

## Call for Contributions

### **World Sustainable Development Teach-In Day 2020**

*A Global Movement on Sustainable Development Action*

**Date:** 4 December 2020 / **Venue:** Online

The **World Sustainable Development Teach-In Day 2020** (WSD-TID 2020) marks the beginning of a decade-long global movement that aims to raise and spread awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. It is a **major online event** that aims to accelerate progress towards achieving the UN SDGs at the grassroots level by focusing on sustainable education. We seek to **infuse sustainability thinking** into current education systems and inspire current and future students by reorienting educational practices and also to **mobilize and equip teachers with solid, hands-on knowledge about the SDGs** so that they can integrate this into their curriculum/teaching.

The event adopts an **open access** format, thereby facilitating networking and knowledge transfer within a truly international, digital learning environment. Academic staff from universities all over the world are encouraged to partake in this global sustainability movement by contributing presentation slides designed in an **open educational resources (OER) style, prepared in English, German, French, Portuguese or Spanish language and related to any of the four categories listed below**. The presentations will then be collated and made accessible in the WSD-TID 2020 website – [www.dl4sd.org](http://www.dl4sd.org)

#### **Submission deadlines**

To **Express interest**, please fill out the online form, clicking here: <https://forms.gle/xLX41TvDCGbgcZLS9> by **31 July 2020** latest, with the final contribution to be handed in by **30 September 2020**.

**Category A:** Theory and practice of sustainable development

**Category B:** Environmental, social, political and economic aspects of sustainable development

**Category C:** Education, communication and training on sustainable development.

**Category D:** In-Campus and regional initiatives involving different groups and stakeholders whose approach/methods may be replicable or likely to be of interest to a wide audience.

→ All contributors expressing their interest will receive a **starter's package with detailed guidance** on how to prepare an OER presentation.

The WSD-TID is organized by the [European School of Sustainability Science and Research](http://www.esssr.org) (ESSSR) and the [Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme](http://www.iusdrp.org) (IUSDRP) and led by the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (Germany) and Manchester Metropolitan University (UK). Key partners include UNEP, UNESCO, African Union etc.

Website: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/events/teach-in-day-2020.html>. In case of any further questions, feel free to contact Franziska Wolf ([franziska.wolf@haw-hamburg.de](mailto:franziska.wolf@haw-hamburg.de)) or Cíntia Nunes ([Cintia.Nunes@haw-hamburg.de](mailto:Cintia.Nunes@haw-hamburg.de)).