# **PROGRESS REPORT FOR SDG 11**

# Introduction

This report outlines the progress made on data collection for Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG 11). Out of 17 key questions raised regarding the university's initiatives, data for 11 have been collected, and corresponding links have been provided where available. Below is a breakdown of the progress made on the task, including what has been accomplished and what remains to be done.

# **Outstanding Tasks**

# 1. Public Access to Museums, Exhibition Spaces, and Artifacts

Question: Does your university as a body provide public access to museums, exhibition spaces/galleries and works of art and artifacts?

Progress: I have gathered several pictures from recent exhibitions held at the university. These images can be used to create a digital link showcasing these exhibitions and demonstrating public access to these spaces.

#### 2. Free Public Access to Open Spaces and Green Spaces

Question: Does your university as a body provide free public access to open spaces and green spaces?

Progress: Pictures of the university's green spaces have been collected. These photos can be added to the current materials, which will help demonstrate free public access to open and green spaces on campus.

# 3. Recording and Preserving Intangible Cultural Heritage

Question: Does your university as a body deliver projects to record and preserve intangible cultural heritage such as local folklore, traditions, language, and knowledge?

Progress: I met with the manager of Hebron FM, who has committed to providing videos of cultural events. These videos will be uploaded to the university website to highlight the university's efforts in preserving intangible cultural heritage.

# 4. University Expenditure on Arts and Heritage

Question: What is the university expenditure on arts and heritage?

Progress: I visited the Financial Services Office to inquire about the figures related to university spending on arts and heritage. However, the specific figures still need to be provided.

# 5. Sustainable Commuting and Transportation Policy

Question: Does your university as a body measure and set targets for more sustainable commuting (walking, cycling, vanpools, etc.)?

Progress: A Sustainable Commuting and Transportation Policy has been drafted to be presented to the VC for his review and approval. Hoping that once it is reviewed, it will be mounted on the university's website, and the link will be used to replace existing content. This will serve as evidence of the university's commitment to promoting sustainable transport.

# 6. Promoting Sustainable Commuting Actions

Question: Does your university promote or offer initiatives such as shared transport schemes, bicycle parking, or electric vehicle recharging stations?

Progress: The same Sustainable Commuting and Transportation Policy also covers actions taken to promote sustainable commuting, including initiatives such as bicycle parking and electric vehicle charging stations. This policy will replace the existing content once reviewed and published.

# 7. Telecommuting and Remote Work Policy

Question: Does your university promote telecommuting or remote work to reduce employee commuting?

Progress: A policy exists regarding telecommuting and remote work, but the current link provided is not functioning correctly.

#### Conclusion

The data collection process for the SDG 11 progress report has made significant headway, with substantial evidence already gathered to demonstrate the university's efforts in fostering sustainability and promoting cultural heritage. While 11 questions have been successfully addressed, a few outstanding tasks remain, specifically acquiring financial data on arts and heritage expenditure and resolving link issues related to the telecommuting policy. Once these are completed, the report will offer a comprehensive view of the university's initiatives under SDG 11.

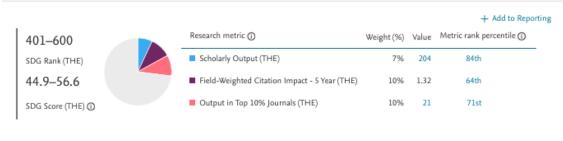
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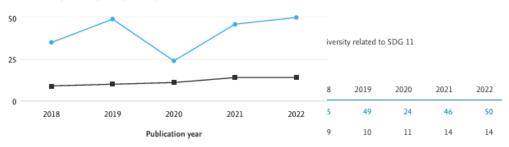
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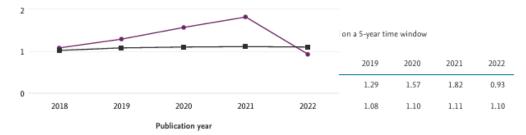
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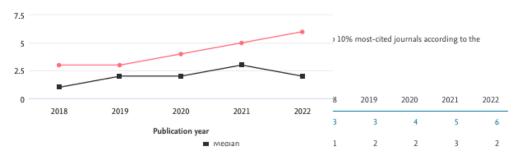
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