

Sustainability DCU

The Sustainability Initiative at DCU seeks to foster and support engagement with and education of students & staff, local communities and enterprises, providing them with a fundamental understanding of Sustainable development and the interdependencies of its pillars (environmental, social & cultural and economic). Current engagement include

Organisation	Activity
Cloughjordan Eco Village	Memo of Understanding, Working together on shared learning journey.
DCU Sustainable Living Society	Strongly linked to green committee and activities to promote sustainability to student body
DCU Students Union	Work together with Sustainability and Green Committee to communicate message and organize and support events
Global Consortium for Sustainability Outcome (GCSO)	The Global Consortium for Sustainability Outcomes is a non-profit international consortium of universities that collaborate to implement and scale solutions to sustainability challenges. GCSO membership spans seven countries on three continents, enabling universities to work together in partnership with each other and with governments, businesses, schools and NGOs.
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)	DCU have several links to SEAI including grant aid under the Better Energy Communities Awards, as members of the Better Energy Communities Network, and also working with SEAI to increase awareness of energy reduction and efficiency by DCU Staff through energy awareness workshops
Union of Students of Ireland (USI)	DCU is one of the four universities participating in the EU funded SAVES (Students Achieving Valuable Energy Savings) Programme in conjunction with DCU Residences.
Other third level institutions	DCU participated in several forums and event where it works together with other HEI's to develop and delivery the sustainability message! Eg coffee cups campaign.
An Taisce Green Communities	DCU and particularly DCU community gardens work with the An Taisce Green Communities team to provide access and support for project in the community.
Mens Shed Association & Ballymun Mens Shed Association	DCU is working together with the Mens Shed association and Ballymun Shed to establish a Shed on the DCU Community Garden.
Dublin City Council	DCU Sustainability/Green Committee have several engagements with DCC including the removal of hot water from public sanitary facilities, refurbishment of sheds on the DCU Glasnevin Community Garden and the Adopt a Street programme
Drumcondra Tidy Towns Association	DCU Sustainability/Green Committee are working with the Drumcondra TT Ass to help increase biodiversity on

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	the Drumcondra facing perimeter of St. Patricks Campus including new flower baskets, propagation of native ivy, support maintenance of DTT planters etc
Phibsboro Tidy Towns Association	DCU Sustainability/Green Committee are working with the Phibsboro TT Ass to raise awareness on waste and water issues
The DCU Vegan Society	To support positive choices in the DCU restaurants
DCU Cycling Club	To promote cycling facilities on campus and intercampus
IBikeDCU Society	To promote biking, basic skills incl rules of road etc.
Smarter Travel Campus Group	Working to achieve a 90% of campus users using a sustainable form of transport.
DCU Office of Student Life	Several linkages including sustainable bottle/cups, community employment and engagement
Rediscovery Centre	Several linkages including weekly bike clinics, fashion workshop and education and awareness raising programmes.
North Dublin Chamber of Commerce (NorDubCo)	Working on sustainable project implementation including hot water and policy recommendations
RCE Dublin United National Regional Centre for Expertise in Education for Sustainable Development	RCE Dublin is coordinated by Dublin City University (DCU) and its partnership includes educational organisations (DCU, Educate Together), Public bodies (An Taisce, Dublin City Council), industry-academia networks (Sustainable Nation) and non-governmental organisations (FightingWords, Exchange House Ireland and ECO-UNESCO).
National Transport Authority	Smarter Travel Campuses programme and several support awards to improve transport related initiatives at DCU