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Partnerships for Sustainable Development: Academic Networks

Thursday, 24 February 2022

10.30am - 11.45am (CET)

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Please note that participation is free, but registration is needed

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Partnerships have been described as the glue for implementing actions to address the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Universities are in a unique position to support society to address the Sustainable Development Goals, through their capacity to develop and share knowledge, skills and research. Partnerships are key to this, both within universities, across the academic sector and beyond with civil society and industry. This webinar will highlight how universities are supporting partnerships between academic disciplines, demonstrating how multi-disciplinary collaborations and networks can strengthen the impact universities are delivering for society through research and other means.

Promoted by the University of Vienna, the webinar will provide an opportunity to learn about how the University of Edinburgh and the University of Vienna are supporting collaborations between academics from multiple disciplines through two case studies, providing insights into some of the opportunities and challenges that might be encountered, as well as the potential impacts through research that might be achieved:

- The University of Vienna will present its [Environmental Research Network](#), which connects over 250 environmental researchers across all levels and disciplines and fosters dialogue amongst them, with the public, and key stakeholders, to transfer and integrate the multi-faceted knowledge needed to solve the complex crises of our time.
- The University of Edinburgh will share how through the new [Edinburgh Earth Initiative](#), they aim to bring together expertise from across the University and work with global partners to deliver ambitious solutions to address the climate crisis.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 17 is about partnership for the goals, strengthening the means of implementation and revitalising the global partnership for sustainable development.

AGENDA

Chair: Regina Hitzengerger, Vice Rector for Infrastructure, University of Vienna

10:30-10:35	Welcome words, by Matthew Lawson , UNICA Green and SDGs Working Group Coordinator
10:35 – 10:45	Introduction , by Regina Hitzengerger , Vice Rector for Infrastructure, University of Vienna
10:45-11:05	Presentation of the Environmental Research Network: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thilo Hofmann, Head of the Environmental Research Network• Judith Mühlbacher, Coordinator of the Environmental Research Network
11:05-11:25	Presentation of the Edinburgh Earth Initiative , by Jamie Cross , Director of the Edinburgh Earth Initiative
11:25-11:40	Q&A session Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their own university's experience of supporting multidisciplinary collaboration
11:40-11:45	Concluding remarks