Taking Your Campus Sustainability Program to a Global Stage
Global Perspective, Global Reach

We live in an interconnected society, demanding holistic solutions for complex issues such as climate change and global economic imbalance. The ISCN brings together the best minds in higher education to train future leaders and serve as models of sustainability through operational excellence.

In 2009, the ISCN partnered with GULF, a World Economic Forum initiative led by the heads of the world’s top universities, to develop the ISCN-GULF Sustainable Campus Charter. The Charter establishes three guiding principles for campus sustainability, provides a framework to report goals, initiatives, and performance, and must be endorsed by senior leadership to ensure support.

Our Guiding Principles

Principle One
Buildings and their sustainability impacts

Principle Two
Campus-wide planning and target settings

Principle Three
Integration of research, teaching, facilities and outreach

Our membership represents:

- More than 70 top-tier colleges and universities; 20 countries across the Americas, Europe, Asia and Australia
- Nearly all of the institutions in the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU)
- Nearly all of the GULF institutions

We continually promote our members through the ISCN website (visited by more than 3500 people per month), and in reports and news disseminated to over 300 institutions and corporations worldwide.

“In a complex world increasingly affected by climate change, universities can play an important leadership role.

The National University of Singapore has committed itself to campus sustainability as a founding member of the ISCN, which allows us to participate in insightful experience-sharing and stimulating discussions.”

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan, President, National University of Singapore
Member Benefits

- Participation in the international voice of higher education on sustainability
- Networking and best practice sharing with leading global universities
- Support for developing your Charter report and goals, initiatives, and indicators
- Heightened visibility through the ISCN website, and the opportunity for inclusion in GULF materials for the World Economic Forum
- Peer-reviewed awards program for outstanding campus sustainability projects
- Discounts on ISCN conferences and symposia
- Participation in international Working Groups on research and leading conference sessions
- Member-only resources such as cutting-edge research and webinars, and use of ISCN logo

Contact us today to join our global network of campus sustainability innovators:
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A Platform for Transparency and Knowledge Exchange

Charter Reporting provides a flexible format to disclose sustainability goals, initiatives, and performance in alignment with standards such as the Global Reporting Initiative and AASHE’s Sustainability Tracking and Rating System. Members produce annual Charter reports which are given visibility through the ISCN website, and are analyzed and shared as best practices at ISCN meetings.

Sustainable Campus Excellence Awards elevate the status of campus projects for public recognition of the most innovative and effective strategies. A panel of expert judges selects the best projects to be awarded at the annual ISCN meeting.

Annual ISCN Events foster best practice exchange, networking, and professional development in an intimate setting. Ample time is set aside for working sessions among the 120-130 participants, including a diverse mix of disciplinary backgrounds and levels of expertise.

Working Groups allow faculty, staff, and students across the world to explore critical issues and develop resources related to the three Charter principles.
The International Sustainable Campus Network (ISCN) provides a global forum to support leading colleges, universities, and corporate campuses in the exchange of information, ideas, and best practices for achieving sustainable campus operations and integrating sustainability in research and teaching.

The ISCN is managed by the network's Secretariat, operated by Sustainserv Inc., and its strategic development is guided by a Board comprised of representatives of the seven schools who generously host the ISCN: