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Current trends in higher education for sustainable development

With a special focus on social innovation and social entrepreneurship

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- Global coordination initiatives
- Research on 'sustainable development' in higher education
- Examples: MOOCS and 'on-campus' courses/programs
- Conclusions

Sustainable development and higher education

- Higher Education Sustainability Initiative ([HESI](#))
- Initiative within [IAU](#)
- Rio +20 [treaty](#) on higher education
- Principles of responsibility in management education ([PRME](#))
- Higher education highlighted in SDGs

Research

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Social innovation, social entrepreneurship and sustainability



On campus



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- [Leadership for Sustainability](#) (Malmö, SWE)
- [Strategic leadership towards sustainability](#) (Karlskrona, SWE)

MOOCS...

- ▶ Greening the economy: Sustainable cities ([1](#)) Lund University (SWE)
- ▶ U.Lab "Transforming business, society and self" ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#)) MIT (US)

Conclusions

- Global – content and organization
- Applied – concrete projects with stakeholders outside of university
- Integrated – cross-disciplinary programmes
- Leadership and strategy