

IRIS Sustainable Development

IRIS Sustainable Development is a UN SDSN Youth Member organization working on the field of sustainability for the last three years. IRIS's mission is to actively promote sustainability with a focus on the interrelation of its different aspects (environmental, social, economic) enhancing the effective implementation of SDGs on the basis four pillars: (1) Sustainable Development Research; (2) Sustainable Development Monitoring; (3) Sustainable Development Advocacy; (3) Sustainable Development Education. In this framework, IRIS is implementing six (6) core programs (Act Responsible, Stop Eco-Anxiety, Inner City Outer Life, Women4Climate, CSR Consulting and Tech4Us) and multiple EU funded projects strengthening the process of sustainable development transition within the EU, through social inclusion, civic engagement, and youth empowerment. On this ground and acknowledging the importance of the fashion industry for climate mitigation, IRIS is currently leading the Erasmus+ project SAFEST in order to raise awareness of the impact of the fashion industry on the environment and the role consumers can play in changing this attitude and making a positive impact on reaching the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the European Green Deal objectives.