

Conference 'Best Practices in Sustainability Education'

organised by Cormack Consultancy Group, The British Embassy Vilnius and Lithuanian Research Council

25th October 2023

Vilnius, Gedimino ave. 3, Lithuania

Programme

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome speech by:

H.E. Mr. Brian Olley, British Ambassador to Lithuania

Dr. Gintaras Valinčius, Chairman of the Lithuanian Research Council

Mr. Simonas Gentvilas, Lithuanian Minister of Environment of Lithuania Republic (tbc)

Dr. Justas Nugaras, Vice-Minister of Education, Science and Sport of Lithuania Republic (tbc)

10:15 – 10:45 Deputy Chair of Wales Net Zero 2035 'Wales' Radical Future Generations, Environmental Policy and HEI's Contribution to its Progress'

10:45 – 11:00 Iain Patton, CEO of the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges (EAUC) (online)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Presentations by UK universities:

Prof. Paul Hooper, Ecology & Environment Research Centre, Manchester Metropolitan University

Prof. Liz Price, Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor Sustainability, and Prof. Amer Gaffar, Manchester Fuel Cell Innovation Centre, Manchester Metropolitan University (online)

Prof. Kirk Semple, Director of Lancaster Environment Centre and Dr Akanimo Odon, Head of Africa Partnerships, Lancaster University

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30 Presentations by UK universities (continued)

- Cranfield University (tbc)

- Keele (tbc)

- Abertay (tbc)

- UCLAN (tbc)

14:30 – 14:45 Raimondas Grubliauskas, VILNIUS TECH Sustainability Hub 'Case from Lithuania: Development of the Sustainability Hub at VILNIUS TECH'

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee Break



15:15 – 15:45 Jolita Razumienė NCP, Laura Pėkienė NCP, Lithuanian Research Council, UK NCPs (TBC)
‘Funding opportunities from EU: Horizon programme and future plans’

15:45 – 16:00 Sian Thomas, Strategic Partnership Director CEE+, Cormack Consultancy Group ‘EU LIFE
Funding Opportunities’

16:00 – 16:30 Prof. Brian MacCraith, Arizona State University (online) ‘Supporting universities in
transforming themselves - University Design Clinics for Planetary Health’

16:30 – 16:45 Final remarks and conclusions

16:45 – 17:30 Informal networking and building strategic partnerships between Lithuanian and UK
universities

Moderation: Sian Thomas/Gintaras Steponavičius, CCG