FOREWORD FROM OUR VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR SASHA ROSENEIL

Building on our Sustainability Strengths

During my first year as the University of Sussex's Vice-Chancellor, I have been hugely impressed by the passionate commitment of our staff and students to addressing the profound environmental and societal issues facing our planet and its people. We know there is much still to do, but the enthusiasm and expertise to make real progress run broad and deep across Sussex.

The ambition set out in *Sustainable Sussex*, the University's Sustainability Strategy, is to establish Sussex as one of the most sustainable universities in the world. Our work on international development, global justice, human rights, and sustainability connects to be at the heart of this commitment.

Our Annual Sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals Report plays an integral role in this important work by compiling a summary of the progress that we are making against all 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This is our fourth Annual Report and it covers every aspect of our environmental, economic, and social sustainability work, right across the University, including our teaching, research and innovation, policy development, external engagement and partnerships, and operational practice.

I am delighted that Sussex ranked 10th in the UK and 49th in the world out of 1,591 global higher education institutions in the *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023* for our performance in relation to the UN SDGs. This strong standing is further bolstered by our ranking third in the UK for sustainable institutions and 55th in the world in the *QS Sustainability Rankings*, which were published in October 2022. We were also overjoyed to have retained our position, for the seventh consecutive year, as world number one for Development Studies, together with 15th on-campus partner institutions, and the Institute of Development Studies, in the 2024 *QS World University Rankings by Subject*. These rankings indicate that we are well on our way to achieving our ambition of being one of the most sustainable universities in the world.

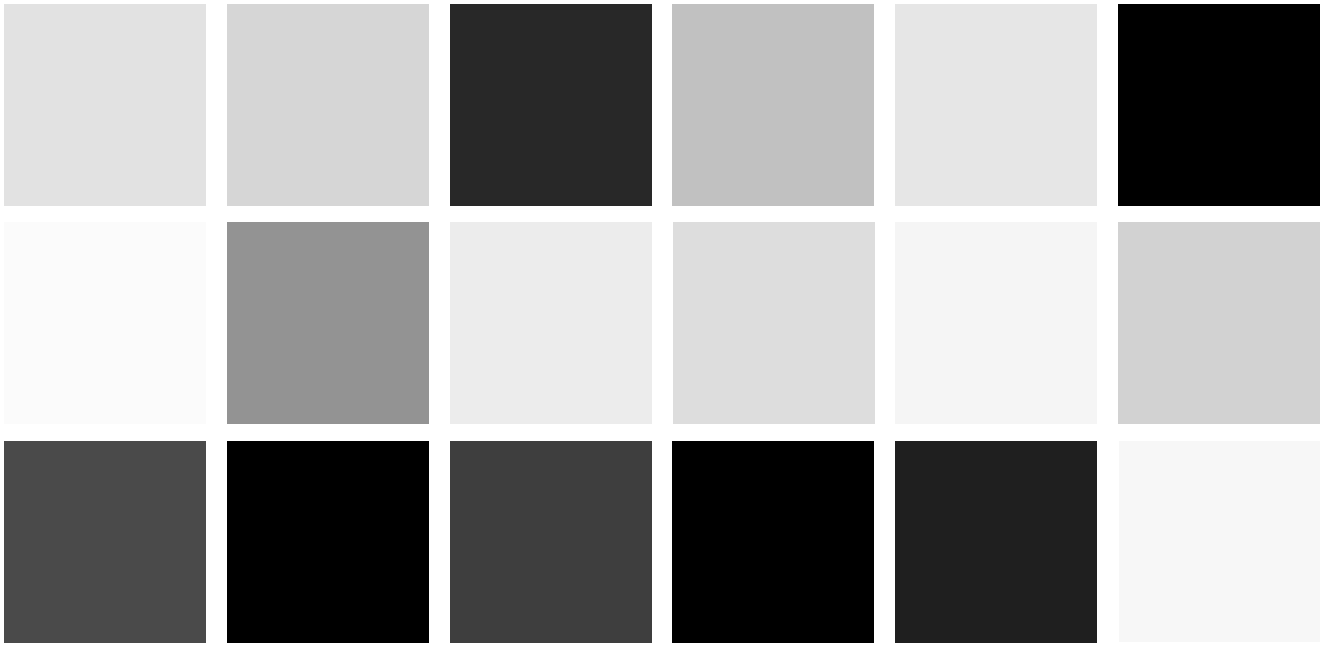
In early 2022, Sussex was invited to join the International Universities Climate Alliance, a group of 45 of the world's leading universities in tackling climate change. This is, in part, a recognition of the work of the Sussex Sustainability Research Programme, the University's Business School, the School of Global Studies, and the University's strong research output and real-world policy influence and outreach on sustainability. Sussex is also considered world-leading in energy, transition, and decarbonisation research, as employed by the Business School's Science Policy Research Unit (also called SPRU) which has been playing a key role in shaping global, national, regional, and local government energy policy development.

Igive some great applause to see how we have been building on our achievements during the past year, and introducing new initiatives. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some, while encouraging you to read about them in more detail in the Report.

> We performed strongly in the newly added sustainability category in the *QS World University Rankings 2024*, with a score of 97.2 out of 100. We also came joint first, scoring 100%, in the area of Sustainable Food and Education for Sustainable Development in the 2022/23 *People & Planet University League*.

We were featured in the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) solar report in May 2023, as an example of how solar is being used to decarbonise energy in the education sector. This year we were awarded a 5 million Sustainability Programme grant to actively advance our campus decarbonisation plan and achieve our international commitments to being net zero by 2035.

We are tackling both the climate and cost-of-living crisis in an integrated way and have increased our financial support for students to help alleviate poverty through an increased Hardship Fund, the creation of a new affordable student housing policy and affordable housing scheme, and the introduction of a hugely popular, and much needed, low cost vegetarian and vegan 2 Serve Special meal option on campus. We also became accredited our first ever as a 'Real Living Wage' employer, and our academics have conducted further research with the Low Pay Commission to inform recommendations to the UK government on the national minimum wage.



SDG2 ZERO HUNGER

This SDG rela es o r orld-leading research on h nger, eaching on food s s ainabili y and r commi men o ackle food as e and address h nger among s den s and local comm ni ies.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Thi year e cored 100%, coming join 1 in he area of S ainable Food, according o he 2022/23 *People & Planet University League*.[30]

We ha e a Re pon ible Food and Wa er Prod c on and Con mp on ec on in o r S ainabili S ra eg [31] and e re ie ed o r S ainable Food and Agric l re Polic hi year.[32]

We are par of a con or m of en UK n er i e and re earch in e na are helping o crea e f re leader in ainable food y em ia he Par ner hip for S ainable Food F re , Cen re for Doc oral Training (PSFF).[33]

We offer a Cen re for Doc oral Training (CDT) in Food S y em [34] and a hird year ndergrad a e mod le in Global Food Sec ri y[35] a ell a Global Poli c of Food.[36]

We offer a Ma er degree in Food and De elopmen [37] hich eache den abo food and n i on ec ri , ainable food y em al e chain and corpora e po er; and agri-food echnolog and i con e on .

We al o each an ndergrad a e mod le called he Fore Food Garden, enabling den o gro and ha e fore food on o r camp .[38] Thi i in addi on o he pro i ion of o r den garden, here den are pon ed o prod ce fr i and e ge able .[39]

We are creating opportunities for sustainable food and agriculture to
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SDG3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

This SDG relates to our research on key diseases and conditions and support for healthcare professions, and the health of our students and staff.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2021/22, approximately 14% of our UK-domiciled graduates gained an honours degree in a health profession including medicine and psychology, some of which were operated in partnership with the University of Brighton via Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS). BSMS integrates teaching on sustainable healthcare and climate change into their undergraduate curriculum.[56]

In 2023, BSMS obtained an overall grade B+ in the Planetary Health Report Card,[57] a metric assessing medical schools' planetary health awareness and accountability. This positioned it third overall and first in the UK for research in sustainable healthcare in 2023.[58]

We collaborate with global, national and local health partners to improve health outcomes. The BSMS Sustainable Healthcare Group is at the forefront of sustainable healthcare.[59] The group is led by Professor Mahmood Bhutta whose work includes the clinical advisory board of Greener National Health Service (NHS), also focusing on better working conditions in healthcare supply chains.[60]

In 2023, BSMS conducted a carbon footprint of products used in the three most common surgical operations carried out in the National Health Service (NHS) in England.[61] In support of NHS Net Zero targets and initiatives, they were commissioned by the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change to produce a landmark Green Surgery Report due for release in November 2023.[62]

We hosted the annual Sustainable Healthcare Academic Research Enterprise Conference; a global event for healthcare professionals to share best practice on sustainability.[63]

Our re-elected Global Health and Infection Department (GHI) has members in various locations, including University Hospital Sussex NHS Foundation Trust and multiple other areas in addition to advising the World Health Organization (WHO) on mental health, stigma and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).[64] In January 2023, GHI members co-organised a week-long exhibition at the UK Parliament to highlight the need for further investment in tackling NTDs.[65]

We lead community outreach programmes to improve and promote health and wellbeing. For example, since 2015 our Time for Dementia initiative has been supporting people with dementia and their carers.[66] We also run a Time for Arts programme.[67] Meanwhile, our Living Well with HIV project engaged HIV patients, healthcare providers and related stakeholders in a coalition to improve access to commissioned mental health services and quality of life for people living with HIV within Kent, Surrey, and Sussex.[68]

We have a widening participation scheme called Brighton&Med[69] that undertakes outreach to local schools to help increase the number of medical students from under-represented groups. It has been nominated for and won numerous awards since its inception, including being shortlisted in 2021 for the *Times Higher Education* (*THE*) Widening Participation or Outreach Initiative of the Year Award.[70]

We share our portfacilities with the local community, including access to complementary therapies[71] and our portering team, Sussex portering work closely with Albion in the Community, local schools and disability groups to promote portering in the community.[72] We offer free matches to the VYD youth project to support disadvantaged groups including refugees.[73]

We protect the mental health of our staff via an Employee Assistance Programme and the Spectrum.Life app, providing in-depth tools and support to improve mental wellbeing.[74]

Our students can access a fully integrated counselling and wellbeing service and disability unit.[75]

We also provide a GP[76] and pharmacy service,[77] as well a

SDG4 QUALITY EDUCATION

This SDG rela es o r con ri ion o early years and lifelong learning, r pedagogy research and r commi men o inc si e ed ca ion.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Thi year e cored 100%, coming join 1 in he area of Ed ca on for S ainable De elopmen according o he 2022/23 *People & Planet University League*.[82]

We ha e a dedica ed School of Ed ca on and Social Work (ESW).[83] Thi incl de o r Cen re for In ernaional Ed ca on ha ha a foc on ed ca on and in ernaional de elopmen [84]

In 2021/22, e prod ced 110 primar chool eaching grad a e , incl ding from o r Ma er degree in Earl Year Teaching.[85] We al o prod ced 226 econdar chool eacher .

We pro ide free pedagogic ocaional raining in per on and online o ppor eacher con n ed profe ional de elopmen For e ample, in Oc ober 2022 e pro ided leader hip and men oring raining o eacher in Lao .[86] In par ner hip h a n mber of in i ion in India, e de eloped an open acce mod le for i den and eacher ed ca or on Q ali y and Incl e Ed ca on.[87] In A g 2023, e al o pro ided free raining o eacher in So h Africa.[88]

We are con n ing o ad ance o r pedagogic re ol ion h he la nch of a 50,000 Ed ca on and Inno a on F nd,[89] he rede elopmen of he Un er i y Skill H b[90] and ork hop foc ing on co-crea on in he c rric l m, re arding inno a on and eaching e cellence.[91]

O r S e 2025 Vi ion i ba ed aro nd fo r heme , incl ding 'Learn o Tran form , making i den par ner in he big deci ion ha hape o r Un er i y' f re'.[92]

We nder ake ed ca onal o reach ac i e in he comm ni , incl ding chool .[93]

In 2022/23, e con n ed o offer an elec e en ed Di co ering Role Model , Peer-Led Men oring in School . Wi hin hi co r e, ndergrad a e pro ided men oring and facili a ed ork hop for local econdar chool p pil .[94]

O r S e Re earch Ne ork i an inno a e par hip be een o r Depar men of Ed ca on and eigh local chool , o nder ake collabora e re earch and capaci b ilding o crea e ef l ed ca onal kno ledge.[95]

O r Engli h Depar men e abli hed S e Wri e in 2016, here p o 30 i or from a range of di cipline ha e r n crea e ri ing ork hop in 25 chool acro Ea and We S e . The aim o ork h 3,000 i den b 2025.[96] The al o orked h 54 o ng people in 22 co n rie in he Global So h h pan-African NGO The Yo h Caf .[97]

O r School of Ed ca on and Social Work i in ol ed in Green Uni ed, a o h-led ini a e for i den acro all chool in Le e o ake em ironmen al ac on, ch a campaigning for 'pla ic free chool ' and gro ing ainable, heal hy food.[98]

We ho a ide range of free p blic and comm ni y e en and lec re . O r S e Lec re [99] and S e Uni er e programme [100] co er a ide range of opic , ch a championing h man righ and ocial j ice globall .

O r Ma h depar men al o offer free o reach lec re o ed ca on gro p on opic ch a ynchroni a on in echnolog and na re.[101]

We pro ide addi onal ed ca onal re o rce o he ider comm ni , incl ding chool and college , in e eral a . For e ample, pro iding free acce o man of o r librar ma erial ,[102] Skill H b raining,[103] eminar and e en [104] (incl ding o r Special Collec on a The Keep).[105] We al o offer modern lang age cla e o he general p blic, incl ding Bri h Sign Lang age.[106]

The In i e of De elopmen S die al o pro ide profe ional de elopmen co r e o he ider comm ni o help bring abo ocial change, ome of hich are free.[107]

O r former Social, Technological and En ironmen al Pa h a o S ainabili (STEPS) cen re crea ed a free online co r e called Pa h a o S ainabili for he general p blic[108] and o r S e S ainabili Re earch

SDG9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

This SDG rela es o r research on inno a ion, research income from ind s ry and r mber of pa en s and spin- companies.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We offer a peci c Ma er degree in Stra egic Inno a on Managemen [201] O r S ainabili y Highligh in o r Undergrad a e C rric l m pro pec [202] al o ho ca e rele an ndergrad a e co r e , eg Comp er Science and Ar cial Intelligence BSc.[203]

The Re earch E cellence Frame ork (REF) i he UK' y em for a e ing he q ali y of re earch in UK higher ed ca on in on . The REF 2021 fo nd ha 89% of re earch ac i y ha S e bmi ed i ca egori ed a e her ' orld-leading' or 'in erna onall y e cellen .[204] In he mo recen REF ranking , e ere ranked 27 h of all UK in on for bo h 'Re earch Po er' and 'Marke Share'.[205] In J y 2023, e anno nced 12 ne Cen re of E cellence, o f r her con olida e on o r re earch cce e .[206]

In 2021/22, e generated appro imae y 23m in kno ledge e change income[207] incl ding 2.6m re earch income from ind y.[208]

In 2021/22, S e ' hri ing comm ni y of 115 grad a e and a ff b ine e ppored 470 job , an increa e of 150 employee from o year ago, and enjoyed a combined rno er of 32m , hi repre en ed an increa e of 175% ince 2018/19.[209]

S e Inno a on pro ide b ine pporo local companie and ar p . Some of hi ppori pro ided on a f l y f nded ba i and E ropean Re earch De elopmen F nd gran are al o a ailable for companie o engage h academic e per e or in ellec al proper y.[210]

We ha e prod ced 11 inno a e pin o , regi ered companie ho e ploi in ellec al proper y de eloped a he Uni er i y, hich are ll rading. We regi ered fo r of he e companie ince 2018: Me a oni Ld , incorpora ed on 21 A g 2019;[211] OWidge Ld , incorpora ed on 26 Sep ember 2019;[212] AlernO Scien c Ld , incorpora ed on 28 Febr ary 2020;[213] and Sngra y Bio Limi ed , incorpora ed 6 December 2020.[214]

We ere recogni ed for o r par ner hip cce e in Re earch England' 2023 Kno ledge E change Frame ork (KEF 3) re , rece ing he op ra ing of en y high engagemen for he e ernal in e men and rno er of o r re earch-ba ed, p blic and hird ec or b ine e .[215]

We are a ra egic par ner h RISE (Re earch and Inno a on in S e E cellence) along h Uni er i y of Brigh on and We S e Co n y Co ncil, here e offer ad ice and pporo local mall and medi m i ed en erpri e .[216]

O r Sar p S e idea compe on (h 16,250 of f nding a arded in 2023)[217] i al o helping o de elop he ne ge nera on of en repreneur , primari y foc ing on ocial impac ol on .[218]

In April 2023, e held o r hird ann al Pi ch for he Plane a ainable inno a on compe on f nded b y o r Higher Ed ca on Inno a on F nd. Three den on a hare of 30,000 of nancial pporo ailable o reali e heir propo ed projec on ainable ma erial , bio er i y, and red cing packaging a e.[219]

We ha e addi onal Ele a e Gran of p o 3,000 for c rren den or recen grad a e o pa y for pro o ype , in ellec al proper y pro ec on, peciali eq ipmen and ool o accelera e he cce of heir ar p .[220] C rren den can al o book En repreneur hip E plora on e ion o learn ho o de elop a b ine and acce rela an men oring.[221]

O r Science Poli y Re earch Uni coordina e he Tran forma e Inno a on Poli y Con or m (TIPC), hich pro ide a global pla form for e perimen on, re earch, raining and comm nica on on inno a on poli y, dri en b y em hinking.[222] Their approach ha been ci ed b y go ernmen , NGO and kno ledge comm ni e , a a ay o redirec po COVID ocio-economic reco er y o ard a more ainable f re.[223] [224] [225] In Ma y 2023, hey e abli hed he Tran forma e Inno a on Africa H b o e pand m di ciplinar y re earch collabora on, poli y impac and in e men opporni e hin he African con nen [226]

We are leading a re-orien on of he local kill ba e o ard cleaner, greener echnologie and enabling he roll-o of q an m echnologie ba ed on he Uni er i y' core re earch reng h in place of he former reliance on a ia on and rela ed ind rie .[227]

We ha e m ple par ner hip h ind y. For e ample, o r Depar men of Informa c ha a long-e abli hed par ner hip h he Technologie di i ion of American E pre here e eral par me ork placemen are offered o den each y ear.[228] While in Oc ober 2022, o r S e Dr g Di co er y Cen re anno nced a ne ra egic par ner hip h Sophion Bio cience,[229] and ano her par ner hip h 113 Bo anical Ld in J y 2023 o inno a e in he eld of cannabi -ba ed pharmace ical medicine .[230]

AREA WHERE WE WANT TO IMPROVE

Gro o r collabora on h he ind rie of he f re, in en i y he adop on of o r inno a on acro he economy and di r p market h o r progre e pin-off .

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We la nched ‘Black a S e ’ in 2021, a e year f nded programme o ackno ledge and celebra e Black aff, den and al mni.[254]

We e abli hed a Religion and Belief for m o engagemen and de elop he Un er i ’ comm men o a non-di crimina o , incl e en ironmen for ho e of fai h and of no fai h.[255]

We re ie ed and re i ed o r proce for eq ali anal i for igni can polic de elopmen deci ion and o her change .[256]

We pilo ed e perien al and prac cal Open Li ening ork hop o ppor e comm ni in effec e el

SDG11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

This SDG rela es o r role as s odians of ar s and heri age and r in ernal approaches o s ainabili y.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We are one of he fe UK Uni er ie o be in an UNESCO World Bio phere Region.[258] O r bo ndary alk[259] allo den , aff and member of he p blic o alk aro nd he edge of he Uni er i camp , mo y in he green pace of he So h Do n Na onal Park.[260]

O r camp con ain li ed b ilding hat ha e been de cribed by Engli h Heri age a an o anding e ample of 20h cen r archi ec re. . The p blic can freel ie o r heri age archi ec re, incl ding b ilding de igned b he reno ned archi ec Sir Ba il Spence.[261]

We pen 9,376,179 on ar and heri age in 2021/22, incl ding a o r librar , The Keep, li ed and heri age b ilding and Brigh on Fe al. Thi a 2.5% of o r o al e pendi re.[262]

O r A enboro gh Cen re for he Crea e Ar i an in erdi ciplinar ar h b, hich connec he Uni er i h ider regional, na onal and in ernational ar comm ni e .[263] The Cen re pre en a programme of performance, dance, li e ar , lm, m ic, di c ion and deba e and digi al prac ce , incl ding a recen immer i e in alla on.[264]

In 2021/22, e pro ided free p blic e en (de igned for he e ernal comm ni) o o er 3.1 million a endee , hi incl ded lec re , performance ar , e hibi on and m e m ed ca on, among o her .[265*]

We are al o a major pon or of he ann al, c ra ed m i- ar Brigh on Fe al.[266]

In March 2023, o r School of Media, Ar and H manie organi ed o r hird S e Fe al of Idea , no a par of Brigh on Fe al, o celebra e con emporar idea aro nd doc men ar and lm, m ic and crea e pra ce, poe and lang age and he ial role of o r local c ral in on .[267]

We freel hare o r Special Collec on of Uni er i em in he comm ni a The Keep , a hi oric archi e cen re, incl ding an archi e of re i ance e monie .[268]

O r librar pro ide a ide range of open acce ma erial and re o rce o he general p blic, incl ding jo rnal , a a c and da a e .[269]

We pda ed o r Ac e and S ainable Comm ing Polio in J ne 2023,[270] hich incl de a commi men o e ing ne ann al ac e and ainable comm ing arge .[271] Thi b ild on o r pre io ra el plan from 2019 ha incl de c rren arge for red cing car e.

We priori e pede rian and o cli acce on camp ih a ne ork of foo pa h [272] and o cle lane r ning hro gh he camp , in addi on o b ro e , a ho n in o r 2020 ra el plan.[273]

EcoGo i o r ac e and ainable ra el re ard cheme ha nancial re ard people for making ainable jo rne o and from o r camp .[274] In 2022/23, er a ed he elec ricit con mp on of 38 ho e for a f ll ear and he eq alen of plan ng 2,955 ree for a ear.[275]

We ha e dedica ed ac e and ainable ra el eb page [276] ha promo e o r O cle o Work Scheme,[277] hich e panded in 2023 a Halford became o r econd pro ider.[278] O r aff and den are eligible for 10% ann al di co n on he Brigh on & Ho e (BTN) Bike hare cheme,[279] hich a e panded o incl de more bike and h b in A g 2023.[280] O r aff are al o eligible for di co n on b and rain ickе ing he Ea i cheme.[281] [282]

From J l 2023, eligible Uni er i aff are able o lea e a ne elec ric or pl g-in h brid car ia a alar acri ce cheme pro ided b T ker, kno n a he Ul ra Lo Emi ion Vehicle (ULEV) Lea ing Scheme.[283] [284]

O r ainable b ine ra el orking gro p i a collabora on be een aff, den and he rade nion , hich aim o red ce he emi ion from o r b ine ra el in a fair and re pec l a .

We are al o orking o red ce ra el demand hro gh o r pda ed h brid orking frame ork ha enable aff o ork from home p o 50% , and ome en 80-100% , of he me. Thi b ild on o r pre-e i ng e ible orking polio . Since March 2020 aff ho can ork from home ha e been pporte o do o.[285]

In 2022, e p bli hed a ne affordable ho ing polio [286] for den , hile o r on-camp accommoda on help o red ce den elated comm ing emi ion .[287]

AREA WHERE WE WANT TO IMPROVE

En ring he deli e of o r ac e and ainable ra el commi men e o in o r S ainable S e Stra egy, incl ding ho e on be er b ine ra el.

* Ac al g re 3,102,653 a endee a p blic foc ed e en eri ed in able 5 of he 2021/22 HE-BCI re rn.

SDG12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

This SDG rela es o r research on responsible cons mp ion and r prac ical approach o he s ainable se of resc rces.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We offer a circ lar econom mod le, hich i abo nding a of de igning ino creasng a e, in o r Prod c De ign degree.[288]

O r S ainabili Sra egy con ain a dedica ed S ainable S ppl Chain ec on.[289]

In J ne 2023, e pda ed o r E nical and S ainable Proc remen Principle Frame ork[290] o promo e re pon ible ocial, en ironmen al, and economic ainabili con mp on. Thi ork b ild on o r 2020 Proc remen and P rcha ing Polic[291] and S pplier Code of Cond c[292] len-G con ain p .5 a dedica eRle ocial,e 12Un 43 0 9 .(29)JUE(2T9 0 0 9 62.2372 455.4907312b 521G

SDG14 LIFE BELOW WATER

This SDG rela es o research on life belo a er and d r ed ca ion on and s ppor for aq a ic ecosys ems.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We ach mod le in hi area, incl ding Coa al Ecolog Field Co r e[334] a ndergrad a e le el and Coral Reef Ecolog eld co r e a boh ndergrad a e and po grad a e le el.[335]

We direc co-f nd and e ec e he S e Kelp Re bra on Projec,[336] hich i leading he regenera on of he S e coa al one o promo e marine d er i and carbon eq e ra on in he ake of banning ra ling off he Greae Brigh on coa line. Thi projec ha been backed b Sir Da id A enboro gh and o r academic ' ork on he projec ha been feal red on BBC ne .[337] A n mber of den gain marine e ing e perience a ndergrad a e, Ma er and PhD le el from hi projec[338] [339]

We are commi ed o pro iding den ih a holi ic ed ca on ih hand on e perience in heir bjec ma er , ch a ia prac cal re earch projec . Profe or Tim Cane i c rren y pe i ing a projec on eagra and r e in Berm da and ano her projec on micropla ic di rib on and longe i in near hore en ironmen .[340]

Re earcher from he S e S ainabili Re earch Programme (SSRP) are c rren y orking on a projec hat foc e on comm ni -ba ed con e a on of coral reef and herie in We Pap a in Indone ia.[341]

A a coa al m er i , e are commi ed o pporing and organi ing e en aimed o promo e con e a on and he ainable li a on of aq a ic eco em . E er ear ince 2021 e ha e organi ed a Silen Di co Beach Clean d ring Welcome Week, a a a o engage den in he gh again pla ic poll on, keep o r local beach clean and rai e a arene regarding he impac of pla ic.[342]

We organi e an ann al den inno a on compe on called Pi ch for he Plane ha pro ide den an oppor ni o in f nding and a po in o r S mmer Accelera or Programme o help reali e a ainabili idea.[343] Thi ear, he Un er i f nded a re earch projec abo Eco-Shield , hich pro ec ea all again he impac of clima e change, ia hi en The projec e na e plan and organi m o crea e a pe of ea all ha no only look more ae he ca ll plea ing, b al o ha he po en al o promo e biod er i and pro ide a habi a for marine pecie , hile al o red cing a e energ and abili ing he horeline.[344]

We ha e a S ainable Food and Agric re Polio o en re ha food on camp ha come from aq a c eco em i ainabl ha e ed.[345]

O r ca ering pro ider Char ell , par of Compa Gro p UK and Ireland, promo e ainable and re pon ibl o rced eafood and do no e e eafood on he h o-a oid li (a de ned b he Marine Con e a on Socie (MCS)).[346] Compa Gro p UK and Ireland i al o par ering ih he S ainable Seafood Coali on (SSC)[347] and commi ed o SSC' Code of Cond c[348] ha req ire ann al ri k a e men on all herie ha Compa proc re from.[349]

Wihin o r gro nd , ne l planed ree and hr b are a ered onl according o he ea her and ill mo o en onl be a ered d ring drier mmer period o red ce nnece a a er e.[350]

We ha e f rher policie and proced re in place o enco rage a er con e a on and ani a on , ee SDG6 Clean Wa er and Sani a on of hi doc men for more informa on.

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OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We repor ann all on o r performance on each of he 17 UN SDG .[400]

One of he fo r ra egic aim of o r 2022-25 Kno ledge E change and Impac Sra eg[401] i o lead on and in ence local, regional, na onal and in erna onal di co r e concerning he ef ca , ainabili and impac of propo ed ol on for he UN SDG .

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We freq en in ia e and par cipa e in cro - ec oral dialog e abo he SDG . For e ample, SSRP ho ed a erie of SDG-rela ed and ainabili -themed e en a par of heir 'SSRP Week'

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