PLENARY

Higher Education Sustainability Initiative
Global Event

Wednesday, 11 July, 15:00 - 18:00
ECOSOC Chamber – UN Headquarters

WELCOMING REMARKS (15:00 - 15:10)

Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

PRESENTATION (15:10 - 15:20)

Jonas Hartle, Head, PRME, Global Compact
“How can Higher Education Institutions engage with the Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (HESI)”

PANELS (15:20 - 18:00)

• Highlighting innovative collaborations between Higher Education Institutions and the United Nations (15:20 – 16:45)

• How are Higher Education Institutions mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals into curricula, research and programmes (16:45 – 18:00)
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MODERATOR
Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

PANEL
Cara Smyth, Vice-President and Founding Director of the Fair Fashion Center, Glasgow Caledonian New York College
Angel Cabrera, President, George Mason University
Bruce Stiftel, Professor, Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning
Amy Tu, Montclair State University
Athanasios Giannakopoulos, Dag Hammarskjöld Library
Orrin F. Summerell, United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) initiative

How are Higher Education Institutions mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals into curricula, research and programmes
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MODERATOR
Nikhil Seth, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Executive Director of UNITAR

PANEL
Ignacio de la Vega, Dean, EGADE Business School, Tecnologico de Monterrey
Alex Wright, Head of Policy, Association of Commonwealth Universities
Jean-Marc Triscone, Vice Rector, Geneva University, Geneva Tsinghua Initiative for the Sustainable Development Goals
Yang Bin, Vice Rector, Tsinghua University
Eugenie Birch, Professor, University of Pennsylvania
Chalapan Kaluwin, Acting Dean of Natural and Physical Science, University of Papua New Guinea, Centre for Climate Change and Sustainable Development
Maria Cortes-Puch, Head, National and Regional Networks, Sustainable Development Solutions Network