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[6] Education and Research (ED)

[6.11] Number of Events Related to Sustainability (ED.4)

	
	
	
Events Related to Sustainability	



Description:

Baku State University (BSU) has demonstrated a strong institutional commitment to sustainability by actively promoting education, research, innovation, and community engagement through a diverse range of academic, scientific, and outreach activities. Over the last three years (2023–2025), the University has organized a total of 577 sustainability-related events, including international and national conferences, scientific seminars, workshops, awareness campaigns, training programs, exhibitions, community-based initiatives, student competitions, and stakeholder engagement activities. This represents an average of approximately 192 sustainability-related events per year, reflecting BSU's systematic and continuously expanding approach to integrating sustainability into all aspects of university life.

A review of annual performance demonstrates both consistency and significant growth in sustainability-related activities:

Year	Number of Sustainability-Related Events
2023	163
2024	162
2025	252
Total (2023–2025)	577
Average per Year	192

The increase to 252 events in 2025 represents a 55.6% growth compared with 2024, reflecting BSU's strengthened institutional capacity and strategic emphasis on sustainability. This expansion demonstrates the University's growing leadership in promoting sustainable development through education, research, innovation, and community engagement.

Sustainability-related events encompass a broad spectrum of themes, including climate change adaptation and mitigation, biodiversity conservation, renewable energy, environmental protection, sustainable water management, circular economy, waste reduction, sustainable agriculture, public health, gender equality, social inclusion, responsible consumption and production, sustainable urban development, digital transformation, environmental governance, and sustainable economic development. Many of these activities adopt interdisciplinary approaches, bringing together expertise from natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, economics, law, humanities, and information technologies to develop integrated solutions to complex sustainability challenges.

Beyond formal academic activities, BSU places strong emphasis on experiential learning and student participation. Students actively engage in sustainability initiatives through SDG workshops, environmental awareness campaigns, volunteer programs, Green Campus initiatives, innovation competitions, hackathons, international summer schools, youth forums, climate dialogues, Model United Nations simulations, and community service projects. These activities strengthen students' leadership, critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills while fostering environmental responsibility and civic engagement.

BSU also maintains extensive collaboration with government agencies, international organizations, research institutions, universities, non-governmental organizations, municipalities, and industry partners. These partnerships facilitate the organization of international conferences, scientific forums, public lectures, policy dialogues, environmental campaigns, and community outreach initiatives that address real-world sustainability challenges while promoting knowledge exchange and innovation.

Sustainability is systematically embedded throughout the University's teaching, research, and institutional governance through specialized academic programs, interdisciplinary research projects, faculty development initiatives, SDG-oriented training, policy research, and evidence-based decision-making.



Major institutional initiatives—including SDG Week, Climate Action Week, Green Campus Campaigns, Earth Day, World Environment Day, biodiversity conservation programs, and international scientific conferences—further reinforce BSU's commitment to sustainability and encourage broad participation from students, academic staff, and external stakeholders.

These initiatives directly support several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly:

- SDG 4 – Quality Education: through sustainability-integrated curricula, lifelong learning, and capacity-building activities.
- SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities: through community engagement, sustainable urban development, and local partnerships.
- SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production: through resource efficiency, waste reduction, recycling, and circular economy initiatives.
- SDG 13 – Climate Action: through climate research, environmental education, carbon reduction initiatives, and awareness campaigns.
- SDG 15 – Life on Land: through biodiversity conservation, ecosystem protection, and environmental restoration.
- SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: through extensive collaboration with national and international stakeholders.

Overall, the organization of 577 sustainability-related events during 2023–2025 demonstrates BSU's comprehensive and strategic approach to embedding sustainability across education, research, institutional operations, and societal engagement. The significant increase in activities during 2025 further illustrates the University's expanding role as a national and international leader in promoting sustainable development and generating positive environmental, social, and economic impact.

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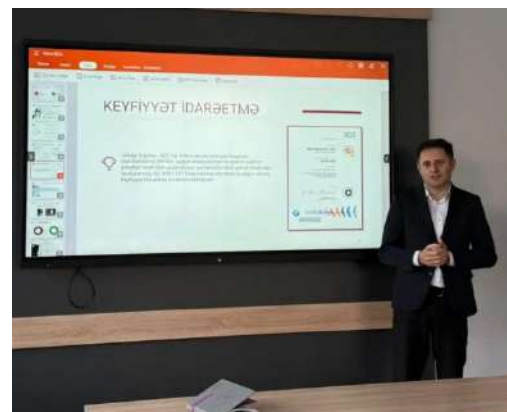
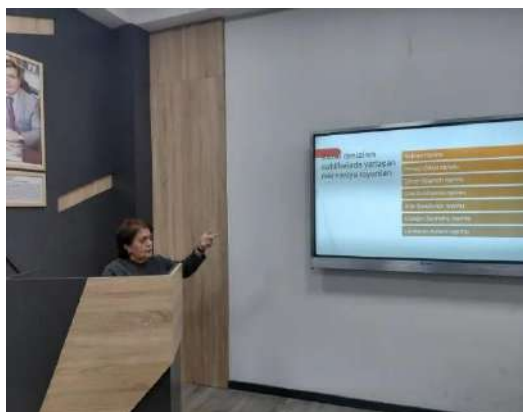
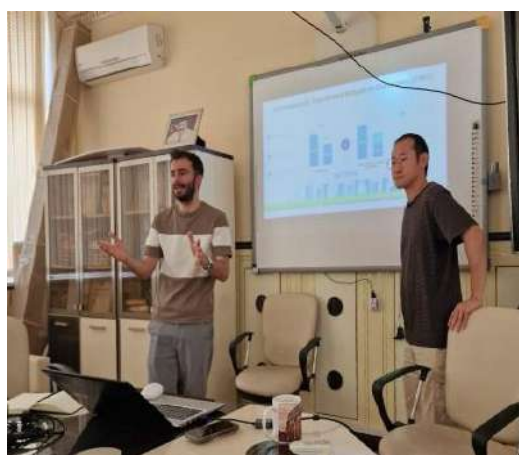
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❖ Memberships & institutional networks

- ❖ BSU has become a member of the CANIE network to strengthen international cooperation in addressing climate change in higher education.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/canie-membership>
- ❖ BSU was selected as a full member of the Global University Network for Innovation to enhance its global academic collaboration and sustainability efforts.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-has-been-selected-as-a-full-member-of-the-global-university-network-for-innovation>
- ❖ BSU joined the International Sustainable Campus Network to support and develop sustainable practices in higher education institutions.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-joins-the-international-sustainable-campus-network>
- ❖ BSU became a member of AASHE to strengthen its commitment to sustainability in higher education through international cooperation.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/aashe-membership>
- ❖ BSU joined the CANIE global academic network to support collaborative efforts in combating climate change.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-has-joined-the-global-academic-network-canie-to-combat-climate-change>
- ❖ BSU became a member of WAITRO to enhance international research and innovation cooperation in science and technology.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/waitro-membership>
- ❖ BSU became a member of the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) to strengthen its engagement in international collaboration and sustainable development initiatives in higher education.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/guni-membership>





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➤ **BSU Sustainability Framework, Policies, Reports and Institutional Commitments**

- A mandatory training on environmental sustainability was conducted for BSU staff and students to promote sustainable practices across the university.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/dedicated-mandatory-training-on-environmental-sustainability-for-staff-and-students>
- The official SDG portal of BSU provides comprehensive information on the university's sustainability initiatives, activities, and progress.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/>
- This page outlines BSU's institutional policies supporting the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/university-policies>
- The SDG Reports section presents BSU's documented progress and achievements in advancing sustainable development goals.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-reports>
- The Research Center page highlights BSU's scientific activities and research contributions related to sustainability.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/research-center>
- This page provides a collection of all SDG-related news and activities organized at BSU.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/allnews>
- This section presents BSU's commitment and strategic approach to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/bsu%60s-commitment-to-sdgs>
- The Climate Action Plan outlines BSU's strategies and measures to address climate change and reduce environmental impact.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/climate-action-plan-action>
- The SDG Annual Progress Report 2025 summarizes BSU's yearly achievements and initiatives in sustainability.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-annual-progress-report-2025>
- This document provides a detailed overview of BSU's 2025 sustainability progress, including data, activities, and outcomes.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/ANNUAL%20PROGRESS%20REPORT%202025.pdf>
- This report highlights BSU's initiatives and contributions to achieving SDG 4 on quality education.
<http://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-4-quality-education>
- This report outlines BSU's actions and research related to SDG 6 on clean water and sanitation.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-6-clean-water-and-sanitation>
- This report presents BSU's efforts toward SDG 7 on affordable and clean energy.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-7-affordable-and-clean-energy>
- This report presents Baku State University's policies, programs, research, and partnerships supporting decent work, fair employment, entrepreneurship, skills development, labor rights, and sustainable economic growth in alignment with SDG 8.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-8-decent-work-and-economic-growth>
- This report presents Baku State University's policies, research, innovation activities, industry partnerships, and infrastructure initiatives that support sustainable industrialization, technological innovation, entrepreneurship, and resilient infrastructure development in alignment with SDG 9.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-9-industry-innovation>



- This report showcases BSU's activities supporting SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-11-sustainable-cities>
- This report details BSU's initiatives and impact related to SDG 13 on climate action.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-13-climate-action>
- This report presents Baku State University's policies, practices, research, and community initiatives promoting responsible consumption and production, including sustainable procurement, waste reduction, recycling, resource efficiency, and environmental awareness aligned with SDG 12
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-12>
- This report highlights BSU's contributions to SDG 15 on protecting terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-15-life-on-land>
- This report presents BSU's collaborations and partnerships with national and international institutions to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-17-partnership-for-the-goals>

