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We wish to thank the UNESCO Chair holders and the Network Coordinators who responded to our invitation. Hopefully, the following information, organized by SDG, will trigger dialogue and possibly collaborations across the world.

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades:
• Sustentabilidad de las actividades humanas y cambio global
• Ambiente y Salud Humana
• Tecnología ambiental

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS:
• Consolidar las actividades educativas y científicas-tecnológicos de la Institución, para transformar la Cátedra a una institución de referencia en temáticas relacionadas a acciones de clima, tanto a nivel nacional como regional
• Generar más vínculo con la sociedad y comunidad, fortaleciendo el conocimiento de estudiantes graduados en Ingeniería Ambiental
Chaire UNESCO-EOLSS d’Enseignement et de Recherche sur l’environnement

Université des Sciences Juridiques et Politiques de Bamako
Mali

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Domaine principal des activités en cours :
• Creation d’un DEA «Gestion des zones humides et Développement Durable»
• Travaux de recherches pour repenser l’environnement des zones humides dans le but d’une meilleure gestion
• Recrutement de quatre promotions, soit 65 étudiants
• Accueil de chercheurs et d’étudiants travaillant dans le domaine de l’environnement et de la biodiversité

Activités futures liées aux ODDs :
• Offrir de nouvelles formations diplomantes (master et doctorat)
• Organiser des formations continues dans les domaines des changements climatiques et de la conservation de la biodiversité dans la Réserve de biosphère de la boucle du Baoulé
• Trouver de nouveaux financements pour soutenir le projet de la chaire
UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Development and Environment

University of Granada

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Current areas of activity

• Support to the development of the ARIUSA Network
• Teaching activities about UN 2030 SDG at University of Granada
• Support to rural development projects for local communities
• Cooperation projects focused in high education for some countries of Latin America
• Support to Landscape high education in South Europe

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Support to ARIUSA 2018 meeting at Buenos Aires (Argentina)
• Promote new teaching activities related to UN 2030 SDG.
• Develop new rural development projects and high education in Bolivia and Peru
• Support to the 2019 edition of South European MSc in Landscape at University of Granada (Spain).
• Participation in Erasmus+ Proposal joined with University of Sassari (Italy) and other countries from Ecuador and Peru
UNESCO Chair on Water, Disaster Management and Climate Change

Chulalongkorn University
Thailand

Current areas of activity
- Water Security Assessment in ASEAN
- Vulnerability and Risk assessment due to Climate Change
- PERSIANN-CCS Estimation for Water and Disaster Management
- Climate Change Impact Assessment on Groundwater Management for sustainable development

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Water-Energy-Food NEXUS’s data base and model development for Sustainable Development
- Flood and Drought Monitoring and Warning System with application from Remote Sensing Images
- Sustainable Groundwater Management under Climate Change
- THA2019 International Conference on Water, Disaster Management and Climate Change

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