

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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Sustainable development has long been one of the overarching objectives of EU policy. EU leaders launched the first EU sustainable development strategy in 2001 and updated it in 2006 in order to tackle shortcomings and take account of new challenges.

Aiming to contribute to the ongoing discussion on the relationship between governance and sustainable development, the Department of Political Science at the University of Crete in collaboration with the Region of Crete, the Municipality of Rethymno, the University of Lodz (PL), the University of Westminster (UK), the Fachhochschule für angewandtes Management/ University of Applied Management (DE), the Institut d'enseignement supérieur et de echerché en alimentation, santé animale, sciences agronomiques et de l'environnement (FR) are coming together to organize a conference on "Governance for Sustainable Development". The conference will encourage the sharing of experiences, knowledge, expertise and skills in the higher education sector.

In particular, the conference aims to publicise and facilitate dissemination of the outputs of the LLP/ Erasmus/ Multilateral Project entitled "GAVA: Governance for Sustainable Development". The goal of this project is the preparation of common curricula by the consortium of the aforementioned 5 European Higher Education partners for a Master's and PhD degree studying programme on Governance for Sustainable Development.

Bringing together experts, researchers, and graduate students who already practice in different fields of Social Sciences, Business Law, Development Studies, Political Science and Civics, Science, Mathematics and Computing, Environmental Sciences, and Ecology, the conference organizers hope to encourage an original exchange of views on experiences, accomplishments, problems and future prospects.

Topics

- Sustainable Urban Development
- Governance Effectiveness
- Sustainable Development and Environment- Eco-hydrology
- Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Public Health
- Management of Sustainability

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