

## Invitation to the 6<sup>th</sup> networking event “Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Teaching and Learning”

Dear colleagues, students, and all members of JMU,

Our sixth networking event, “Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Teaching and Learning”, will take place on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m., and focus on the question: “What characteristics and criteria do courses display in the context of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)?”

Progress towards Education for Sustainable Development is continuously taking place at the University of Wuerzburg (JMU) in many ways. For instance, a new certificate programme called “Higher Education for Sustainable Development” was launched in March 2024. It was initiated by the following institutions of JMU: *Zentrum für wissenschaftliche Bildung und Lehre (ZBL)*, *ProfiLehre*, and the team of *Teaching4Sustainability*, a transformation experiment at *WueLAB*, JMU’s Sustainability Lab.

To make education at JMU future-proof and sustainable by shaping the sectors of teaching and learning in a joint effort, we will need expertise concerning the content knowledge and the methods that characterise this process.

That is why we warmly invite you to another networking event, “Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Teaching and Learning”. All teaching staff, students, other members of JMU and anybody interested in higher education for sustainable development are invited, as all stakeholders at JMU shape higher education for sustainability together.

### When?

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
5 to approx. 7 p.m.

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The event will take place in German.

### Where?

Botanical Garden  
Julius-von-Sachs-Platz 4  
97082 Wuerzburg

For more details on the programme as well as further announcements, visit our WueCampus course rooms:

- For JMU teaching staff and employees: [WueCampus course room „Vernetzung BNE in der Lehre“](#)  
– password: bnelehre
- For students at JMU: [WueCampus course room „Vernetzung BNE im Studium“](#)  
– password: bnestudium

Feel free to forward this invitation to anyone interested in the event and ESD. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [t4s@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:t4s@uni-wuerzburg.de). To help us finalise the planning process, please let us know if you intend to participate **by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Use the poll in the respective WueCampus course room (see above).

We are looking forward to seeing you at the event!

Best wishes from the team of “Teaching4Sustainability”

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## Programme of the 6<sup>th</sup> networking event “Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Teaching and Learning”

What characteristics and criteria do courses display in the context of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)?

4.45 p.m.	<b>Arrival and get-together</b> at the Botanical Garden
5.00 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b>
5.05 p.m.	<b>Keynotes:</b> Characteristics of Education for Sustainable Development in Higher Education
5.45 p.m.	<b>Good Practice Examples</b> of higher education in connection to sustainability from different fields at JMU
6.15 p.m.	<b>Empathy Walk:</b> A walk through the Botanical Garden in small groups, aimed at exchanging ideas about how to put criteria of higher education for sustainability into practice
6.45 p.m.	<b>Summarising the ideas</b> gathered in the Empathy Walk
From 7.00 p.m.	<b>Goodbye and get-together</b> with snacks