



**Summary**

EAUC-Scotland have been busy over the summer organising the Autumn session of TSNs; delivering a workshop for the TSN Convenors and grant proposal training; redeveloping our webpages; the HE CMP Review project; and meetings with a wide variety of members and strategic partners.

The team have also been working on:

RP has been developing the careers project and engaging with the Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Service; manages newsletter communications and will be developing webinars from next month while also continuing the planning of the EAUC-S Conference for November;

GG has continued to engage with members through events and meetings, provides a secretariat role for the new Edinburgh regional group; manages regular Key Contacts updates under the UCCCfS and manages our social media communications;

SL is working with the Scottish Government and the Climate Leaders Officers Group (CLOG) on reporting requirements for the public sector, the HE CMP review, and commissioning research through HEA-S and Learning for Sustainability Scotland (LfSS) on sustainability leadership to develop a programme;

A survey will be circulated to Scotland contacts in Sept to assess the effectiveness of the UCCCfS and Scotland Programme and to gather useful insight into further support and guidance required by EAUC-Scotland for the sector.

**Activity Report**

Year 2			
Objective 1	Output 2.1	Activity 2.1.1	UPDATE/PROGRESS:
To assist universities and colleges in Scotland in developing collective sector carbon reduction measures by 2017 in line with the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) Outcome Agreement Guidance and Scottish Government (SG) priorities	Whole sector (100%) Climate Change Action Plans (CCAP) are up to date and reporting effectively to assist with decision making and policy development	Consistent sector reporting through strategic partnership support	<p>Worked with CLOG members to produce a public sector report template. 2015 is the 1st trial year for reporting and institutions are encouraged to submit with available data. Communications going out have supporting this approach and will help to assess the state of the sector in new format and further support required.</p> <p>A new date of 30 Nov for reporting submissions has been negotiated with the Scottish Government following the feedback received from consultation responses.</p>

		<b>Activity 2.1.2</b>	
		Provide training and support on CCAPs and carbon/sustainability	A forward training profile is being assessed and request will also appear in upcoming survey. This is also being combined with SSN and RES support. EAUC-S arranging funding for College shared support officer for energy and data management with RES
	<b>Output 2.2</b>	<b>Activity 2.2.1</b>	
	SFC annual sector progress report on carbon and sustainability	Report to SFC on sector progress	EAUC-Scotland has suggested to SFC a new reporting date for Jan for the collective sector progress report to allow for assessment and collation of report
<b>Objective 2</b>	<b>Output 2.3</b>	<b>Activity 2.3.1</b>	
To encourage and support Scotland's colleges and universities to embed sustainability into their teaching and learning practices	Increase numbers for Scottish institutions engaged with the HE ESD TSN and the FE ESD TSN to 85% of Scotland's universities and colleges represented on Jiscmail lists	College and university visits promoting Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) practices	New College ESD TSN group established with the CDN and LfSS. The number of FE institutions being invited on to the group is increasing and all are welcome to engage. Scotland team continues to have ad hoc meetings with institution academics to support and promote activity and are gathering case studies to share with other institutions also.  Current representation on Jiscmail lists are: 80% of colleges are represented on the FE ESD JiscMail Group and 89% of universities are represented on the HE ESD JiscMail Group.
	<b>Output 2.4</b>	<b>Activity 2.4.1</b>	
	Increase knowledge, understanding and resources available on sustainability skills to careers advisors and through engaged, skilled students, they will demonstrate the value and benefits to businesses	Deliver training on sustainability skills to careers advisors	Contact has been made with Skills Development Scotland to ensure the plan meets the needs of FE, with a meeting planned for the near future.  A significant proportion of the online resources have been compiled.  Initial contact has been made with a number of 'case study' individuals via LinkedIn.  Potential speakers for webinars have been shortlisted for contact in September.

<b>Objective 3</b>	<b>Output 2.5</b>	<b>Activity 2.5.1</b>	
To strengthen the ability of Scotland's college and university sector to ensure institutions be effective and efficient in their practice	Changes through individuals' behaviour relating to sustainability will lead to more efficient strategic decision making processes within Scottish institutions	Publish progress reports through the Public Sector Portal for transparency and to demonstrate leadership in sustainability of Scotland's colleges and universities	<p>Increasing knowledge of reporting requirements and support are acknowledged through the TSNs, Edinburgh Regional Group, bespoke institution visits and increased communications and are aimed to encourage more efficient and effective practice within institutions.</p> <p>Trying to get a meeting with Colleges Scotland and meet with US to share progress and work collaboratively.</p>
	<b>Output 2.6</b>	<b>Activity 2.6.1</b>	
	Deliver the Leadership Programme in 2 further institutions and engage as exemplary models	Deliver a leadership programme providing exemplary models of strategic implementation of sustainability throughout the 2 institutions	EAUC-Scotland has commissioned research by Lucy Anderson with HEA funding with LfSS on Executive Leadership and Sustainability in Tertiary Education. The report explores the theory, approaches and tools used within tertiary education to encourage individual change leading to institutional change in relation to sustainability. Currently in discussion with HEA on a wider programme with the findings - once completed the research will be circulated wider.
<b>Objective 4</b>	<b>Output 2.7</b>	<b>Activity 2.7.1</b>	
To ensure the EAUC-Scotland office is proactive in its activity and create a financially sustainable model for future activity.	Generate 50% of target agreed and the sector sees and understands the cost-benefits in services provided	Deliver cost-recovery activity to raise income to meet target	A new Corporate Relationship Manager has started at EAUC and has been brought into discussions about wider income generating options for Scotland including company membership, sponsorship and added value management fees for services. The Scotland Conference also being made a chargeable event this year and training and events are continuing, there is confidence in reaching the 50% target for this year.



**For Information**

Project Summary				
This report covers the period:	From	02/05/2014	To	28/08/2015
Project Title	<b>Universities and Colleges Climate Commitment for Scotland (UCCCfs)</b>			
Project Manager	Sarah Lee			
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