



# Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Affinity Group Symposia

Monday 14 October 2024

9:00 – 11:45 AEST (GMT +10 hours) | 10:00 – 12:45 AEDT

Global perspectives in embedding the SDGs in vocational training

## Program

9:00am – 9:20am	<b>Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Introduction to SDG Affinity Group</b> <b>Jane Anderson</b> SDG Affinity Group Australia Co-Lead   Senior Education Officer, TAFE NSW
9:20am – 9:40am	<b>The Burning Platform – SDG 13 Climate Change</b> Hear from Anna Rose, a prominent figure in the environmental movement, who for two decades has focused on advancing climate action in Australia. <b>Anna Rose</b> Chief Executive Officer, Environmental Leadership Australia
9:40am – 11:00am	<b>Embedding the SDGs in Vocational Training</b>
9:40am – 10:00am	<u>Case study from Australia</u> : Engage, Empower, Embed - Sustainability Excellence at Robina Campus. <b>Karen Dickinson</b> SDG Affinity Group Australia Co-Lead   General Manager, TAFE Queensland Gold Coast
10:00am – 10:20am	<u>Case study from Wales</u> <b>Chris Long</b> Head of Sustainability, Bridgend College, United Kingdom
10:20am – 10:40am	<u>Case study from Canada</u> <b>Judi Varga-Toth</b> Manager, Impact Climate, Programs and Partnerships, ImpAct-Sustainability, Colleges and Institutes Canada
10:40am – 11:00am	<u>Case study from the UN global perspective</u> : Achieving SDG-4 – Snapshot of UNESCO’s flagship initiatives supporting transformation in education. <b>Ken Barrientos</b> Programme Officer/Team Leader, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET, Germany
11:00am – 11:10am	<b>Break</b>
11:10am – 11:40am	<b>Group Session</b> What specific actions can you or your institute take to effectively promote and integrate the SDGs within programs and operations? <b>Jane Anderson</b> SDG Affinity Group Australia Co-Lead   Senior Education Officer, TAFE NSW
11:40am – 11:45am	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Karen Dickinson</b> SDG Affinity Group Australia Co-Lead   General Manager, TAFE Queensland Gold Coast