



Hamburg University of Applied Sciences – Faculty of Health
Research + Transfer Centre
"Sustainable Development and Climate Change Management"
Ulmenliet 20
21033 Hamburg, Germany
enasrc@haw-hamburg.de

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

ENASRC is open to any higher education institution, foundation, or non-profit organisation interested in undertaking joint work on matters related to sustainable development. You can check out our members at the [Interactive Google Map](#).

Partner universities can refer to themselves as regular/premium members of ENASRC. They can participate in all activities, organise or co-organise events, and coordinate or partner ENASRC-led projects. The membership is valid for the whole institution for a period of one year. Afterwards, the partner institution can renew it if interested. There are two categories of membership:



Hamburg University of Applied Sciences – Faculty of Health
Research + Transfer Centre
"Sustainable Development and Climate Change Management"
Ulmenliet 20
21033 Hamburg, Germany
enasrc@haw-hamburg.de

- **Regular Members** have access to the network's news and opportunities regarding publications, events, and projects, and have the possibility to share news from their institutions with the other members. It is free of charge, with access to the activities undertaken by the Consortium.
- **Premium Members** have access to all the opportunities offered to Regular Members, plus a set of benefits, such as the status of priority partners to receive news and opportunities, member-only discounts, no project preparation costs, organisation of scientific conferences, advice and support, and much more.

There are two types of Premium Membership:

- **Research Support Membership (€2,000/year):** Focused on academic collaboration and research activities, including priority participation in publications, scientific events, thematic leadership roles, and access to workshops and mentoring within the network.
- **Project Proposal Support Membership (€5,000/year):** Includes all benefits of the Research Support Membership, plus additional strategic support for research funding applications, project development, international consortia participation, and increased visibility at European and global level.

Thank you again for your attention. Please let us know if you have any questions or need further information. We look forward to hearing from you. **Most importantly, we look forward to cooperating with you and your university.**

Prof. Dr. Walter Leal
ENASRC-Chairperson