

## **Welcome to the kick-off meeting of the peer network for early-career researchers interested in sustainability in engineering education!**

We're excited to launch Sustainability SIG Jr, a new initiative run by active participants of SEFI Sustainability SIG. The network offers space to share research ideas, discuss challenges and methods, present ongoing work, and connect around common themes. It also aims to inspire small joint projects that could be developed annually, such as SEFI articles or workshops.

### **Who is it for?**

The network is primarily intended for early-career researchers, such as PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers, who are interested in sustainability in the context of engineering education. Senior researchers are also welcome to join occasionally to share insights, offer mentorship, or give presentations.

### **How will it work?**

The meetings will be thematic and ideally chaired by rotating pairs. The first two meetings will be facilitated by Julia Sundman (Aalto) and Gillian Guerne (Leuphana), after which other members are encouraged to take turns in organizing. The first meeting will focus on introductions and mapping our shared hopes and needs for the network. Depending on the theme, future sessions may include presentations, workshops, or smaller discussions in breakout rooms.

### **When and where do we meet?**

The rhythm of future meetings will be decided together during the first meeting on 27 May 2025. All meetings will take place online.

Sign up to the first meeting here: <https://forms.gle/JVJAi8fci5UrQFX56>.

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