"Sustainable Development in Higher Education around the Globe"

With this workshop, she wants to sensitize the audience for the different understandings and approaches of universities towards sustainable development. They, at the IAU, count Members in more than 120 countries all over the world. They are currently starting a cluster project; it will bring together higher education institutions from all continents to work together to achieve the sustainable development goals. The workshop will include examples from universities that they are collecting on our portal (www.iau-hesd.net) and will challenge participants of the workshop to rethink their own assumptions of what universities can do and ask them how they can do it together.

There will be room for lots of discussion.



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