

Call for Abstracts

The 10th Sustainability Collaborative Conference at the University of Bristol

Theme: Diversity and Inclusion for Sustainable Societies

Date and Place: 10-12 September 2025, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 10 August 2025

Description

Holistic Sustainable Development Network (HSDN) International is partnering with the Chair of Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) and the Centre for Environmental Law and Sustainability (CELS) at the University of Bristol Law School, and PROYASHEE to host the 10th Sustainability Collaborative Conference in September 2025. We are pleased to invite researchers, policymakers, professionals, and community members to submit abstracts for consideration. Presentations can be virtual or in-person at the University of Bristol. Registration will be free, but in-person attendees will need to self-fund.

Theme and Activities

The conference theme is “*Diversity and Inclusion for Sustainable Societies.*” We will focus narrowly on diversity and inclusion values, ideas, policies, institutions and systems, their impacts, strengths and weaknesses, and solutions in the transition toward sustainable societies. We will also have stakeholder meetings, including public consultations on law and indigenous sustainability research in the UK.

Submission

The submission deadline is 10 August 2025. Your submission should address the theme and include: (1) the name of the author(s); (2) professional affiliation(s); (3) the corresponding author’s email address; (4) abstracts of 150 to 250 words; and (5) a 50-word bio of each author. Please send these details as one PDF and any question to Dr. Temitope Onifade, Co-chair of EDI Committee, University of Bristol Law School, at t.onifade@bristol.ac.uk, and copy hsdn2014@gmail.com. We will accept submissions on a rolling basis and notify successful applicants two weeks after submission and at the latest by 15 August 2025.

Partners

HSDN International is a non-profit based in Toronto, Canada, with partnership across several countries, including Bangladesh, Nigeria and the United Kingdom. It operates with the goal of raising awareness and promoting practical models for sustainable development through cooperation and collaboration.

The Chair of EDI at the University of Bristol Law School leads the EDI Committee of the school, represents the school at the faculty level, and has oversight of the school’s projects relating to EDI.

CELS at the University of Bristol Law School is an international centre of excellence for critical scholarship, teaching and public engagement with environmental law, sustainability studies, and interdisciplinary environmental research.

PROYASHEE is a registered charity in the UK and a trust in Bangladesh primarily developing a model eco-village for vulnerable children and seniors who do not have people to take care of them. Its first model eco-village project started in 2023 in Bangladesh, with lands acquired for the construction of homes.