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Perspectives from Georgia

Advancing Sustainability in HE: National Action & PROFFORMANCE+

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Sustainability: Shared Priority

- Recognized at EHEA level as a driver of quality, inclusion, and societal impact
- Georgia's Climate Change Strategy 2030 targets emissions and promotes green technologies
- Vision 2030 – Development Strategy aligns with all 17 UN SDGs
- National QA framework now assesses how universities engage with sustainability
- Ministry's Third Mission Vision redefines HEIs as agents of sustainable development



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Our contribution to PROFFORMANCE+

- Partnered in developing the PROFFORMANCE+ teacher assessment tool, integrating sustainability
- Contributed to developing resources to support educators in sustainability integration
- Actively disseminated tools and insights to HEIs across Georgia
- Promoted shared learning and capacity-building around sustainability in teaching



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Strategic Alignment with Our Goals

- NCEQE supports internationalization, inclusion, diversity & the third mission of universities
- Synergy between PROFFORMANCE+ and ongoing projects:
 - SQUARE – Strengthening quality and relevance of third mission
 - PRODIGE – Advancing quality digital education and QA in Georgia
- A broader commitment to resilient, inclusive, and future-oriented higher education
- Empowering educators is central to policy impact



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Celebrating change agents in teaching



- **FLEX-EMLAB (University of Zagreb, Croatia):** Makes energy systems education accessible and hands-on
- **CERL for CSR (Corvinus University, Hungary):** Combines student leadership with real community CSR solutions
- **Talking Places (IBSU, Georgia):** Connects sustainability with cultural heritage and identity
- **Climate Action, Now! (University of Vienna, Austria):** Equips students to lead climate action in cultural institutions

These practices show that experiential, socially engaged, and interdisciplinary teaching prepares students to lead sustainable change



Congratulations to all nominees and winners!



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