

Commission of Environmental Sustainability

Sustainability Hub

Event Planning Summary

Purpose

The Sustainability Hub is an event intended to centralize resources and cohere initiatives within the environmental community at Queen's and in Kingston. The thematic style will help increase awareness of the intersectionality of environmental issues with other social issues and academic fields. The overall objective of the Sustainability Hub is to promote efforts which align with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations (UNSGD).

Background

The Sustainability Hub will run 6 times in 2023-24. Each iteration will detail a particular theme, subthemes, highlight faculty, key speakers, relevant local businesses, and feature clubs and organizations. Interested groups will be given the opportunity to host a booth at this event to promote and facilitate their contributions toward the environmental community of Kingston through the lens of a particular event theme.

General Event Details

Location: Grant Hall – Queen's University, 43 University Ave, Kingston, ON K7L 3N5

Time: 3pm - 7pm

Dates and accompanying themes:

- Fall
 - **Transportation** – Wednesday, September 27th
 - **Circular Economy** – Thursday, October 26th
 - **Housing and Energy** – Thursday, November 30th
- Winter
 - **Natural Resource Management** – Thursday, January 25th
 - **Ecology and Conservation Biology** – Wednesday, February 28th
 - **Agriculture and Food Security** – Thursday, March 28th

If interested in participating (i.e., hosting a booth, preparing a presentation, sponsoring an event, or general volunteering), please contact Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability – Alma Mater Society, Ryan Kuhar at ces@ams.queensu.ca for more details.