



Leading sustainability in universities & colleges

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Reasons To SCREAM





Government
Office for
Science

Global Challenges

– Sir John Beddington, Chief Govt Scientist



↑ Urbanisation



↑ Population



Alleviating poverty



↑ Energy demand



Climate Change



↑ Water demand



↑ Food demand



Biodiversity

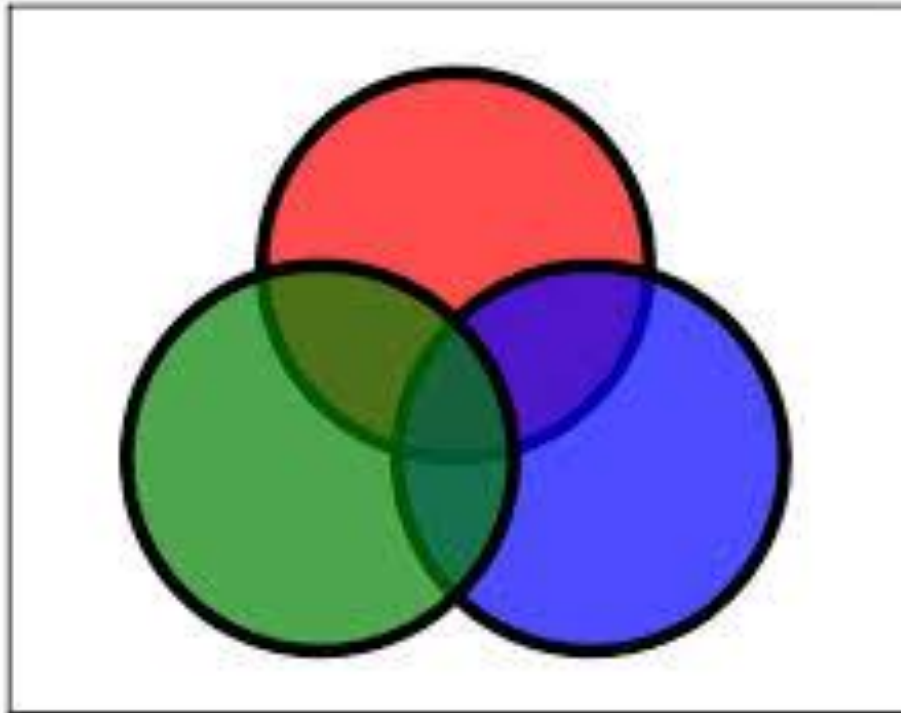


Infectious diseases



Your University





*“Education is the best weapon to
change the world”*

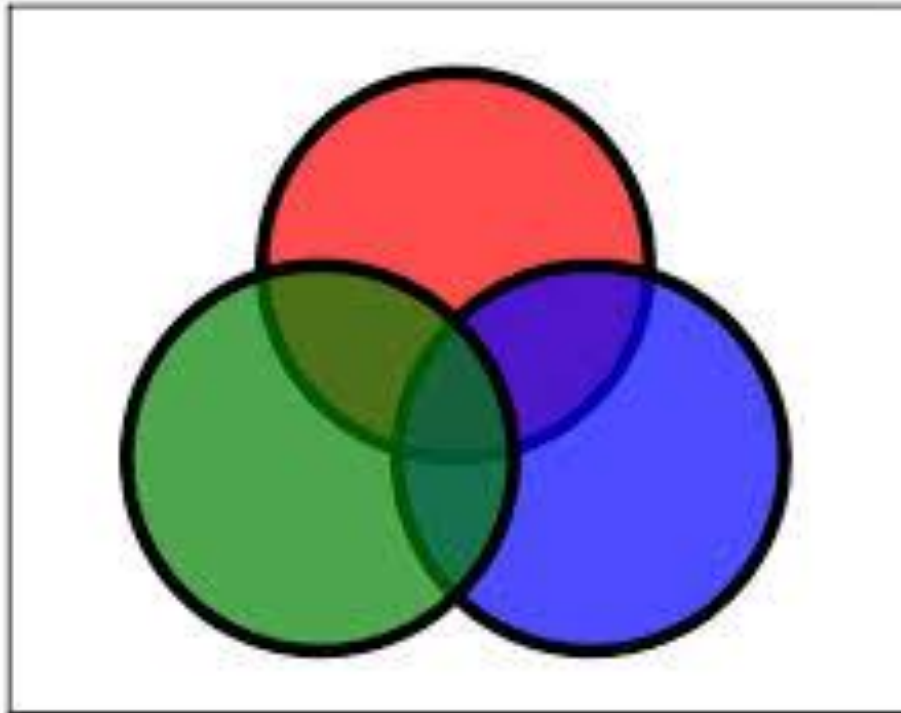
Nelson Mandela

We need



*“Education to prepare students for
the way the world works – not the
work of the world”*

Jonathan Porrit





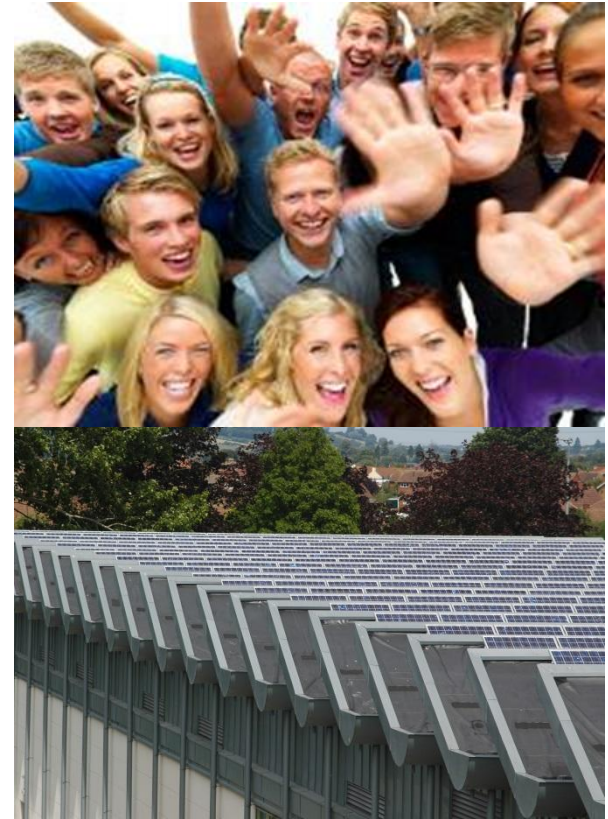
Our vision is a university and college sector where the principles and values of environmental, economic and social sustainability are embedded



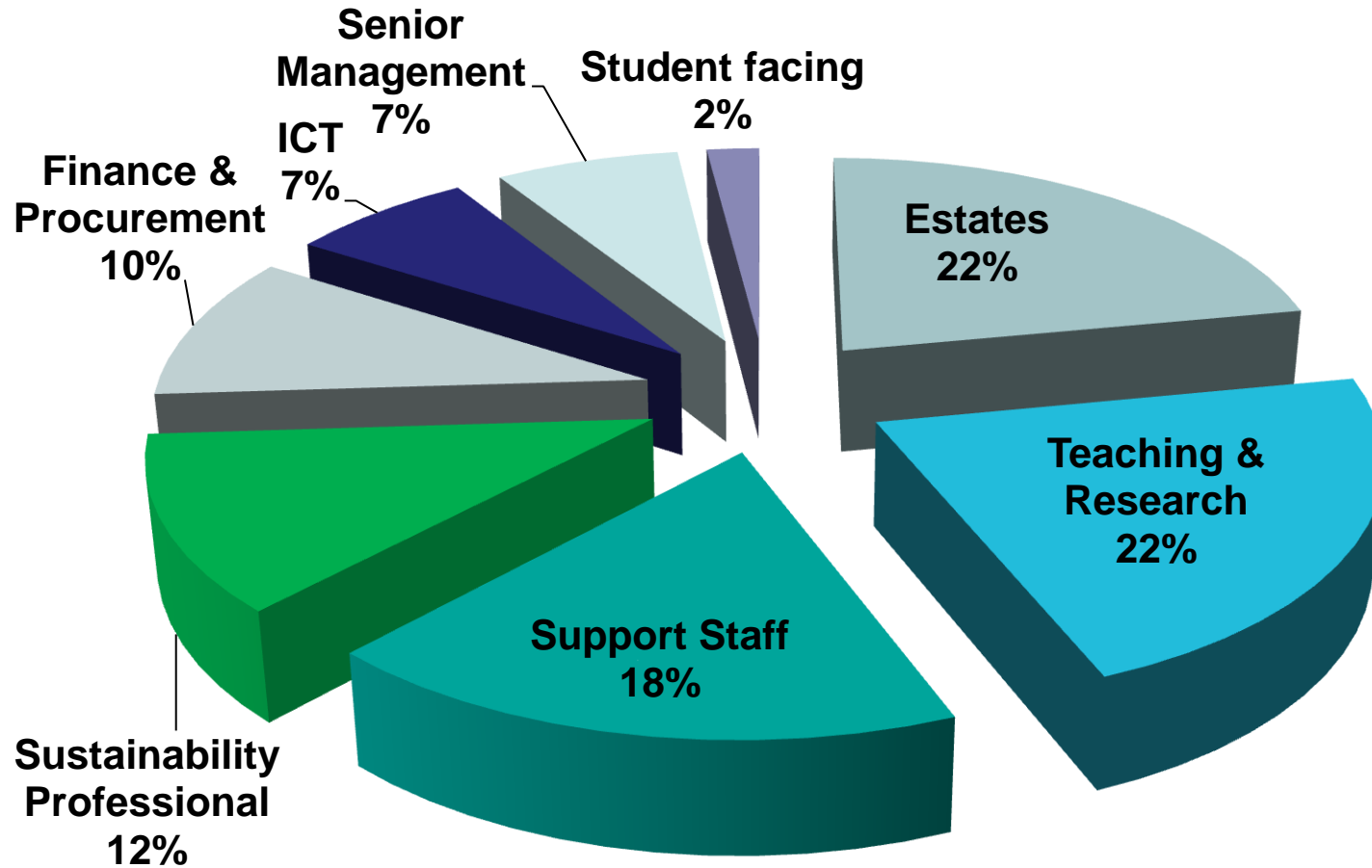
Who We Are



- 232 Universities and Colleges
- 87 UK and International sector bodies
- 60 Company Members
- 3339 active contacts



Member Value



STUDENT
EATS!



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Students'
Green Fund





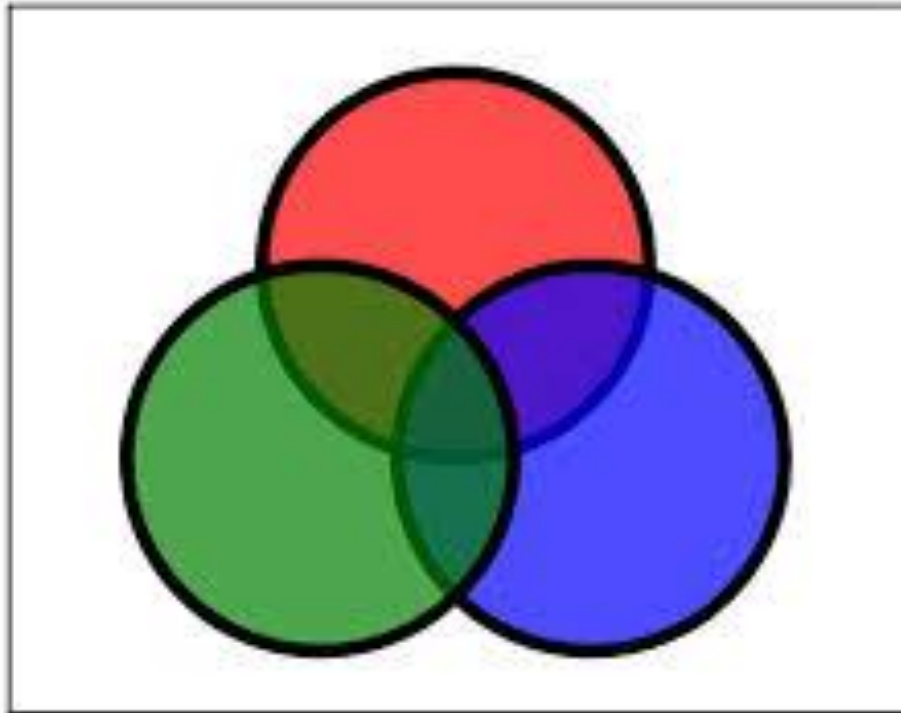




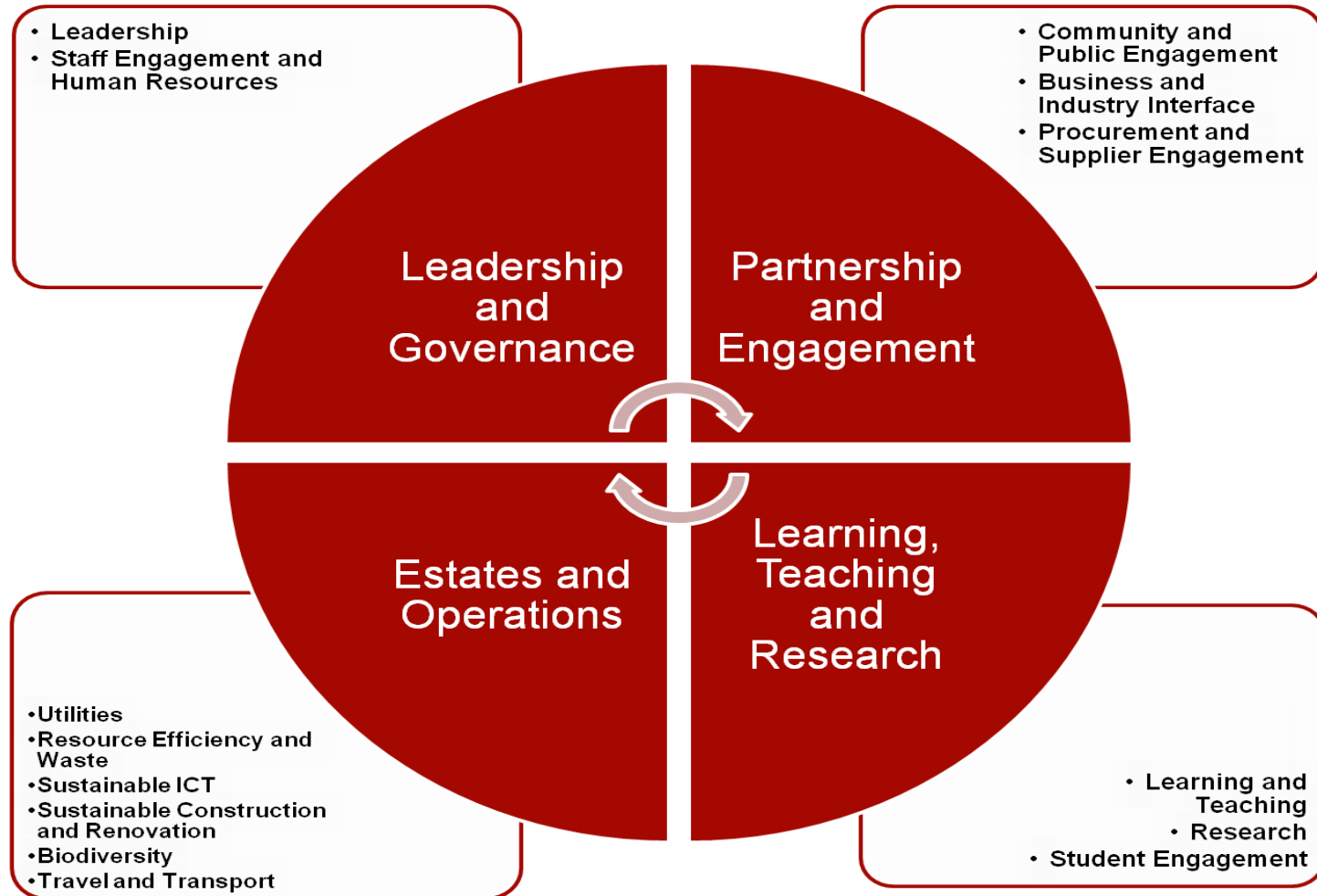
LEARNING IN FUTURE
ENVIRONMENTS

Responsibility
Accountability
Improvement

..... across the
whole institution



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Framework Approach

Policy and Strategy	Action Planning	Stakeholder Engagement	Measurement
Communication	Training and Support	Implementation	Links to the Curriculum



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Commitments are in place to sustainability in this area of activity			
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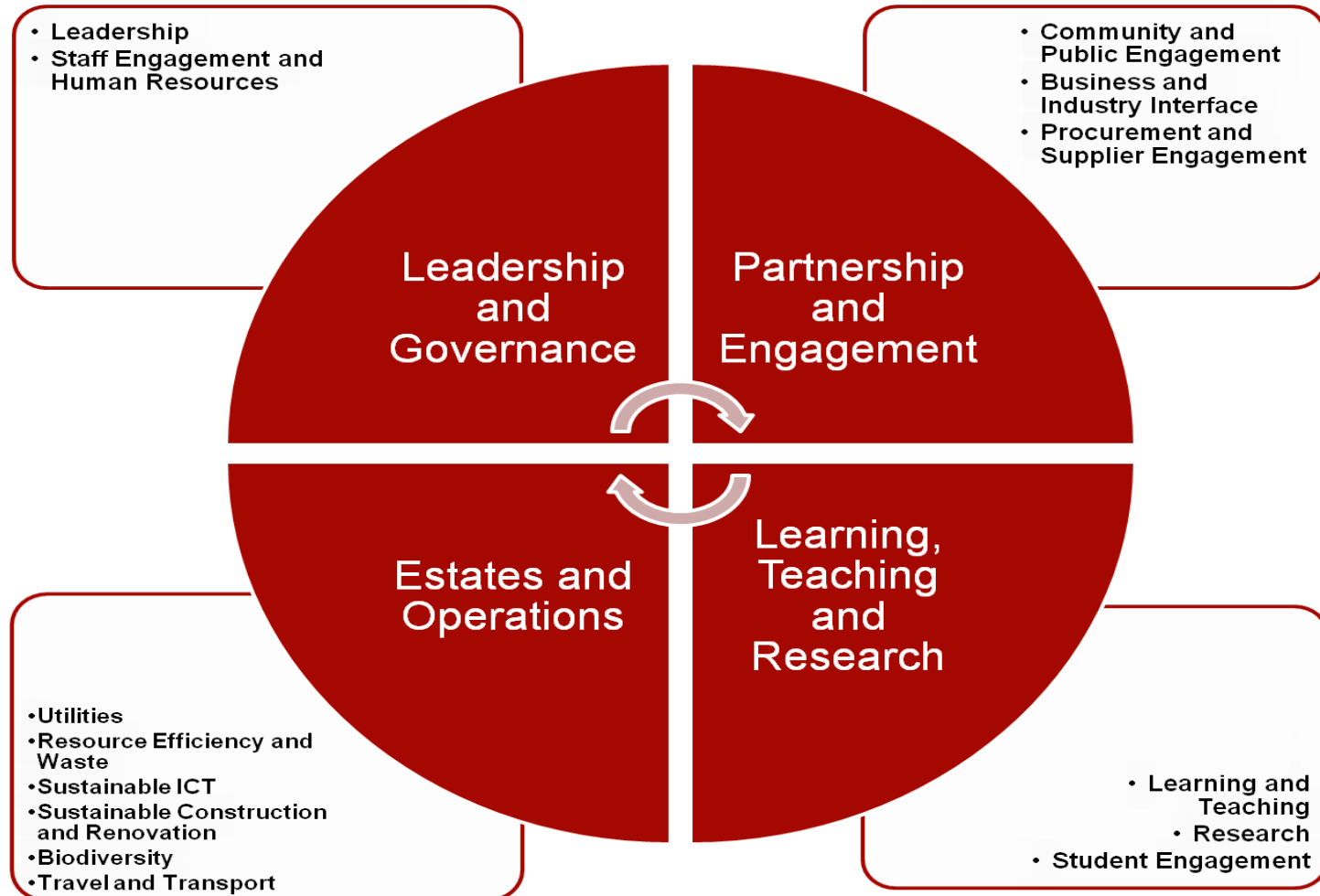
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	Action plans are in place (SMART) and commitments made		
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Policy and Strategy	Action Planning	Stakeholder Engagement	Measurement
			Institutions are looking at measuring the impact and benefit of the activity not just the activity itself
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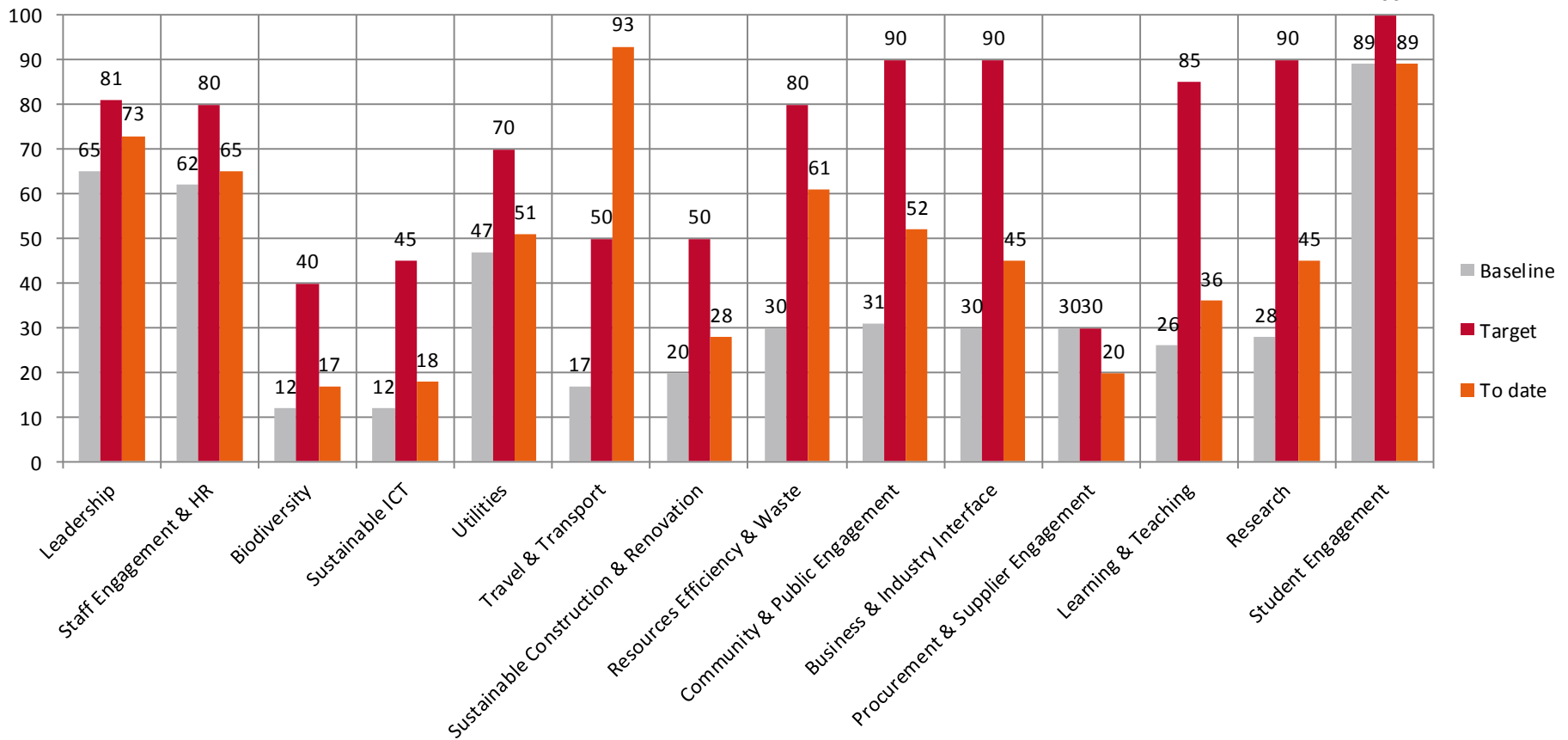
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Priority Area		Frameworks												
<div>Leadership and Governance</div> <div></div>	Leadership						Staff Engagement & HR							
	Baseline	65					Baseline	62						
	Status	Silver					Status	Silver						
	Target	81					Target	80						
	To date	73					To date	65						
<div>Estates and Operations</div> <div></div>	Biodiversity		Sustainable ICT		Utilities		Travel & Transport		Sustainable Construction & Renovation		Resources Efficiency & Waste			
	Baseline	12	Baseline	12	Baseline	47	Baseline	17	Baseline	20	Baseline	30		
	Status	No award	Status	No award	Status	Bronze	Status	Gold	Status	No award	Status	Silver		
	Target	40	Target	45	Target	70	Target	50	Target	50	Target	80		
	To date	17	To date	18	To date	51	To date	93	To date	28	To date	61		
<div>Partnership and Engagement</div> <div></div>	Community & Public Engagement				Business & Industry Interface				Procurement & Supplier Engagement					
	Baseline	31			Baseline	30			Baseline	30				
	Status	Bronze			Status	Bronze			Status	No award				
	Target	90			Target	90			Target	30				
	To date	52			To date	45			To date	20				
<div>Learning, Teaching and Research</div> <div></div>	Learning & Teaching				Research				Student Engagement					
	Baseline	26			Baseline	28			Baseline	89				
	Status	No award			Status	Bronze			Status	Gold				
	Target	85			Target	90			Target	100				
	To date	36			To date	45			To date	89				

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	Baseline	26	Baseline	28	Baseline	89
	Status	No award	Status	Bronze	Status	Gold
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	To date	36	To date	45	To date	89

Progress on target



exchanges

**EAT
YOUR
CAMPUS**

Eat your campus (webinar)

A short webinar about the project to develop Loughborough University as an edible landscape. Thursday 24 October, 12pm.

RECENT COMMUNITY POSTS IN SUSTAINABILITY EXCHANGE FORUM

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In Main Forum / Sustainability Exchange

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In Main Forum / Sustainability Exchange

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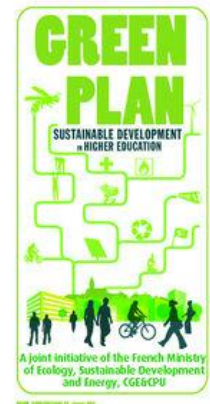
SEARCH THE EXCHANGE
FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR





How are institutions using LiFE?

- ◆ To review existing commitments
- ◆ To shape a new strategy
- ◆ To promote existing activity
- ◆ To stimulate whole institution engagement on sustainability – beyond estates!





The Platform for Sustainability Performance in Education



www.sustainabilityperformance.org

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Development

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“Human history is a race between education and catastrophe.”

H G Wells (1866-1946)

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