

The below text can be adapted and used in communication and disseminated around the survey by the survey partners. Please contact IAU for questions and if other material/content is needed. Thank you for forwarding a copy of campaigns etc. sent out to IAU (i.toman@iau-aiu.net) for information.

IAU Global Survey on Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development (HESD) 2022

Accelerating Action for the SDGs

LINK to SURVEY

- **Link for sharing partners and Working Group:**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SurveyHESD22>
Direct Link to French questionnaire: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SurveyHESD22?lang=fr>
Direct Link to Spanish questionnaire: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SurveyHESD22?lang=es>

Link to IAU Webpage with the below content: <https://www.iau-aiu.net/Higher-Education-and-Research-for-Sustainable>

DESCRIPTION

[Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development \(HESD\)](#) is one of the key priority areas of work of the [International Association of Universities \(IAU\)](#).

IAU supports higher education institutions (HEIs) in their endeavor to educate current and future generations, conduct research, engage with local communities, and transform their campuses into "green campuses" to reach the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), see: [Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#).

This survey is the third iteration of the IAU Global Survey on HESD. The first survey was conducted in 2016, the report ["Higher Education Paving the Way to Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective"](#) was published in 2017. The second survey was conducted in 2019; the report was published in January 2020 under the title: ["Higher Education and the 2030 Agenda: Moving into the 'Decade of Action and Delivery for the SDGs'"](#). Both received much attention globally.

The survey uses the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs as a framework to foster better understanding of how HEIs engage with sustainable development (SD), how they work, who is working on this at the institutional level and which SDGs are mainly in the focus. Furthermore, the outcomes of the survey will be useful for HEIs engaging or wishing to engage with SD; and to advocate for the significant role of higher education in implementing

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the 2030 Agenda at the UN level and to national governments.

This third global survey will help showcase developments regarding SD in the higher education sector, and help universities implement good practices in sustainability.

The survey has been developed thanks to support provided by

- [ASEF](#) (Asia-Europe Foundation)
- [Crue](#) (Conferencia de Rectores de Universidades Españolas)
- [MECCE](#) (The Monitoring and Evaluating Climate Communication and Education Project)

The data gathered will be presented in a comprehensive outcome report prepared by IAU and used by partners for further analysis. The report will be made available to the global higher education community in open access and initial results will be presented at the [UN High-Level Political Forum](#) 2022, and a first draft of the report in October 2022 at the [IAU 16th General Conference](#).

The information gathered from the survey will help inform the [IAU Portal on HESD](#).

The questionnaire will take about **30 minutes** to complete. It is possible to stop the survey at any time and resume later.

We recommend that only one response per institution is submitted, and that ideally, the person is familiar with the SD work at the institution (e.g. leadership, advisor, other).

Find a preview of the questionnaire: [Download the pdf](#)

Deadline to fill out the survey: **15 May 2022**

Contact: Isabel Toman, Programme Officer HESD, International Association of Universities (IAU) i.toman@iau-aiu.net

Other Information (does not necessarily need to be included):

- **Number of questions** approx. 60Q (if all are taken, not all are mandatory):
- **Topics for Survey sections:**
 - General Information
 - 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - Climate change education (optional section)

- Whole Institution Approach
- Institutional engagement with the SDGs
- Organization and Governance
- Teaching, Learning and Research
- Collaboration and Partnerships
- IAU and HESD IAU

Links to pdfs with full questionnaire (sufficient to link to the English one):

- **English** http://iau-hesd.net/sites/default/files/documents/english_iau_hesd2022_survey.pdf
- **French** http://iau-hesd.net/sites/default/files/documents/french_iau_hesd2022_survey.pdf
- **Spanish** http://iau-hesd.net/sites/default/files/documents/iau_hesd_surveysp_questionnaire.pdf

Suggested Email Invitation Message

Dear colleague,

I hope this finds you well. The [International Association of Universities \(IAU\)](http://iau.org) has launched its 3rd iteration of the **IAU Global Survey on Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development (HESD) 2022 - Accelerating Action for the SDGs**.

The survey uses the **2030 Agenda and the SDGs** as a framework to foster **better understanding of how HEIs engage with sustainable development (SD)**, how they work, who is working on this at the institutional level and which SDGs are mainly in the focus. Furthermore, the outcomes of the survey will be useful for HEIs engaging or wishing to engage with SD; and to advocate for the significant role of higher education in implementing the 2030 Agenda at the UN level and to national governments.

This third global survey will help showcase developments regarding SD in the higher education sector, and help universities implement good practices in sustainability.

Click here to take survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SurveyHESD22> ([French](#) and [Spanish](#))

We recommend that only **one response per institution** is submitted, and that ideally, the person is **familiar with the SD work** at the institution (e.g. leadership, advisor, other). The questionnaire takes approximately 30 min to complete and is available in English, French and Spanish. A preview of the questionnaire can be downloaded [here](#).

Deadline to fill out the survey: 15 May 2022. Please contact for questions: Isabel Toman, IAU Programme Officer, Sustainable Development (i.toman@iau-aiu.net).

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Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

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Social Media Messages (Twitter and LinkedIn)

Are you working on #sustainabledevelopment and engaging with the #SDGs at your #university? The @IAU_AIU has launched its 3rd survey on HESD to collect data on HEIs activities for #sustainability. Find out how your institution can take part: <https://bit.ly/IAUHESDSurvey>
#higherred #survey #2030Agenda #WIA @IAU_HESD

Teaching and Learning, Research, Community Engagement – which of the UN #SDGs are most important for #highereducation institutions and HOW do they engage with #sustainability? -> the 3rd IAU Global HESD Survey is investigating this and more; Find out how your institution can take part:

<https://bit.ly/IAUHESDSurvey>

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- Crue @CrueUniversidad
- MECCE @SEPNetwork

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