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ISSUE TOPIC: **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN ACTION**

The Sustainable Development Goals are an action plan for change and transformation of the world in which the needs of the present generation can be met sustainably, with respect for the environment and taking into account the needs of future generations

They include 17 Sustainable Development Goals and related 169 actions to be achieved by all parties - governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, the science and business sectors, as well as citizens. They focus on 5 areas: people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnership.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT



UITM students and the university's Sustainable Development Strategy

In September 2022, the university adopted the Sustainable Development Strategy for 2022-2024, which focuses on four areas: research and development, education, infrastructure and organization, and partnerships for sustainable development.

Our student community is actively involved in its implementation, taking into account the resulting goals in education, science, and organized activities.

Taking part in conferences

For example, our representatives presented the results of their scientific research taking into account various aspects of sustainable development as part of this year's student conference **"Science and passion are the key to success"**. The panel attracted twice as much interest as the year before.

Summary of the conference (PL)

Also in May this year, during a conference organized by **the Powiśle University of Technology** in Gdańsk, student **Alireza Hoghoughi Esfahani** from the WSiZ Management College, together with **Dr. Sarp Güneri**, presented a paper on sustainable development in aviation.

"Faces of Prosperity" conference

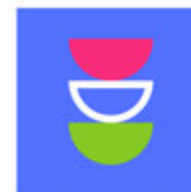
In addition to taking into account the sustainable development goals in our educational and scientific activities, we try to promote them in the academic community. Recently, we have focused on promoting Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production, and Goal 15 - life on land.



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88
papers
presented



38
papers
by UITM students



22
papers
in the Sustainable
Development panel

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Flea market

Task 12.8: By 2030, provide access to relevant information and raise awareness of sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature for all people around the world

On **April 25, 2024**, at the student **IQ Club**, from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, we organized a **Flea Market**, during which both students and employees had the opportunity to exchange used and unnecessary items.

Instead of creating a shopping spiral and throwing away unnecessary items, we encouraged people to give them a second life and become responsible consumers. At our Flea Market, in addition to books and clothes, you could also buy retro accessories, jewelry, and three-dimensional game characters. We hope that this action will become a permanent fixture in the calendar of events we organize.

*I prefer to buy used things knowing that I give them a second life and I don't fall into fast fashion, which is why I was happy to take part in the **Flea Market**. I bought earrings that I had been looking for, for a long time, sunglasses and a dress. This initiative enjoyed great interest among students, but also among University employees, and should be continued in the coming years.*

Karolina Zawiślak

Vice-Chairman of the UITM Student Government



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Charity Funday

Task 15A: Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from various sources for the protection and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems

An initiative we recently undertook was to organize a fundraiser for animals from the Kundelek shelter in Rzeszów. On **June 5 this year**, on **the patio next to the fountain** on the campus at ul. Sucharskiego, from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, we offered delicious lemonade and cookies for a symbolic zloty. Additionally, you could spin our wheel of fortune and draw a prize – from sweets to small gadgets, as well as tickets and vouchers.

Students and employees got involved in the campaign, thanks to which we managed to collect **PLN 900!** The amount will be donated to support the shelter and its residents – cats and dogs waiting to be adopted.

We would like to thank all donors for their donations!

I have a cat myself, so I was happy to take part in organizing the "Funday" event. I am glad that students and employees contributed to helping the shelter.

Szymon Przeszło
Member of the UITM Student Government

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Youth for the Planet

Ecological competition

On May 28, 2024, the final of the "Youth for the Planet" competition took place, organized by the Office of Sustainable Development. The honorary patronage was taken by **the Podkarpackie Education Superintendent**. The initiative aimed to involve secondary school students in ecological projects and to develop their sensitivity to problems related to the implementation and promotion of the idea of sustainable development.

Honorary patronage:



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I place:

Causes and effects of environmental destruction – how to teach about it at school? (essay)

2nd grade student, 2nd Secondary School. colonel Leopold Lisa-Kula in Rzeszów

II place:

How to segregate waste properly? (infographic)

5th grade student, Economic School Complex. blessed priest Roman Sitka in Mielec

III place:

Fast Fashion and the Atacama Desert – how to change our awareness and habits? (movie)

First-grade students of the Secondary School with Bilingual Classes. Nicolaus Copernicus in Krosno

Honorable Mentions:

Fast Fashion and the Atacama Desert – how to change our awareness and habits? (presentation)

4th grade student, Electronics and Telecommunications School Complex in Leszno

Insects are our friends (podcast)

2nd grade students, Public Secondary School named after Paula Montal of the Pijarek Sisters in Rzeszów





Sustainable Development Goals – SDGs

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COMPETITION FOR A DIPLOMA THESIS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Until **October 10, 2024**, you can submit works to the competition for the best diploma thesis in the field of sustainable development.

Details in the [Competition Regulations](#).

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