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# Sustainable development at Lund University

Lund University, in southern Sweden, has as its highest priority to contribute to the transition to a sustainable society through social, economic and environmental development. Sustainable development is a fundamental aspect of Lund University's strategic plan.

Being a comprehensive university, Lund has successfully integrated different disciplinary perspectives in sustainability studies, in both research and education. A number of multi- and interdisciplinary international Master's programmes, involving science, politics, business and technology, are closely related to climate change issues. Ongoing research projects cover all aspects of climate change: the physical science basis; impacts, adaptation and vulnerability; mitigation as well as economics and policy.

*Some of the projects at Lund University include improving the efficiency of windpower and developing energy-efficient buildings ("passive houses") in close collaboration with the construction sector.*

Today Lund University has a unique position due to its broad range of climate change related research. Several of our research groups play key roles in international assessments, such as the IPCC and GEO. Researchers are well connected with cutting-edge research of climate change through world-wide collaborative research projects.

To further strengthen research cooperation within the university, a Climate Initiative has been established by the Vice-Chancellor. This is a platform for collaborative research and education as well as for dialogue with the surrounding community.

Lund University is committed to make a difference in shaping our common future.

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