

# DECLARATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

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The EuroTech Universities of Science and Technology

1. **Are committed to sustainable development, embodied by the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations adopted in 2015 as the prime challenge for humanity today.**
2. **Will integrate the challenges posed by sustainable development in initial education and life-long training** as a principal responsibility to train students and professionals to understand and solve key scientific, technological, and societal challenges.
3. Commit to **advancing the frontiers of knowledge**, technology, and innovation as essential tools for **transformation towards absolute sustainability** and will develop original technological solutions needed to address the world's acute problems.
4. Recognize that **technological development and scale-up** must be complemented by behavioural changes **to ensure responsible consumption, to avoid strain on the environment, and to reach a circular economy.**
5. Are **Living Labs** committed to implementing sustainable solutions across their campuses, training, research, and innovation activities.
6. Commit to **mobilizing their entire community** as drivers of transformation through a **collaborative, participative, inclusive and transparent approach.**
7. Will also activate their global partner network to **reach societal wellbeing and global sustainability.**

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