**Conference ‘Best Practices in Sustainability Education’**

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

25th of 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, President of the Lithuanian Research Council

Mr. Simonas Gentvilas, Lithuanian Minister of Environment (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](https://www.mmu.ac.uk/staff/profile/professor-paul-hooper), Interim Director of the Ecology & Environment Research Centre / Faculty Head of Enterprise Development, Manchester Metropolitan University

[Prof. Liz Price](https://www.mmu.ac.uk/individual-profile/prof-liz-price), Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor Sustainability, and [Prof. Amer Gaffar](https://www.mmu.ac.uk/fuel-cell/about/staff/profile/index.php?id=4747), Director of the Manchester Fuel Cell Innovation Centre, Manchester Metropolitan University (online)

[Prof. Kirk Semple](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lec/about-us/people/kirk-semple), Director of Lancaster Environment Centre, and [Dr Akanimo Odon](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lec/about-us/people/akanimo-odon#projects), Head of African Strategic Partnerships, Lancaster University

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

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

- [Dr Stuart Wagland](https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/People/Dr-Stuart-Wagland-724515), Reader in Energy and Environmental Chemistry, based in the Centre for Renewable and Low Carbon Energy / Deputy Director of Research for the School of Water, Energy and Environment, University of Cranfield

- Keele (tbc)

- Abertay (tbc)

- UCLAN (tbc)

14:30 – 14:45 Raimondas Grubliauskas, [VILNIUS TECH Sustainability Hub](https://vilniustech.lt/for-business/sustainability-hub/360053) ‘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 conclusion

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

Moderation: Sian Thomas/Gintaras Steponavičius, CCG