

Green Impact Report London School of Economics

2019-20

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Introduction

Thank you so much for everything you've put into Green Impact this year. We're really proud of what the programme's achieved, and hope that you are too.

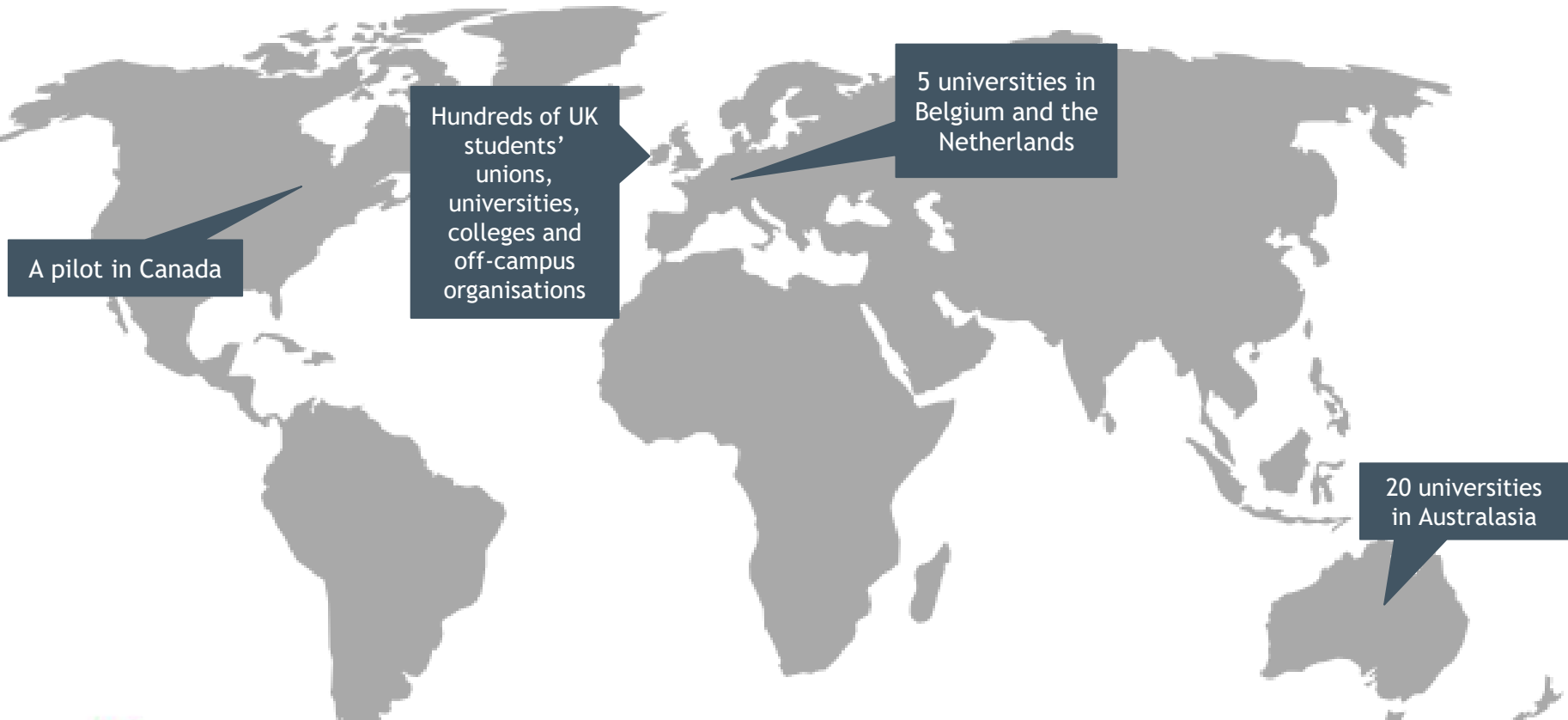
This document confirms your achievements this year, lets you know about the combined impact of teams across the school, and updates you on what's going on with Green Impact internationally.

Green Impact is a change and engagement programme

Green Impact helps people understand sustainability and social responsibility, shows them what they can do to make a difference, and supports them in achieving these actions.

It has been developed using social change theory and our expertise to produce a model that works year-after-year. It covers the whole sustainability agenda and is based on the themes of continual improvement, collaboration and meaningful change to establish new social norms and inspire people with the skills and passion needed to make a difference.

You're part of a movement



476

Organisations have run Green Impact

375,000

Positive actions have been taken

222,987

Actions taken as a direct result of Green Impact

Students gain invaluable skills and experience in leading for a sustainable world



Auditors feel their experience will have a positive impact on their employability *

81.4%

Auditors feel a sense of being part of something *

88.42%



4,680

students have been trained as auditors and project assistants

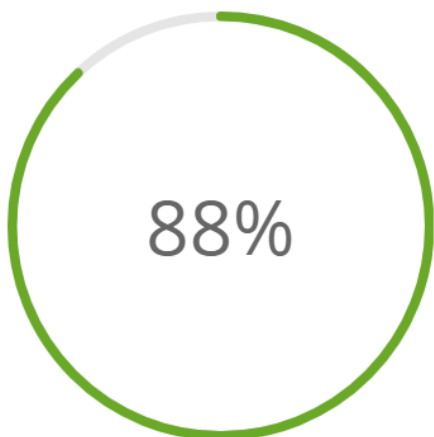
*Figures from our Green Impact student evaluation survey

Participants empowered to do more

Since 2007, we have seen great impacts as a result of the programme

4,594

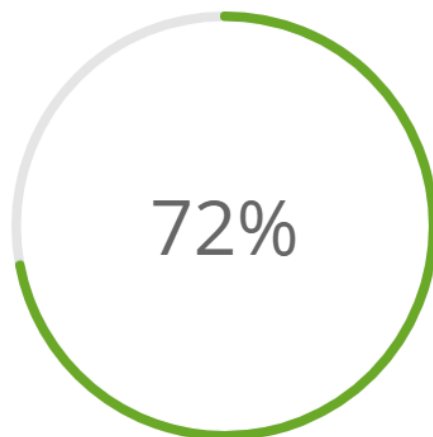
Teams have taken part



feel good about themselves as a result of taking part in Green Impact

37,522

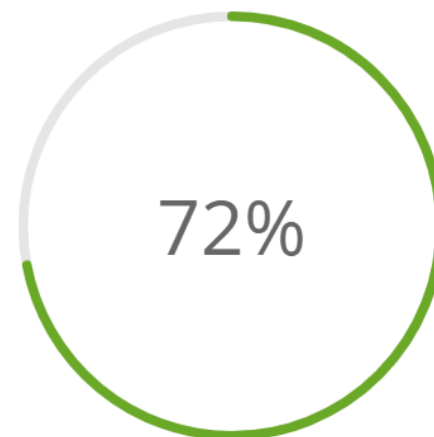
People have lead Green impact teams



more likely to encourage others in the sustainability agenda

158,955*

People have been reached through Green Impact campaigns



know more about how to use their knowledge to make changes to their daily life

*Figures from our Green Impact team participant evaluation survey

Our Impact 2019

And this year nationally, Green Impact has so far:



Been used by 128 organisations ranging from students' unions to NHS Trusts



Engaged 47,845 people in sustainability and social justice issues



Provided 1,405 students with training and development opportunities



Been made up of 1,367 teams led by 8,202 people



Seen 45,118 actions completed, 30,437 as a direct result of the programme

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LSE have the longest running Green Impact programme in the world!

2019-20 was the 11th Green Impact cycle at LSE, over the years the School have been pioneers of the programme, helping establish team projects, and trialling annual themes.

“What's been really worthwhile for me, is seeing how Green Impact has brought people together to work towards a common goal.”



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This years' Engagement at London School of Economics



22 teams completed actions and received awards



Engaged 670 colleagues



Been led by 132 team members



Put 351 actions into place, 307 as a direct result of Green Impact



Provided 7 students with training and development opportunities in their roles as auditors

This year the programme supported the LSE Sustainability Consultation, supporting staff to play a key role in the development of the new Strategic Plan.

Despite being in its 11th year, the programme still engaged new participants and provided a new challenge for existing teams.

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Your Awards



Achieved 5
Contributor awards



Achieved 5
Committed
Contributor awards



Achieved 2 Key
Stakeholder awards



Achieved 10
Leading the Way
awards

We had an impressive range of staff from different parts of the School taking part this year, including teams in our catering outlets, halls of residences, offices and academic departments.

Some were just beginning their sustainability journey, others are leading the way, shaping the Sustainability Consultation, and innovating how sustainability can be put into practice across different areas of the School.

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Green Impact and COVID-19

This year brought new challenges, with the disruption from COVID-19 necessitating many staff spent the later part of the academic year working from home. To help teams adapt we updated the actions in the toolkit to reflect the new working conditions. We were delighted that our Green Impact teams kept calm and carried on, with some feeding back that the programme helped them stay connected while working apart.



Congratulations to all your teams
of staff across the school
You are making a real impact!

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