

# UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development

## Side-Event Summary

### *Towards a sustainable campus*

Wednesday, 12 November, 2014.

13:30-15:00h, Room 222-223

Nagoya, Japan



#### Background

- In June 2013 UNEP launched the *Greening Universities Toolkit* at the 7th World Environmental Education Congress in Marrakesh, Morocco;
- Developed together with the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia, the Toolkit was the result of UNEP's work on the mainstreaming of environmental education and the promotion of campus sustainability.

#### The side event

- The side-event on sustainable campuses featured individual presentations from different speakers, who showcased examples and ideas on campus sustainability from different countries, namely China, United Kingdom, Spain, Brazil and the United Arab Emirates;
- Some of these case studies presented were included in the 2014 version of the *Greening Universities Toolkit*, which was launched by UNEP and the UNSW at the GUPES Partnerships Forum, which took place at Nagoya University on 8 November 2014 in the lead up to the World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development;
- The presentations highlighted sustainability indicators, networks, and ongoing initiatives on Sustainable Campuses, including several publications;
- The side-event also featured the presentation of the book *Intergenerational Learning and Transformative Leadership for Sustainable Futures*.

#### Follow up

- Update new case studies in the Greening Universities Toolkit
- Share with speakers summary of the side-event.

## Side Event Programme

13.30h	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Pablo Fuentenebro, UNEP</i>
13.30-14.30h	<b>Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tan Hongwei</i>, Secretary General, China Green University Network, Tongji University, China;</li> <li>• <i>Daniella Tilbury</i>, Dean of Sustainability, University of Gloucestershire, UK;</li> <li>• <i>Javier Benayas</i>, RISU Coordinator, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain;</li> <li>• <i>Ana Justel</i>, Director, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain;</li> <li>• <i>Patricia Silva Leme</i>, Coordinator Sustainability Program, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil;</li> <li>• <i>Peter Blaze Corcoran</i>, Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies, Nairobi, Kenya and Director of the Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education, Florida Gulf Coast University;</li> <li>• <i>Gayatri Raghwa</i>, Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi.</li> </ul>
14.30-14:50h	<b>Interactive session</b>	Panellists and audience, facilitated by <i>Levis Kavagi</i> , UNEP
14:50-15h	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<i>Mahesh Pradhan</i> , UNEP

