WORKING TOGETHER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE
INTEGRATION OF SUSTAINABILITY
Cambridge School of Art founded in 1858 by the Social reformer John Ruskin

Grown to become largest university in the East of England with around 31,500 students & 3 main campuses

Committed to putting sustainability at our core

First UK University to sign the Higher Education Declaration for the Rio+20 Earth Summit
Our University vision:
- Our key contribution is to the enhancement of social, cultural and economic well-being

2012-2014 Corporate Plan:
- A commitment to internationally recognised research in sustainability
- A commitment to making sustainability a part of every student’s experience
- Striving to exceed national and sector benchmarks for the sustainability of our buildings and processes
Professor Eamon Strain
Pro-Vice Chancellor, Sustainability

- Our sustainability strategy **brings together** formal and informal education, estates and research
- **Has students at its heart**
- **Management processes and measures** provide focus
• Sustainability has now been included as a core requirement for every course at the University
• Quality audit of new courses and monitoring of existing courses
• Staff training and support now being implemented

In addition we are supporting new courses to develop world leading sustainability offerings such as our new Masters in Sustainability in partnership with the Eden Project.
Sandy Lynam, Director
Estates and Facilities Services

• Investing in projects to implement travel, water, waste and energy policies
  – Installed electric vehicle charge point
  – Large scale wormery for food waste
  – Green roof on new business school
  – Biodiversity across campus
• Green Impact competition to deliver lower environmental footprint
• One of the first UK Universities to achieve ISO14001 in 2009
Dr Aled Jones, Director
Global Sustainability Institute

• A global presence for sustainability research,
• Partnered with UK Govt., EU, UN, World Bank, business and charity
• So What? Highlights our research and estates to engage and empower
• Seminars for students, staff and local community
• Placements and outreach for student engagement
Francesca Rust, President
Students’ Union

- **Student engagement** in campus based research
  - Energy auditing, Waste processes, biodiversity

- **Student activities include**
  Fairtrade fortnight, Student Switch-Off, Green Pitch

- **Volunteering opportunities;**
  Mission Croatia, Ukraine & Maasai
Building momentum

• New £1m investment for energy centre for Cambridge campus
• Achieve 25% reduction in carbon emissions by 2014
• Embed sustainability into all courses and support academics to do this well by 2014
• Grow Global Sustainability Institute to generate over £1 million in research income per year by 2014
Delivering integration

- **Corporate Management Team** hold the responsibility for ensuring our carbon targets and education for sustainability targets are met.
- The **People Strategy** (Human Resources) includes support for academic and support staff in how to incorporate sustainability into their work and teaching.
- The **Quality Assurance** office holds the responsibility for measuring the embedding of sustainability into the curriculum.
- Our **Estates & Facilities team** holds the responsibility for delivering our emission reduction and environmental strategies including campus energy, transport and wider staff engagement.
- Our **Students’ Union** and **Student Services team** support students in engaging with sustainability through placements, Green Impact and various other employability and voluntary activities.
- Our research is supported by the **Global Sustainability Institute**.
Collaborations and partnerships

- Higher Education Academy Green Academy
- UK Government Capital Markets Climate Initiative
- Global Responsible Leadership Initiative
- Green Economy Coalition
- National Union of Students’ Green Impact roll out
- UN Renewable Energy and International Law
- European funding for Low Carbon KEEP (knowledge transfer partnerships) with local enterprises in the region
Thank you!

The ISCN Award recognition will help cement our focus and build our integration towards a true ‘living laboratory’

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