Aim of the IAU Portal
Purpose is to share information on higher education practices and approaches to Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development (HESD) and to assist other institutions and organizations from around the world in developing and implementing (innovative) HESD projects and initiatives of their own.

Mechanisms developed
The International Association of Universities (IAU) has developed a variety of mechanisms to feed the portal and provide information on actions and initiatives being developed around the world to foster sustainable development through teaching, research, management and other means.

Two main feed lines
1. Research by the IAU HESD team;
2. Information provided by higher education institutions and organisations from around the world.

1. The IAU HESD team identifies actions through:
   - Desktop research carried out on the various Internet portals of institutions and organizations which are Members of IAU;
   - Bibliographical searches: in documents received at the IAU (Journals; leaflets; books; etc.);
   - Spontaneous contributions from institutions, networks and organisations, received by the IAU HESD team;
   - Analysis of the data and preparation of fact sheets.

2. How to submit and update information for publication on the portal?
Higher education institutions and organisations, from around the world, can register as being active in HESD and showcase their initiatives on the portal by filling in the form available directly from the IAU HESD portal Home page (click on Register your inst/org online and submit your actions). Priority will be given to IAU Members, Affiliates and Associates.

Once published, information can be amended on simple request by the institution or organization upon which the information depends.

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