

Greening in higher education: Trends, policies, strategies

A SPHERE Webinar

18 October, 2021

9:30 – 13:45 CEST (7:30 am GMT – 11:45 GMT)

9:30 **Introduction: The Policy Context for Greening in Higher Education: The EU and further afield** - *Lucie Trojanova, European Commission*

9:45 **Results of the EUA study on Greening in higher education institutions: Spotlight on EU neighbourhood countries**

- *Presented by Henriette Stoeber, EUA, with Q&A*

10:20 Short break

10:30 Session 2: Panel: Institutional leadership, audit and assessment

A panel representing institutions which have a) established greening strategies and b) designed and tested different approaches to assessing, monitoring or auditing greening strategies: Session will present different approaches and also assess the role of leadership in general, the role of QA cultures, resource needs and burdens: Each panelist will present 10-12 minutes followed by a short Q&A and questions/discussion led by the chair.

Panelists:

- Samar Azzi, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Lebanon
- Youssef Ettiā, Head of Department for Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility, University Paris Nanterre, France
 - *Chair: Henriette Stoeber, EUA*

11:30 Short break

11:45 **Session 3: Greening the EU programmes - The case of Erasmus: Towards a more sustainable programme** – *José Manuel Fernandez Arroyo, DG EAC, European Commission*

12:30 Session 4: Break out groups on three topical issues

Short intervention or case study from HERE countries (10 min), chaired by SPHERE Team

- Green Campus initiatives (Ahmed Abu Hanieh, Birzeit University, Palestine)
- National networks and dialogue platforms (esbol Omirzhanov, Director of International Cooperation Department, Kazakh National Agrarian Research University, Russia)

13:15 **Session 5: Summary, take aways and preview of the HERE Annual Conference**

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