



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



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Implementing the SDGs: What Role for Universities?

The discussion will focus on the role of universities in relations to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Education and training are integral components of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) endorsed by the United Nations in 2015. This has been recognized by several international associations of universities following the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014) coordinated by UNESCO. It is also an important component of the activities of the Global Universities Partnership on Environment for Sustainability (GUPES) initiated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

THEREFORE IT IS TIMELY TO ASK:

What are the roles and responsibilities of universities in the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?

What are the pertinent contributions that universities can make towards implementing the SDGs?

What innovative approaches could be applied by universities to increase uses of scientific knowledge, promote public awareness, and enhance political commitment to implementing the SDGs?

This lecture by Professor Roderick Lawrence will address these concerns, and it will be followed by a discussion to debate these questions.

BRIEF BIODATA OF SPEAKER

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SAVE THE DATE

10 OCTOBER 2017 (TUESDAY)

10.00AM - 12.30PM
(REGISTRATION: 9AM)

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GPS: Latitude: 3.1241 | Longitude: 101.6600
*Light refreshment will be provided

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