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Higher Education's Commitment to Sustainability: from Understanding to Action

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The 5th International Barcelona Conference on Higher Education is designed to deepen the conceptual definition of the lines of change in higher education to respond to the challenges of sustainability. The goal is to discuss how higher education in the world is transforming itself to contribute to the articulation of the paradigm of sustainability and identifying aspects of this transformation in order to discuss and agree upon the ways of action to advance.

The Conference offers a collective, dynamic and active participation. The main objective is to create an open space to share and learn together about the articulation of a sustainable culture with the conviction that it is by taking action so we can affect real changes in education.

The Conference will also be a meeting point for different events. The PEACE Programme will celebrate its 7th International Conference and the 8th Session of the General Assembly two days prior to the GUNI Conference. Furthermore, the 5th Meeting of the Ubuntu Committee of Peers for the RCEs will take place in conjunction to the GUNI Conference, among other events.



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