

Sustainable Development Declaration

As employees in the University Executive Board, Teaching and Further Education, Research and Development, and in Central Services, Protectorate and Rectorate, we commit to promote sustainable development by:

By enhancing our student's sustainability competencies and enabling them to contribute to sustainable development.

- We provide our lecturers with strategic guidelines defining our sustainability goals and the necessary resources, suitable methods, and content.
- We all have the liberty to get involved and to reflect the role sustainable development plays in our modules.

providing transdisciplinary study programmes to engage in sustainable development.

- We minimise the organisational obstacles to enable transdisciplinary study programmes.
- We implement sustainable development in teaching and further education with mandatory elective modules, case studies and real-world experiments with practical implications.

supporting student-lead initiatives on sustainable development.

- We continue to provide resources and funding for students to get involved beyond the scope of their course requirements.

strengthening transdisciplinary and transformative projects in collaboration with industry stakeholders to promote regional sustainable development.

- We include the cooperation with our regional partners, living laboratories, NGOs and civil society in our strategy. We define a research focus on sustainable development.
- We thrive to obtain a chaired professorship for sustainable development.
- We bring sustainable development to our project partner's attention by highlighting the benefits of sustainable transformation.
- We build internal networks to further sustainable development.

establishing a sustainability assessment for all research projects.

- We collaboratively assess – but not judge – every research project based on its contribution to sustainable development.

consistently aligning the University in its role model function for sustainable development by regularly collecting data to track efforts.

- We install a data base for an environmental controlling and define suitable indicators.
- We regularly review our current efforts and suggest improvements.