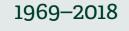
A short history of NUS' sustainability work







Green Impact and beyond:

The Conservation Project is piloted, to increase students' environmental awareness and action

NUS employs its first member of staff for sustainability issues, focusing on reactive constructive engagement with our suppliers

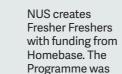
NUS plays a pivotal role in the successful campaign to get GlaxoSmithKline to relinquish its patents on antiretroviral drugs in sub-Saharan Africa



energy savings



Green Impact Universities is developed with the University of Bristol



Green Impact pilots in offcampus locations like NHS trusts and local authorities

NUS' first

Summit

national Student

Sustainability

NUS launches Alcohol Impact to change alcohol-related behaviours,

NUS secures £5m

from HEFCE to

give to students

unions through

the Students'

Green Fund

funded by the Home Office

wins a Silver-Gilt Flora medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Homes Fit for

2014 Student Eats

Study published our report about the experiences of students living in the private rental sector

£1m from the Big Lottery's Our Bright Futi

programme

to establish

food social

enterprises

Student Eats

through

67 sustainable

wins the UNESCO-Japan Prize for Education for Sustainable **Development**, making NUS one of just six global laureates in education for sustainable

Our motion to

Green Impact

NUS launches three pilot projects: We are co-founding the NUS-Fairtrade - along with other University and College Standard; of students -UniCycle with Love to Ride; and My World, My Home with

national unions an international charity to progress collaboration through Friends of the Earth sustainability

1969

1971 1995

2003

2005

2009

2010

later rebranded

as Student Eats

2012

2013

2014

We pilot

NUS moves into

2015

2016

European

2017 2018

NUS successfully campaigns for Barclays Bank to divest from apartheid South Africa

NUS Services establishes an Ethical and Environmental Committee to investigate allegations of environmental bad practice by one of our suppliers, **Bass Breweries**

■ The student movement has shown trailblazing leadership in the fossil fuel divestment movement, and it will continue to fight for justice."

Rob Young, NUS Vice President, Society and Citizenship

NUS begins constructive engagement with The Coca-Cola Company; the International Union of Foodworkers describe our work as having played an 'important part in positively influencing the company By 2014, we've engaged with 25 of the world's biggest

companies

University of Northumbria Student, Anna D'Arcy, approaches NUS with the idea of a competition to reward the greenest students unions... and Green Impact is formed!

> Green Impact Students' Unions is launched, initially called the Sound Impact Awards

NUS receives a £500k grant from DEFRA to scale up Green Impact Universities to 19 more institutions, engaging a total of 20,000 staff and students



NUS launches the annual NUS/ HEA research into student attitudes and expectations regarding sustainable development. Since then, 40,000 students have

taken the survey

We acquire the Ashden Awardwinning Student Switch Off campaign, driving energy efficiency across halls of residence

Student Switch Off saves its one millionth pound for universities via energy savings, and achieves its ten thousandth tonne of carbon saved

Responsible a new, highly Futures at 13 environmentallyinstitutions conscious office supporting them including the UK's to work with their students' circular economy unions to embed lighting model sustainability across the formal with Philips and informal curricula

Student Switch Off expands to Greece Lithuania, Cyprus and Sweden through a €1m EU grant

Good launches to help match students with social causes through student coursework

countries working

on sustainability

Dissertations for

that we developed NUS co-founds Students Organising for their students' Sustainability unions, and an internationa the European alliance of over Students' Union 100 student-led groups from 40

NUS begins

funded by

work on fossil

fuel divestment,

Sainsbury's Family

Charitable Trusts,

and partnering

with People &

announced

divestment,

renewables

with four having

reinvested into

Planet. By 2017,

the 50th university

Students, the European Sustainability Students' Union Auditing (ESSA) is approved, and the internal by the EU – a between NUS and is formed, with three European universities and in its first year

NUS Services Convention passes a motion committing us to 100% Fairtrade clothing by the time NUS turns 100, in 2022

Ireland, Romania and Bulgaria via EU funding, and to help students avoid fuel poverty. Green Impact Universities is now running in Australia and Belgium

Student Switch Off

further expands to

