Working Groups we would kindly ask you to reply to the following questions and to return this questionnaire on sustainability by email to office-asea-uninet@ifs.tuwien.ac.at until **April 21st, 2017**. For further information on the SDGs please visit: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>

Name of University: _____

Name of ASEA-UNINET University Coordinator: _____

List of Sustainable Research Topics the University is interested: (please include: academic area, concrete topic):

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List of Sustainable Research Topics the University is already working on:

(Please Include: Title, participating faculties/departments, short description (2-3 sentences), duration, Contact person for projects)

- Project Title 1:
- Duration:
- Participating Faculties / departments:
- Contact Person (Name, Institute, Email):
- Short description (2-3 sentence):

- Project Title 2:
- Duration:
- Participating Faculties / departments:
- Contact Person (Name, Institute, Email):
- Short description (2-3 sentence):

- Project Title 3:
- Duration:
- Participating Faculties / departments:
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- Project Title 4:
- Duration:
- Participating Faculties / departments:
- Contact Person (Name, Institute, Email):
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