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Live Webinar SDGs at FREDERICK UNIVERSITY

It is our pleasure to invite you to a PUAT Webinar “Sustainable Development Goals at Frederick University”

Background

“Education can, and must, contribute to a new vision of sustainable global development (UNESCO, 2015)”

On 25 September 2015, the UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (UN, 2015). This new global framework to redirect humanity towards a sustainable path was developed following the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 2012, in a three-year process involving UN Member States, national surveys engaging millions of people and thousands of actors from all over the world.

At the core of the 2030 Agenda are 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The universal, transformational and inclusive SDGs describe major development challenges for humanity.

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) is holistic and transformational education that addresses learning content and outcomes, pedagogy and the learning environment. Thus, ESD does not only integrate contents such as climate change, poverty and sustainable consumption into the curriculum; it also creates interactive, learner-centred teaching and learning settings. What ESD requires is a shift from teaching to learning. It asks for an action-oriented, transformative pedagogy, which supports self-directed learning, participation and collaboration, problem-orientation, inter- and transdisciplinarity and the linking of formal and informal learning. Only such pedagogical approaches make possible the development of the key competencies needed for promoting sustainable development (UNESCO, 2017).

UKZN is a Partner of the project titled “Professionalisation of Undergraduate Academic Teaching in Multiple Disciplines to Address SDGs – (PUAT)”

All 4 Colleges at UKZN are actively participating in this project.

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Who should attend:

1. All Academic staff
2. All Professional and Technical staff associated with supporting student success

In this Webinar, we will discuss

- Why should a Higher Education Institution care about SDGs?
- What do you look for while integrating SDGs in a Higher Education Institution?
- How should a Higher Education Institution integrate SDGs?
- What could be the impact?

Join us as we discuss how SDGs should be integrated into multiple academic disciplines and how an academic institution can be a driving force to the UN SDGs 2030 Agenda.

The Key Speaker is Chrysanthi Kadji-Beltran, Associate Professor, Frederick University.

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