

XXXI General Assembly of the CGU

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Compostela Connection on Sustainability

15th September, 2025



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

9:30 – 9:45 h · Presentation of the Compostela Connection on Sustainability.

Panel (members of the Working Group of Sustainability):

- Carla Martins, President of the Compostela Group of Universities.
- David Green, Vice-chancellor of the University of Worcester (UK).
- Carina Eriksson, Director of International Relations at Karlstad University (SE).

9:45 – 10:15 h · What is sustainability really about? Strong sustainability and Higher Education, research-based illustrations.

- Speaker: Carina Eriksson, Director of International Relations at Karlstad University (SE).

10:15 – 10:45 h · Best practices of Sustainability at our CGU member universities.

Panel:

- David Green, Vice-chancellor of the University of Worcester (UK).
- Cristina Matos, University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (PT).
- José Celso Freire-Junior, São Paulo State University Júlio de Mesquita Filho-UNESP (BR).
- Questions and answers.

10:45 – 11:15 h · Coffee Break.

11:15 – 12:30 h · Round table discussion: Sustainability Higher Education.

Moderators: David Green and Carina Eriksson.

- Group discussions.
- Sum-up of discussions.

12:30 – 13:00 h · Launching of the **"Compostela Sustainability Awards 2025"**.

Presenter: Carla Martins, President of the Compostela Group of Universities.

13:00 h · Lunch.