"Co-innovating, Leading, Sustaining…"

GU Sustainability Week 2nd Edition | Gulf University Campus | November 16th – 20th, 2025
Gulf University Bahrain & GCC Partner Institutions
Under the theme: "Co-innovating, Leading, Sustaining…"

" 5-Days Activity" PROGRAMME

The second edition of the Sustainability Week organized by Gulf University - Bahrain is vocal to promote sustainable practices as adopted by UN's 17SDGs. This second edition under the theme "Co-innovating, Leading, Sustaining…" is designed towards a broader collaborative approach at institutional levels involving Gulf University Bahrain & GCC Partner Institutions. The event involves students, faculty, staff, professional bodies, government, industry experts, Researchers and individuals representing the community in activities and initiatives that engaged to strengthen environmental, social, and economic sustainability. The five days activities will include a range of sustainability-driven discussions, workshops, hands-on activities, and competitions aligned with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to inspire innovative sustainability-driven projects, foster collaborations between students, faculty, industries & NGOs and support community engagement for sustainable actions.

Day 1: Sustainable Societies & Innovative Education (SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Event Inauguration: Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speech | GUSW2025 Conference.

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Panel Discussion: Innovation for a Sustainable Education & Gender Equality (SDG 4 & 5)

10:45 AM - 11:30 PM | Panel Discussion: HEIs and the SDGs Achievement in the era of AI.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Workshop: Co-innovation & Systems Thinking for Health, Nutrition & Zero Hunger Strategies (SDG 2 & 3)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Interactive Session: Social Design for Poverty Alleviation & Affordable Solutions (SDG 1)

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Community Engagement: Site Clean-up, "*Plant Your Tree*" Campaign, Green Lifestyle Show

Day 2: Clean Energy & Innovation (SDG 6, 7, 8, 9)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Presentation: Sustainable Water & Innovative Sanitation Solutions: Bahrain Context & GCC (SDG 6)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Panel Discussion: The Future of Renewable Energy & Economic Growth: Comparative Models (SDG 7 & 8)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Exhibition & Demo. Sessions: AI, Green Tech. & Industrial Innovation for Sustainability (SDG 9)

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Competition: "Green Startup Challenge" - Sustainable Business Pitches: The Inter-Colleges Competition.

Day 3: Sustainable Cities & Responsible Production (SDG 10, 11, 12)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Interactive Session: Reducing Inequality through Inclusive Architecture & Urban Planning (SDG 10)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Panel Discussion: Eco-Friendly Infrastructure & Innovations for Smart Cities (SDG 11)

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Workshop: LCA, EPD, Sustainable Production & Waste Reduction (SDG 12)

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Community Service Workshop: Smart & Passive Technologies, Renewables & Sustainability in Everyday Life.

Day 4: Climate Action & Marine Ecosystems (SDG 13, 14, 15)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Presentation: Climate Change & Global Impact (SDG 13)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Workshop: Marine Conservation & Plastic-Free Future (SDG 14)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Training Session: Sustainable Land Use Planning & Biodiversity Conservation (SDG 15)

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Competition: Eco-Friendly Innovation – Inter-Universities/Schools Challenge.

Day 5: Peace, Justice & Global Partnerships | Closing Ceremony (SDG 16, 17)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Panel Discussion: Sustainable Governance for Peace & Justice, Collaborative Approaches & Ethical Leadership (SDG 16)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Workshop: GCC Global Partnerships for Sustainability - Networking for SDG Impact (SDG 17)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Interactive Session: Creativity, Youth Capacity-Building and Industry Collaboration for Sustainability.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Closing Ceremony & Awards.