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UI GREENMETRIC WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021 : WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH, NETHERLANDS – THE WORLD’S MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY

Universitas Indonesia (UI) releases the result of **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2021** on December 14th, 2021. The rankings are announced online by the Chairperson of UI GreenMetric, **Prof. Dr. Riri Fitri Sari, M.Sc., MM.** The ceremony is also attended by **Prof. Ari Kuncoro, SE, MA, Ph.D,** Rector of Universitas Indonesia.

UI GreenMetric World University Rankings is the first university rankings in the world that measure each participating university’s commitment in developing an ‘environmentally friendly’ university. The rankings look at 6 indicators of each university (setting and infrastructure, energy and climate change, waste, water, transportation and education). There is a significant increase in UI GreenMetric participants compared to last year, where there are **956 universities from 80 countries**, or an increase of 44 participating universities. Five new countries have just joined in this year, such as Ghana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Turkmenistan, and Nigeria.

Wageningen University & Research (Netherlands) ranks the first in the top 10 World ranking, followed by the **Nottingham University (United Kingdom)**, **University of Groningen (Netherlands)**, **Nottingham Trent University (United Kingdom)**, **University of California, Davis (USA)**, **Umwelt-Campus Birkenfeld (Trier University of Applied Sciences) (Germany)**, **Leiden University (Netherlands)**, **University College Cork (Ireland)**, **University of Connecticut (USA)** and **Universidade De Sao Paulo (Brazil)**. In Indonesian ranking, Universitas Indonesia ranks the first in the country and 24th in the world.

This year, UI GreenMetric also presents other four awards, such as The 2021 Most Sustainably Improved University: **Tilburg University (Netherlands)**, The 2021 Most Active National Coordinator of UI Greenmetric World University Rankings Network: **Universidade de Sao Paulo (Brazil)**, The 2021 Most Sustainably Innovative University: **National Pingtung University of Science & Technology (Chinese Taipei)** and The 2021 Best New Participating University: **Cairo University (Egypt)**.

To facilitate collaborations among participating universities, **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings Network (UIGWURN)** was established in 2017. To date, it already has **32 National Coordinators from 28 countries** in Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, and Latin America. Many universities have successfully conducted International, Regional, and National Workshops on UI GreenMetric in their respective countries and encourage more universities in their respective countries to join this global network. They include **Universiti Putra Malaysia (Malaysia)**, **University of Szeged (Hungary)**, **Mahidol University (Thailand)**, **University of Zanjan (Iran)**, **Tarbiat Modares University (Iran)**, **Universitas Sebelas Maret (Indonesia)**, **Universidad Hemisferios (Ecuador)**, **RUDN University (Russia)**, **Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira (Colombia)**, **Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon (Mexico)**, **Insec U (Perancis)**. Next year International Workshop of UI GreenMetric will be conducted in **National Pingtung University of Science & Technology (Chinese Taipei)**.

Moreover, UI GreenMetric with University of Sao Paolo, Universitas Indonesia, El Bosque University, University of Szeged, University of Sharjah, Escuela Superior Politécnica de Chimborazo, and University of Sousse offer UI GreenMetric Online Course on Sustainability. This course is the first unique global online course offered by top universities in four continents and seven countries to their students. It gives the students an understanding of the key challenges and pathways to sustainable development in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Hungary, Indonesia, Tunisia, and The United Arab Emirates. The course is designed as an undergraduate-level introduction to the most challenging question facing our generation: how can countries evolve in ways that are socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable?. The course discusses the complex interplay between the economy, social life and our planet’s physical environment, as well as the consequences of human activities on the planet’s environment and the solutions.

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**LIST OF AWARD WINNERS – UI GREENMETRIC
WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021**

World

1. ***THE 2021 MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH, NETHERLANDS***
2. ***THE 2021 2ND MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM***
3. ***THE 2021 3RD MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, NETHERLANDS***
4. ***THE 2021 4TH MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM***
5. ***THE 2021 5TH MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, USA***
6. ***THE 2021 6TH MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: UMWELT-CAMPUS BIRKENFELD (TRIER UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES), GERMANY***
7. ***THE 2021 7TH MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS***
8. ***THE 2021 8TH MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK, IRELAND***
9. ***THE 2021 9TH MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, USA***
10. ***THE 2021 10TH MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO, BRAZIL***
11. ***THE 2021 MOST SUSTAINABLY IMPROVED UNIVERSITY: TILBURG UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS***
12. ***THE 2021 MOST ACTIVE NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF UI GREENMETRIC WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS NETWORK: UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO, BRAZIL***
13. ***THE 2021 MOST SUSTAINABLY INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY: NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, CHINESE TAIPEI***
14. ***THE 2021 BEST NEW PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITY: CAIRO UNIVERSITY, EGYPT***