



# 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.

**17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES**

IAU leads the work on SDG17 by building synergies among higher education stakeholders, promoting their role in Agenda 2030 and making the science-policy interface stronger at international events (UN High-Level Political Forum, UNESCO, etc.)



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## THE IAU GLOBAL HESD CLUSTER LEADERS AND THEIR SATELLITES (as of July 2020)

<p><b>1 NO POVERTY</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Ghana</b></p> <p>Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan McMaster University, Canada UNICAMP, Brazil</p>	<p><b>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> 	<p><b>Beirut Arab University, Lebanon</b></p>
<p><b>2 ZERO HUNGER</b></p> 	<p><b>Antonio Nariño University, Colombia</b></p> <p>Universidade Federal do Ouro Preto, Brazil University of Oslo, Norway Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania</p>	<p><b>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Tsukuba, Japan</b></p> <p>The University of Maribor, Slovenia The University of Carthage, Tunisia City University of Hong Kong</p>
<p><b>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p> 	<p><b>The Open University of Catalonia</b></p> <p>Karolinska Institutet, Sweden University College Dublin, Ireland Makerere University, Uganda Universidad de Caldas, Colombia Western Sydney University, Australia Gadja Mada University, Indonesia</p>	<p><b>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b></p> 	<p><b>Siam University, Thailand</b></p> <p>J.F. Oberlin University, Japan Tokai University, Japan University of Surabaya (UBAYA), Indonesia Durban University of Technology (DUT), South Africa American International University, Bangladesh (AIUB) Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania</p>
<p><b>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</b></p> 	<p><b>York University, Canada</b></p> <p>Leuphana University of Luneburg, Germany Charles University, Czech Republic Rhodes University, South Africa International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia University for Peace, Costa Rica</p>	<p><b>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</b></p> 	<p><b>Luther College, University of Regina, Canada</b></p> <p>Moi University, Kenya Vechta University, Germany Universidad del Bosque, Colombia Pontifical Catholic University of Peru Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</p>
<p><b>5 GENDER EQUALITY</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Bologna, Italy</b></p> <p>Assam Don Bosco University, India Universitat Oberta de Catalunya Universität Vechta, Germany MacMaster University, Canada Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil</p>	<p><b>13 CLIMATE ACTION</b></p> 	<p><b>The University of the West Indies</b></p> <p>SUNY, USA Univeristy of Bergen, Norway TERI School of Advances Studies, India University of the South Pacific, Fiji Univeristy of Waterloo, Canada Universidad de los Andes, Colombia University of Witwatersrand, South Africa Univeristy of Aruba, Aruba University of Bristol, United Kingdom University of Ghana</p>
<p><b>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Tehran, Iran</b></p> <p>University of Granada, Spain University of Barcelona, Spain Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia</p>	<p><b>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Bergen, Norway</b></p> <p>The University of the South Pacific, Fiji University of Cape Town, South Africa Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany The University of the West Indies, Jamaica Ocean University of China Dalhousie University, Canada University of Western Australia University of California San Diego, USA Universidad de Magdalena (UNIMAG), Colombia</p>
<p><b>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</b></p> 	<p><b>Assam Don Bosco University, India</b></p> <p>Qatar University, Qatar Strathmore University, Kenya</p>	<p><b>15 LIFE ON LAND</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Costa Rica</b></p>
<p><b>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Gothenburg, Sweden</b></p> <p>Makerere University, Uganda Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia University of Nigeria, Nigeria University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania University of Nairobi, Kenya University of Concepción, Chile Universidad de los Andes, Colombia University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</p>	<p><b>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</b></p> 	<p><b>University of Nairobi, Kenya</b></p> <p>University of Copenhagen, Denmark James Madison University, USA University of Tokyo, Japan</p>

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