



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

The scope of SDG 1 goes beyond income poverty and includes access to basic services and social protection systems, as well as equal rights to economic resources and building resilience to economic, environmental, and social shocks.

What can you do?

- ◇ Educate yourself and others about poverty and its consequences on global development.
- ◇ Volunteer or donate to local/global causes.



„The sustainable use of capital will adapt to societal change worldwide. At first, it may seem contradictory, but when used responsibly, capital can help to create equal opportunities and requires a comprehensible understanding of global capital flows. These activities contribute to sustainable development and, in particular, to the prosperity of people on our planet.“

Kai-Heinrich Schlachter
Environmental Business/
Environmental Law

How does the ECB support SDG 1?

- ◇ The ECB maintains partnerships with universities in developing countries to enhance access to high-quality education and research collaboration in poverty-affected regions.
- ◇ Students at the Environmental Campus receive financial support through BAföG, DAAD programs, institutional scholarships, and assistant positions.
- ◇ Sustainable finance is addressed in lectures.
- ◇ IfaS develops renewable energy, waste-to-energy, and circular economy pilot projects in economically disadvantaged regions.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Over 700 million people globally still live in extreme poverty, especially in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.
- ◇ Poverty restricts access to education, health care, decent work, and political participation, perpetuating inequality and social exclusion.
- ◇ Poverty increases vulnerability to climate change, conflict, and pandemics.
- ◇ Ending poverty is foundational for achieving all other SDGs, as it affects health, education, gender equality, and sustainable communities.



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End hunger, achieve food security, and promote sustainable agriculture

SDG 2 aims to eradicate hunger and end all forms of malnutrition by ensuring access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food for all people year-round. Sustainable and resilient food production systems which maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, plants, and animals are to be stimulated and the agricultural productivity is to be doubled, supporting the incomes of small-scale food producers, particularly women and indigenous peoples.

What can you do?

- ◇ Support local farmers.
- ◇ Reduce food waste.
- ◇ Donate to food banks or community kitchens.
- ◇ Advocate for policies that support sustainable agriculture and equitable food distribution.



„At the campus canteen, we see it as our duty to offer a balanced lunch menu in order to raise awareness of nutrient-rich foods. If possible, we purchase our products from fair trade, regional, and small businesses.“

Sabine Weber (left) and team
Campus restaurant Culinaria

How does the ECB support SDG 2?

- ◇ The ECB has been certified as a Fairtrade University, thereby contributing to improving the working and living conditions of farmers.
- ◇ ECB institutes conduct research projects that address challenges in the field of sustainable agriculture and food security.
- ◇ Sustainable campus initiatives: Implementation of sustainable catering options in the cafeteria and at the vegan breakfast.
- ◇ Prevention of food waste by passing leftover catering from conferences on to students free of charge.



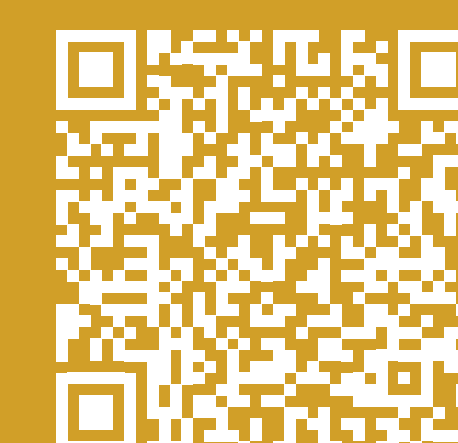
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Did you know?

- ◇ Every year, 11 million tons of food are wasted in Germany, and 1.05 billion tons worldwide.
- ◇ At the same time, around 2.3 billion people are affected by moderate to severe food insecurity, and 673 million people are starving.
- ◇ Climate change, conflicts, and economic downturns are the main causes of the recent increase in global hunger.



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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

SDG 3 aims to ensure universal access to essential health services, reduce illness and mortality from preventable diseases, promote mental health, and encourage healthy lifestyles globally for people of all ages.

What can you do?

- ◇ Prioritize mental health and seek support when needed.
- ◇ Stay active: Engage in sports activities, e.g. in student-run fitness groups.
- ◇ Eat well.



„Health is a precious commodity. Trier University of Applied Sciences considers it an important task to maintain and promote the health of all employees. We have already begun to establish a corporate health management system.“

Claudia Hornig
Chancellor
Trier University of Applied Sciences

How does the ECB support SDG 3?

- ◇ Professional psychological counseling, peer support networks, and stress reduction workshops are available to promote mental health, especially for international students and those facing academic stress.
- ◇ The campus and its surroundings feature fitness areas, walking and cycling paths, and sport facilities that encourage an active lifestyle.
- ◇ IfaS collaborates with international universities and institutions to explore how climate change affects health, particularly in vulnerable regions such as Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Lack of access to healthcare, sanitation, and mental health worsens poverty and exclusion, especially for marginalized groups.
- ◇ In 2023, 4.8 million children under the age of 5 died, most of them from preventable or treatable diseases.
- ◇ In 2023, 86% of births worldwide were attended by skilled health personnel, but only 73% in sub-Saharan Africa. Approximately 260,000 women died before, during, or shortly after childbirth.



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Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities

The focus of SDG 4 lies in various main topics: early childhood development including care and pre-primary education, universal primary and secondary education for all children as well as equal access to vocational and higher education. It aims to eliminate gender disparities in education and to increase the supply of qualified teaching personnel as well as transformative education for sustainable development.

What can you do?

- ◇ Support educational charities.
- ◇ Volunteer to tutor.
- ◇ Advocate for education.
- ◇ Promote inclusivity.



„High-quality education is the most important UN sustainability goal because it drives the implementation of all UN SDGs, particularly through the holistic approach of education for sustainable development.“

Prof. Dr. Dorit Schumann
President
Trier University of Applied Sciences

How does the ECB support SDG 4?

- ◇ The ECB integrates sustainability into its curriculum, hereby promoting education for sustainable development across all disciplines.
- ◇ The campus engages in international projects to improve the quality of teaching and contribute to achieving SDG 4.
- ◇ The ECB collaborates closely with schools, e.g. in the children's university, the S.U.N. project and the MINT truck.
- ◇ The ECB is a multi-award-winning living lab that demonstrates climate neutrality and sustainability in practice.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Between 2015 and 2021, the global primary school completion rate increased from 85% to 87% and between 2010 and 2017, the global participation rate in early childhood education rose from 63% to 69%.
- ◇ Without additional measures, an estimated 84 million children and young people will stay out of school by 2030 and approximately 300 million students will lack the basic numeracy and literacy skills necessary for success in life by 2030.
- ◇ In 20 of the 29 countries with the lowest per capita income, more than 90% of children can't read or understand a basic text by the end of primary school.



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Achieve gender equality and protect and empower all girls and women

SDG 5 intends to end all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, including the abolishment of harmful practices such as female genital mutilation and forced (child) marriage. It aims to give women equal access to financial resources and property ownership while also aiming to ensure equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making.

What can you do?

- ◇ Learn and share knowledge about gender issues to challenge stereotypes.
- ◇ Support women's organizations and advocate for policy changes.
- ◇ Promote equal opportunities.



„Sustainable development requires gender equality in order to succeed. That is why we need equality, diversity and respect throughout university life.“

Prof. Dr. Rita Spatz
Central Equal Opportunities Officer
Trier University of Applied Sciences

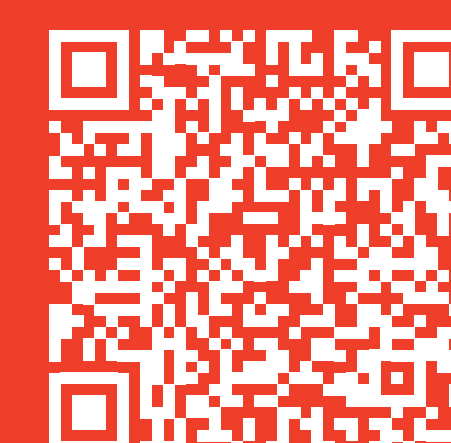
How does the ECB support SDG 5?

- ◇ The ECB integrates gender equality topics into its curriculum, promoting awareness and action among students.
- ◇ Thanks to the Gender Equality Office, all campus members are treated fairly and discrimination is prevented.
- ◇ The university engages with local and international communities to promote gender equality through workshops and collaborative projects.
- ◇ Trier University of Applied Sciences, and thus also the ECB, has developed an equality plan which includes specific measures and goals for the advancement of women.



Did you know?

- ◇ Women spend, on average, 2.4 more hours per day on unpaid care and domestic work than men.
- ◇ One in five girls worldwide is married before the age of 18.
- ◇ Up to 70% of women experience violence at some point in their lives, and at the current rate, legal protection gaps will take another 286 years to close.
- ◇ As of recent data, women hold only 25% of parliamentary seats globally and are underrepresented in many other leadership positions.



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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

SDG 6 aims to achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water and to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene. Water quality will be improved by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping, and minimizing the release of hazardous chemicals which will aid the protection of water-based ecosystems. Efficient water use across all sectors is promoted.

What can you do?

- ◇ Conserve water: turn off taps while brushing teeth and fix leaks promptly.
- ◇ Use water-efficient fixtures.
- ◇ Avoid disposing of chemicals and medications down the drain.



„Clean water and sanitation go hand in hand – resourceful wastewater treatment is an essential step to improving water quality in our ecosystems. We actively support this goal through our projects to implement and improve water management, nationally and internationally.“

Marco Angilella
IfaS

How does the ECB support SDG 6?

- ◇ The campus employs sustainable water management practices, including rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling.
- ◇ Waterless urinals have already been installed in many locations on campus and in student residences.
- ◇ During heavy rainfall events, the ECB acts as a “sponge” which stores all the water on the campus grounds, thus contributing to regional flood protection.
- ◇ The ECB engages in research focused on water security and sustainable sanitation solutions.



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Did you know?

- ◇ 2.2 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water services.
- ◇ 3.5 billion lack safe sanitation, and 892 million still practice open defecation.
- ◇ 1 in 4 healthcare facilities lacks basic water services.
- ◇ In 80% of households without a water source on the premises, women and girls must collect it.



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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

SDG 7 aims to provide universal access to modern and sustainable energy services, for example by expanding and improving infrastructure. Furthermore, it intends to increase the share of renewable energy in the global mix, and double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030 (compared to the 1990-2010 baseline).

What can you do?

- ◇ Choose energy-efficient appliances.
- ◇ Use renewable energies, e.g. balcony power plants.
- ◇ Make greater use of public transport and bicycles.



„To ensure an adequate supply of clean and renewable energy, we must act together at both the local and global levels. Only by working together can we succeed in tackling the great challenge facing humanity.“

Prof. Dr. Henrik te Heesen
Vice President
Trier University of Applied Sciences

How does the ECB support SDG 7?

- ◇ The campus is powered entirely by renewable energy, making it Germany's first zero-emission campus.
- ◇ Buildings with passive solar design and green roofs to optimize energy use.
- ◇ Smart grid technology monitors and manages on-campus energy consumption.
- ◇ Research projects and degree programs focus on renewable energy and sustainable systems.
- ◇ The campus hosts energy innovation hubs and start-up incubators supporting clean energy solutions.



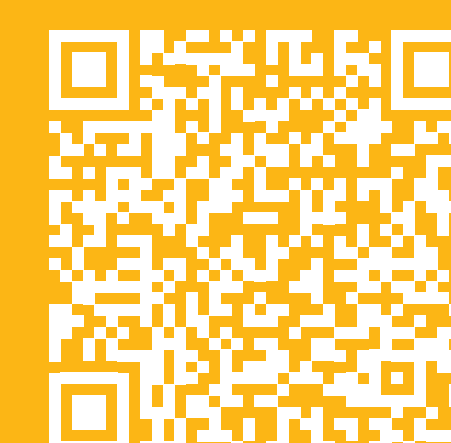
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Did you know?

- ◇ 685 million people still live without electricity (as of 2022).
- ◇ 2.3 billion people use polluting cooking fuels, causing health issues.
- ◇ Energy is the dominant contributor to climate change, amounting to an estimated 73% of global emissions.
- ◇ 32% of global energy consumption came from renewables in 2024.
- ◇ Improving energy efficiency could cut emissions by over 40% by 2040.



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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



What can you do?

- ◇ Make a conscious purchase from companies that promote fair work and social responsibility.
- ◇ Invest in your education and develop skills relevant to the labour market.



„SDG 8 contains a holistic vision for a fairer and more sustainable economic world in which decent jobs are offered to all people, the satisfaction of basic needs is guaranteed worldwide and planetary boundaries are (once again) respected.“

Prof. Dr. Klaus Helling
Environmental Business/
Environmental Law

Promote sustained and sustainable economic growth, and decent work for all

SDG 8 calls for economic growth to be decoupled from resource consumption. The key to this is moving away from fossil fuels toward a circular economy. In addition, forced labor and child labor should be abolished worldwide and occupational health and safety management should be promoted.

How does the ECB support SDG 8?

- ◇ The campus trains people and researches how companies can work in a fair and environmentally friendly way.
- ◇ International projects strengthen decent working models worldwide.
- ◇ Students actively shape sustainability projects like the Repair café and clothing swap events.
- ◇ IfaS is working together with other institutes on the Sahara Renaissance Project (SAREP), which is located in Mauretania and aims to produce fresh water from seawater using renewable energies in order to supply surrounding areas with drinking water and engage in agroforestry.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Although the unemployment rate reached an all-time low of 5% in 2023, young people are significantly more likely to be unemployed than adults (13% compared to 3.7%).
- ◇ In 2023, two billion people worldwide were employed informally and therefore without social protection.
- ◇ SDG 8 creates new opportunities through better access to financial services, as 40% of adults in poorer countries received for the first time during the pandemic.



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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



What can you do?

- ◇ Make a conscious purchase from companies that promote sustainable technologies and fair production methods.
- ◇ Advocate for environmentally friendly infrastructure and low-emission mobility in your region.



„Innovative recycling technologies and circular business models enable the transformation to a sustainable future. At the ECB, students have the opportunity to participate in practical projects addressing current issues in the circular economy.“

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Susanne Hartard
Environmental Business/
Environmental Law

How does the ECB support SDG 9?

- ◇ The campus was created by converting a former US military hospital and is a successful example of sustainable conversion.
- ◇ The campus piloted innovative technologies before market launch.
- ◇ Research on sustainable technology and innovative solutions for the environment and industry.
- ◇ Courses of study and projects combine technology, sustainability and practice.
- ◇ International cooperation for sustainable innovation and development.



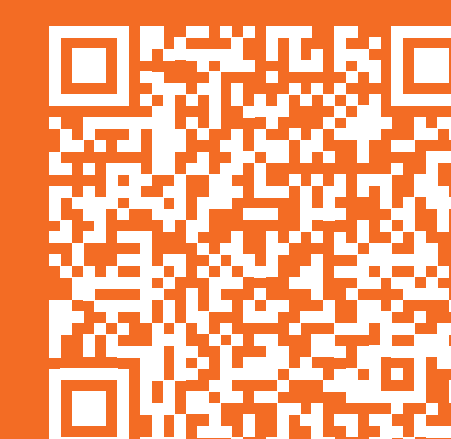
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Did you know?

- ◇ In 2023, global CO₂ emissions from combustion processes for power generation and industrial processes rose to a record high of 37.4 gigatons.
- ◇ In 2024, 32% of the global population were without access to the internet.
- ◇ Infrastructure investments create up to 100,000 job per \$1 billion spent.



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Reduce inequality within and among countries

SDG 10 aims to reduce inequality within and among countries, targeting income disparities, discriminatory laws, and unequal opportunities for vulnerable populations.

What can you do?

- ◇ Speak up against discrimination, racism, and inequality.
- ◇ Respect diversity and cultural differences.
- ◇ Advocate for a fair taxation of wealth.



“True justice begins where differences do not determine opportunities. SDG 10 is a mandate for all of us—in our thinking, in our actions, in everyday university life. For me personally, this goal is a constant reminder of how important it is to create spaces where no one is overlooked—and where every voice counts.”

Prof. Dr. Kathrin Nitschmann
Environmental Business/
Environmental Law

How does the ECB support SDG 10?

- ◇ Since 2010, Trier University of Applied Sciences is certified as a family-friendly university (audit familien-gerechte hochschule).
- ◇ Students are involved in university administration through the elected student council (AStA).
- ◇ Through international projects and virtual formats, the ECB promotes the global exchange of students and teachers – regardless of geographical or financial barriers. This makes global participation possible.
- ◇ In teaching, research, and transfer, the ECB is committed to issues of social justice, inclusion, and human rights – both locally and in an international context.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Inequality is rising globally and within countries, harming social cohesion and trust.
- ◇ The richest 1.1% of the world's population owns 45.8% of the wealth. 52.5% of the global population own only 1.2% of the wealth.
- ◇ Discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, disability, migration status, or income restricts access to opportunities.
- ◇ Achieving equality is essential for peace, justice, and inclusive growth worldwide.



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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Making cities and settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable

The inclusive design of cities and settlements includes ensuring access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing and basic services for all, providing access to safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainable transport systems, and enhancing inclusive and sustainable urbanization

What can you do?

- ◇ Use buses, trains or bicycles to travel in a climate-friendly way.
- ◇ Pay attention to energy-efficient living and use sustainable materials.
- ◇ Engage locally in sustainable development and democracy.



„Urban spaces are without doubt one of the central arenas for a necessary transformation process towards a sustainable society.“

Stefan Stumm
Environmental Business/
Environmental Law

How does the ECB support SDG 11?

- ◇ Cooperation with cities and municipalities for sustainable development.
- ◇ Research and teaching on environmentally friendly urban and infrastructure planning, e.g. Municipalities for Global Sustainability.
- ◇ More than 100 projects on municipal climate protection and neighborhood development are creating regional added value in the university's surroundings, in other regions of Germany, and also internationally.
- ◇ CO₂-neutral campus serves as a model for sustainable habitats and communities.
- ◇ Actions and projects by students to promote sustainable cities.



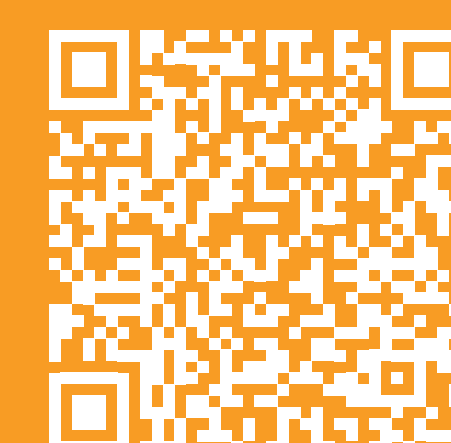
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Did you know?

- ◇ By 2050, 70% of people will live in cities – but many are unprepared.
- ◇ Over 1 billion people live in slums, and 3 out of 4 cities offer hardly any public spaces.
- ◇ Urban areas are responsible for up to 80% of energy consumption and are simultaneously the most severely affected by climate change.



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Waste less, achieve more – for a sustainable future!

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



SDG 12 aims to promote more responsible and efficient ways of using resources and generating goods and services. It focuses on minimizing waste, reducing environmental impact, and fostering circular economies as well as strengthening sustainable consumption by informing and educating people..

What can you do?

- ◇ Buy regionally and seasonally.
- ◇ Prefer products with environmental and Fairtrade logo.
- ◇ Before buying, ask: Do I really need this?



„Sustainability is not a goal – it is the path we are taking together.“

Sophie Helene Wahlen, Lina Daniel
Green Office

How does the ECB support SDG 12?

- ◇ Since 2018, the ECB is awarded the title of Fair Trade University. The university is thus committed to promoting fair trade products in everyday university life.
- ◇ IfaS works with partners from local authorities and industry to leverage local potential and create regional added value through the conscious management of material flows.
- ◇ Campaigns and information events to raise awareness among students and staff.
- ◇ The Green Office organizes the Repair Café, promoting a culture of repair on campus.



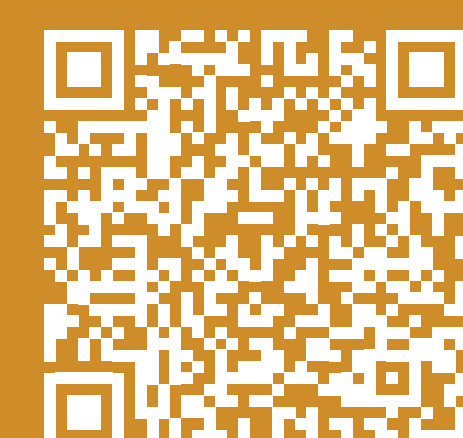
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Did you know?

- ◇ Every year, 931 million tons of food are wasted, and only 9% of plastic waste is recycled. Rich countries consume almost ten times more resources per capita than poor ones.
- ◇ Between 2020 and 2021, subsidies for fossil fuels doubled to \$697.2 billion.
- ◇ Per capita electronic waste generation rose to 7.8 kg in 2022, with only 1.7 kg per capita being collected and treated in an environmentally friendly manner.



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Take immediate action to combat climate change and its impacts

SDG 13 focuses on addressing the global climate crisis and its consequences. It calls for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to the effects of climate change, and building resilience to climate-related hazards.

What can you do?

- ◇ Reduce emissions through climate-friendly mobility and conscious consumption.
- ◇ Save energy in everyday life.
- ◇ Support climate protection initiatives and advocate politically for effective measures.



„Climate protection must be valuable, biodiversity-friendly, and involve close communication with the population. When implemented correctly and without ideological bias, it can have significant ecological and social benefits, while also incentivising a sustainable economy.“

Prof. Dr. Peter Heck
Managing Director IfaS

How does the ECB support SDG 13?

- ◇ The ECB conducts conferences and exchange formats on natural climate protection. The campus also hosts „Klimafit“ courses on adapting to climate change.
- ◇ Climate-relevant teaching content is integrated into many degree programmes and students conduct projects on climate protection and environmental awareness (e.g. Green Office actions).
- ◇ The ECB's sustainability reports document progress in climate protection every year.
- ◇ The ECB promotes climate-friendly mobility through student and job tickets, e-mobility, bicycles, and car sharing.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Climate change threatens lives, economies, and ecosystems worldwide and increases social inequalities. Increasing extreme weather events such as droughts, floods and storms have serious consequences for people and nature.
- ◇ In 2024, total global GHG emissions reached a new record high of 41.6 million tons of CO_{2e}.
- ◇ The year 2024 was the warmest ever recorded year worldwide, exceeding the 1.5 degree limit compared to pre-industrial levels for the first time.



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Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources

SDG 14 aims to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources. It includes reducing marine pollution, protecting marine biodiversity, and supporting sustainable fisheries.

What can you do?

- ◇ Educate others about marine conservation and advocate for clean oceans.
- ◇ Only consume fish from certified fisheries.



„Life in our oceans, lakes, and rivers is threatened by overfishing, pollution, and climate change. But it doesn't have to be this way. Through our lifestyles, each of us plays a part in determining whether these ecosystems remain places of diversity.“

Lara Hoffmann
Environmental Planning/
Environmental Technology

How does the ECB support SDG 14?

- ◇ The ECB conducts environmental education which includes marine ecosystem awareness.
- ◇ Water Pollution and Microplastics Research: The ECB participates in interdisciplinary research on water pollution, microplastic pollution, circular economy, and material flow that indirectly supports marine health.
- ◇ Academic programs at ECB include modules on sustainable water management, biodiversity protection, and aquatic ecology to raise marine environmental literacy.
- ◇ Awareness campaigns at ECB on the SDGs highlight ocean-related issues.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Over 3 billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods.
- ◇ Oceans absorb about 30% of CO₂ emissions, helping to regulate the global climate but this role is diminishing due to pollution and acidification.
- ◇ Microplastic kills marine life and threatens food security.
- ◇ 35.5% of fish stocks are overexploited and coral reefs are dying due to the warming and the acidification of the oceans.



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Protect nature. Preserve our future.

SDG 15 focuses on safeguarding terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity. Put simply, it's about protecting forests, wildlife and natural habitats, and restoring degraded land so that all life on Earth can thrive. To achieve this goal, we must halt deforestation, prevent species extinction, and ensure that we use land sustainably for future generations, supporting our food, water, and livelihoods.

What can you do?

- ◇ Plant native wildflower seeds in your garden or even in a pot on your windowsill.
- ◇ Avoid pesticides and protect biodiversity by gardening in an eco-friendly way.



„Biodiversity is the basis for all the ecosystem services on which our society depends.“

Prof. Dr. Stefan Stoll
**Environmental Planning/
Environmental Technology**

How does the ECB support SDG 15?

- ◇ The campus provides a habitat für native plants and contributes to biodiversity.
- ◇ The Campus Student Garden is maintained by students and is used to grow organic herbs and vegetables.
- ◇ The ECB cooperates with the Hunsrück-Hochwald National Park in the areas of research and education. Examples include joint biodiversity monitoring and STEM programmes.
- ◇ The ECB runs interdisciplinary nature conservancy projects to address ecological challenges and enhance students' understanding of nature protection.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Each year, 10 million hectares of forest are lost, putting 40,000+ species at the risk of extinction.
- ◇ Over 75% of total flying insect biomass in Germany has declined over the last 27 years.
- ◇ Around 25% of the world's land has been degraded. Between 2015 and 2019, 100 million hectares of land were degraded each year, impacting food and water security and affecting 1.3 billion people.



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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Building peaceful, just, and inclusive communities for all

SDG 16 promotes peaceful societies, universal justice and transparent institutions. Its goals include reducing violence, combatting corruption, and ensuring inclusive decision-making for a sustainable future. Peace and justice are essential for creating an environment in which all other aspects of sustainability, from education to environmental protection, can flourish.

What can you do?

- ◇ Commit to sustainability and peace.
- ◇ Stand up for the preservation of democracy and the protection of human rights.
- ◇ Consume fairly and responsibly.



„As a professor and practitioner, SDG 16 is my moral compass. Without peace, justice, and strong institutions, there is no true sustainability. Around the world, people fight for dignity and safety - SDG 16 urges us to stand with them and harness collective action for systemic change.“

Prof. Dr. Milena Valeva
**Environmental Business/
Environmental Law**

How does the ECB support SDG 16?

- ◇ The ECB fosters an inclusive campus environment through certification as a family-friendly university.
- ◇ Fair treatment and preventing discrimination through the Equal Opportunities Office.
- ◇ Recognised and certified as a Fair Trade university to promote ethical and sustainable procurement.
- ◇ Student representatives on university committees and the Sustainability Council, elected student government (AStA).
- ◇ The Sustainability Officer reports annually on sustainability goals and achievements and oversees sustainability and ethical practices on campus.



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Did you know?

- ◇ Without peace, societies can't thrive. Equal access to justice is essential for protecting rights, resolving disputes, and ensuring vulnerable populations aren't marginalised or mistreated. Ongoing violent conflicts derail progress toward SDG 16.
- ◇ In 2022, there was a 50%+ surge in civilian deaths related to conflict. By late 2022, the global displacement count had risen to 108.4 million. 2021 saw record intentional homicides worldwide.



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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Partnerships for a sustainable future

SDG 17 focuses on strengthening global partnerships and cooperation to achieve all the Sustainable Development Goals. It emphasizes that governments, businesses, universities, and civil society must work together across borders. By sharing knowledge, technology, and resources, and aligning policies, we can mobilize the means to build a sustainable and equitable future for everyone.

What can you do?

- ◇ Support or volunteer with organizations that foster international cooperation and community development.
- ◇ Collaborate on projects or initiatives that partner with schools, NGOs, or other groups abroad.



„As I see it, SDG 17 is the scaffolding that holds the entire sustainability agenda together. Without strong partnerships, even our best ideas would remain just ideas. If we're serious about achieving the SDGs, we must invest in cooperation across borders, sectors, and disciplines.“

Ranahansa Dasanayake
IfaS

How does the ECB support SDG 17?

- ◇ The ECB collaborates with over 80 partner universities worldwide, along with research institutes and companies, to share knowledge and drive innovation in sustainability.
- ◇ The campus works closely with local authorities and civil society on projects that advance sustainability goals and implement the UN 2030 Agenda in the region.
- ◇ ECB's partnerships facilitate cultural exchange and learning. Students and staff benefit from study-abroad programs, international research projects, and global internships, gaining experience to become sustainability leaders.



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