



TU Dublin SDG 2: Zero Hunger Progress Report 2020

The vision for TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 is to ‘*Create a Better World, Together*’. In developing our TU Dublin strategy, and over the course of our conversations with over 2,500 stakeholders, we viewed the challenges facing us through the lens of the UN Sustainability Goals (SDGs). Some clear areas of focus emerged which resulted in shaping our plan to tackle our task through the following themes - People, Planet, Partnership and underpinned by the key SDG goal of ‘Quality Education’. These pillars inform our approach to educational, research and engagement practices, ensuring that TU Dublin delivers real change, innovation and impact for society.

TU Dublin was formally established on the 1st of January 2019 as the first technological university in Ireland. The TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 was launched in January 2020 and this document forms the first report on how the University has been addressing the SDGs. It includes examples of initiatives, events and project work that are having an impact across the 17 SDGs.

Year	Event
November 2020	As part of the European Researchers’ Night a 3hr TU Dublin Zero Hunger Hack was held to develop new concepts, ideas and proposals so that TU Dublin researchers could contribute responses to the global challenge of achieving Zero Hunger.
2020	TU Dublin’s canteen supplier Aramark’s goal is ‘Less Waste, More Impact’ with a commitment to reduce food loss and waste by 50% by 2030 in all its operations.
2020	TU Dublin’s canteen contractor Aramark conduct research to understand customer needs to strike the right balance in every menu.
June 2019	TU Dublin awarded EPA Research Funding (Environmental Protection Agency) for Diversification of Dairy and Beef Production for Climate Smart Agriculture.
May 2017	DIT Hothouse Unveiled New Farming Technology for National Ploughing Championships