



## EUROPEAN-NORTH AMERICAN SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

Dear Colleague,

The “Transatlantic Symposium on Sustainable Development: North American and European Perspectives on Sustainability in Higher Education”, held at MIT in October 2023, has shown the need for an infrastructure to mobilise joint European and North American researchers working on matters related to sustainable development. The European-North American Sustainability Research Consortium (ENASRC) is an attempt to address this need, building on the success of the European School of Sustainability Science and Research (ESSSR), Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme (IUSDRP) and the UK Consortium on Sustainability Research (UK-CSR), but with a focus on North America-European relations.

**The primary objective of the Consortium is to foster cooperation between North American and European scientists and organisations on matters related to sustainable development.** A further objective of the Consortium is to contribute to a greater dialogue between members by organising joint events and engaging in scholarly research, leading to publications in peer-reviewed journals.

The Consortium is truly **transdisciplinary** and accommodates all aspects of sustainability and associated themes (e.g. climate change, energy, ethics, poverty, gender, etc), catering to a wide thematic basis.

### ACTIVITIES

The Consortium undertakes the following activities:

- Joint bidding for research projects at national and international funding programmes
- Joint publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Organisation of joint events
- Award of fellowships to North American and European experts for joint visit

### MEMBERSHIP AND HOW TO JOIN

Participation in the Consortium is open to any higher education institution, foundation, or non-profit organisation interested in undertaking joint work on matters related to sustainable development.

To join the network, a Memorandum of Understanding is signed with partner universities (via a commitment letter) to formalise their involvement in the programme. Partner universities can then refer to themselves as members of ENASRC. They can participate in all its activities, organise or co-organise events, and coordinate or partner in ENASRC-led projects.



**The membership is valid for the whole university**, and you will be its representative in our network. This implies that if other colleagues and departments wish to join the programme, they are welcome and do not need to sign another letter/membership document. There are two categories of membership:

**Standard membership:** free of charge, with access to the activities undertaken by the Consortium.

**Premium membership:** with a yearly fee of € 2.500 (two thousand and five hundred Euros) or currency equivalent.

#### **A PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP ENTAILS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:**

1. Status as a priority partner in the preparation of research projects and other project applications
2. No project preparation costs
3. Status as a priority partner in participating in journal articles
4. Status as a priority partner in the organisation of scientific events
5. Award of fellowships to North American and European experts for joint visit
6. Two waivers of conferences' registration fees per year
7. Four discounts on conferences' registration fees per year

Thank you again for your interest. Please let us know if you have any questions or need further information. More details can also be seen here: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/programmes/translate-to-english-european-north-american-sustainability-research-consortium/>

We look forward to hearing from you. **Most importantly, we look forward to cooperating with you and your university.**

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