

Sustainability Assembly

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Research

Joseph Alcamo

Director,

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Sustainability research Science for the SDGs





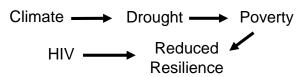






Local sustainability research around the world





Climate-Drought-Poverty-HIV **KwaZulu-Natal South Africa**



Forest Conservation & Public Health Care

Wanang Forest

Papua New Guinea



ARTICLES

https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-019-0349-4

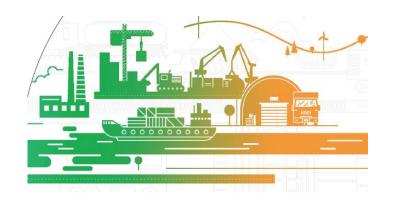
The supply chain of violence

Nathalie Butt 12-7, Frances Lambrick³, Mary Menton⁴ and Anna Renwick¹

Environmental Justice
Violence against Environmental Activists

Ecuadorian Amazon

Scaling up: Integrative approach to SDGs



Sustainable supply chain management



Joint public health – conservation programmes

Improved early warning to link climate risk and food security







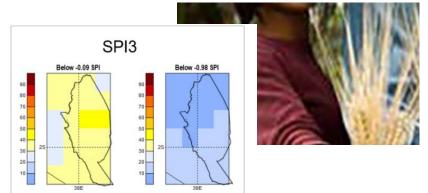












Scaling up: Impact from local to global





Co-Chairs SDG Committee of Parliament





Sustainability at home ...









Sussex ... The Sustainability University

- ✓ Research
- ✓ Teaching
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ The Campus Example







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Living Lab

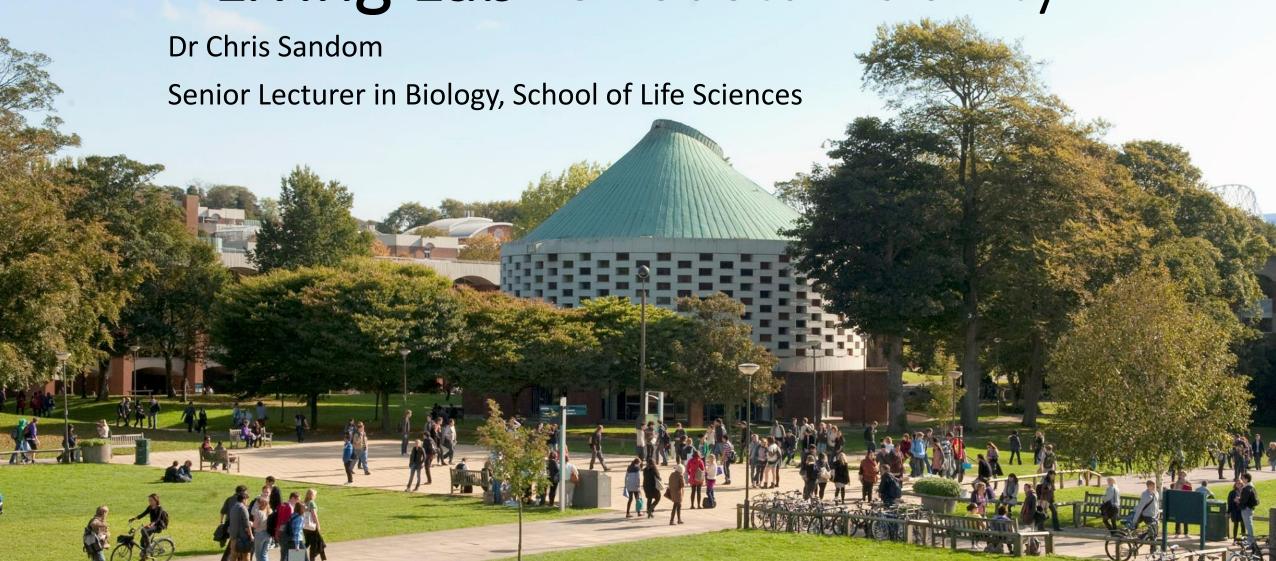
Chris Sandom

Senior Lecturer, Life Sciences





The University of Sussex as a Living Lab for sustainability





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Energy

See how we're using renewable energy to power parts of our campus



Recycling

See how we've signed up to the only paper cup recycling scheme in the UK



Travel

Explore how we aim to improve sustainable forms of travel to campus





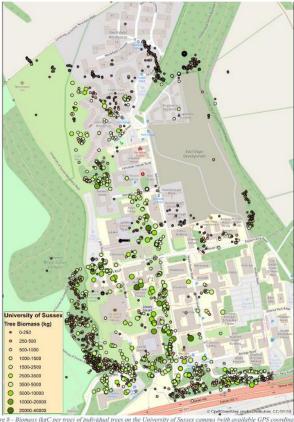


Figure 8 - Biomass (kgC per tree) of individual trees on the University of Sussex campus (with available GPS coordinates) with darker green and larger circles indicating greater esimated biomass















Very good, but room for improvement

51 University of Sussex

Rank: 51 Total score: 45.3%

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Close



- A very good effort.
- Lots of positive things happening and clear demonstration of an increasing commitment to sustainability.
- Could improve by:
 - Developing and communicating a clearer vision of a sustainable University,
 - Identifying and sharing processes to realize the vision, and
 - Empowering and enabling all staff and students to make the changes.

A BETTER UNIVERSITY

FOR A BETTER WORLD

REIMAGINE + TRANSFORM

A Living Lab for sustainability

- Co-create of a sustainable vision
- Explore to find us the pathway
- Experiment to identify what works
- Evaluate and Iterate







VISION



- Co-Creation Workshops
- Co-create and communicate the vision of a Sustainable University
- Inspirational
- Highly visual
- Clear and measurable goals

EXPLORATION



- Innovation Workshops
- Layout the pathway to deliver the vision
- Inclusive
- Action orientated
- Layout the challenges

EXPERIMENT



- Research and Research Projects
- Implement and test the actions
- Transdisciplinary
- Make data and results easily available

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT









With flutture und its restoration.

Rebecca O' Sullivan, Isobel Taylor, Kassandra Giragosian & Ian Orchardson



"The report's recommendations will support our efforts to tackle nature disconnection, and we are in discussion with its authors about ways we can remove barriers to living a wilder future."

Mike Murphy, Education Development Manager



Rewilding Sussex University Campus

Molle Mills, Grace Dovey, Lucie Derrick and Becky Davess





LEARN TO TRANSFORM



Identifying, Maintaining and Promoting Ecosystem Services on the University of Sussex Campus

Organisation: Campus Ecological Solutions Ltd

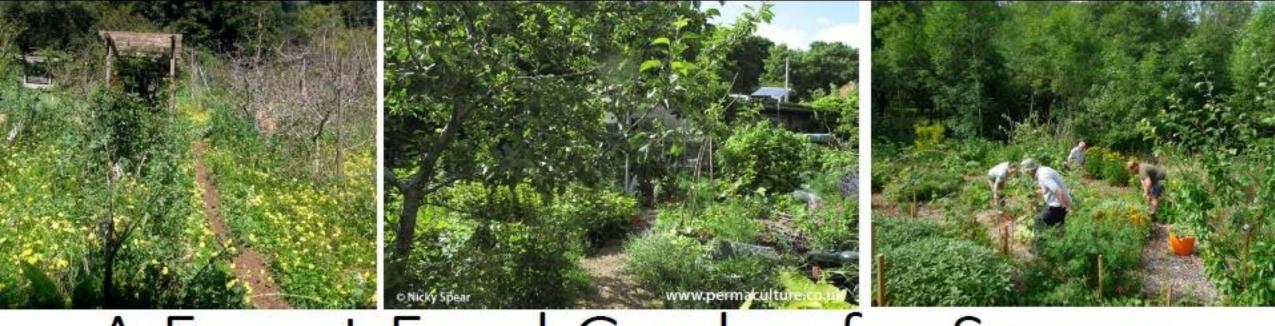
Authors: Alys Davies, Hannah Jenks, Martha Knott, and Gizem Koc

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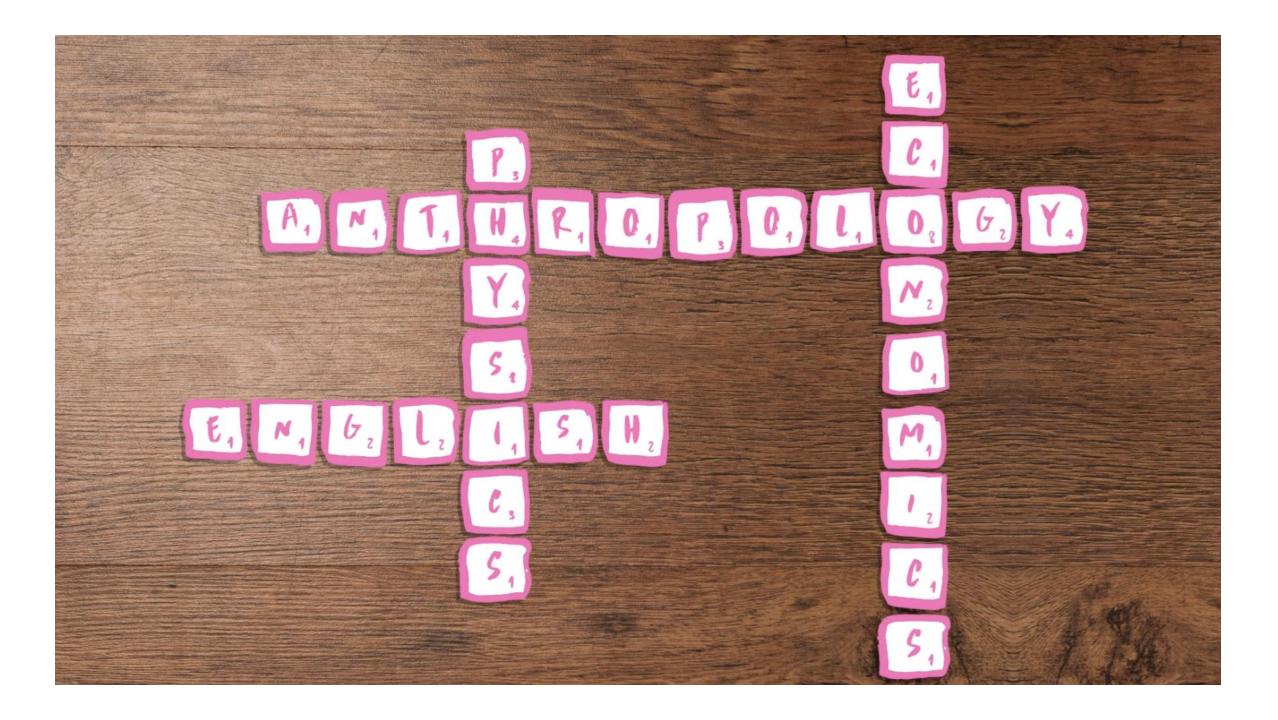






A Forest Food Garden for Sussex













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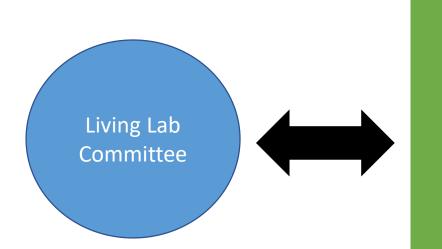


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EVALUATION

- Annual Sustainability Conference
- Share results
- Monitor progress
- Adapt the pathway

A Living Lab Framework



A wealth of resources:

Questions

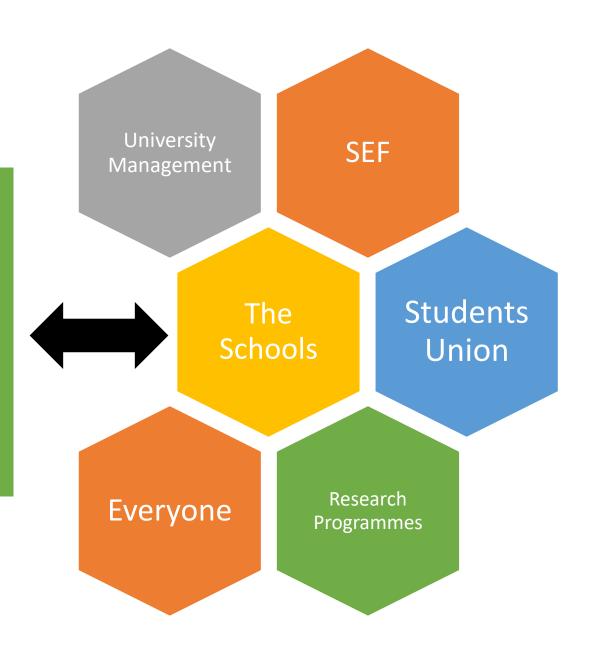
Data

Tools

Processes

Funding

Discussion groups



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Community Engagement

Monique Forbes-Broomes & Becca Finney University of Sussex Students' Union





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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THE GREEN CENTRE thegreencentre.co.uk





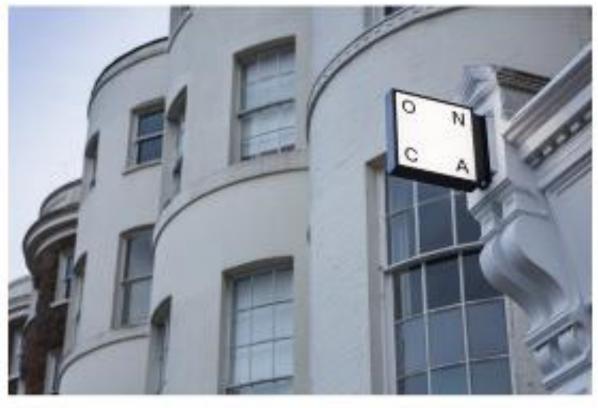




BRIGHTON PEACE & ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

@BreatheBrighton





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ONCA

https://onca.org.uk/support/volunteer/





FUTURE ROOTS



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earthfutureroots.org

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Mental health

Kotryna Vaičiulionytė, BA International Relations and Development, Global Studies





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