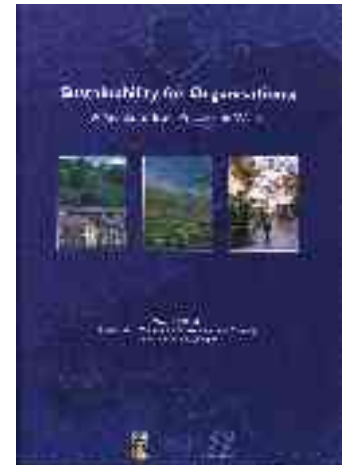


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This project was developed to produce a 'best practice guide' to sustainable development for businesses and other organisations in Wales.

A team of five researchers has worked with twenty-five organisations chosen from nine private, public, voluntary and community sectors. These include food production, tourism, manufacturing, engineering, business support, community groups, retail, education and pharmaceutical companies.

The resulting 'Sustainability for Organisations: A Guide to Best Practice in Wales', available in early 2004, will help all types of businesses and organisations to understand what practical and beneficial steps can be taken towards improving their contribution to sustainable development and becoming environmentally friendly. (To find out about receiving a copy please visit the website: [www.bangor.ac.uk/ies/wales-scene.html](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/ies/wales-scene.html)).

In brief, the project aims to support the local community by encouraging sustainable practices, many examples of which have been found by studying organisations already successfully practising sustainability in their daily work.

*Final words:* The university system often seems remote and indifferent, far removed from the local community. However, much of its work benefits our daily lives continually. This includes technology of all kinds, health and medicine, communications and, in this instance, a positive way in which we can contribute towards a fairer and more sustainable world for all.

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