

Aims of the group

The Education for Sustainability Committee works with staff and students across Imperial to help integrate sustainability, as broadly described by the Sustainable Development Goals into teaching and extra-curricular activities.

This includes:

Sustainability Literacy: teaching the core skills and competences necessary to understand and tackle sustainability problems to students and staff.

Application of Science to Sustainability: creating opportunities in the curriculum and through extra-curricular activities for students and staff to apply teaching and learning to tackle sustainability problems.

Sustainable Lab Practice: teaching by adopting best practice in laboratories.

Remit

We work with colleagues across all aspects of sustainability education to:

- promote and showcase existing good practice across Imperial.
- bring together a critical mass of expertise in sustainability education.
- provide a platform to coordinate, embed and promote sustainability education initiatives across Imperial.
- provide advice and training on developing and running sustainability education initiatives, including curriculum design and pedagogies.
- lead activities that contribute to external impact rankings.
- understanding market needs for sustainability skills.

Membership

- Mike Tennant, Vice-Dean (Education), Natural Sciences - Chair
- Secretary
- Representatives from Faculty of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine and Imperial College Business School
- Representative from EDU/CHERS
- Representative from Imperial College Union
- Representatives from existing university sustainability programmes and initiatives, including the Centre for Environmental Policy, SEF, Grantham Institute, Transition to Zero Pollution, Global Development Hub, School of Public Health, Leonardo Centre.
- Student representatives
- Trade union representative

The Committee reports to:

- Sustainability Strategy Committee
- Education Committee
- Vice-Provost Education