# Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education MYSUN Replication Seminar Report

## **Replication Seminar on Sustainable Development**

MYSUN-UNIMAS, one of the partners of the "Malaysian Sustainable University Campus Network" (MYSUN) project, has successfully concluded their first replication seminar based on the Training of Trainers (TOT) from the same project. UNIMAS and other partners from the MYSUN project operate under an international grant co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union (EU). The seminar partnered with the University Sustainability Centre (USC) UNIMAS and was targeted for a small group to engage with respective stakeholders, introducing MYSUN and its significance to the empowerment of campus sustainability in Malaysia, and the campus initiatives in achieving the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). The engagement with USC UNIMAS is an important milestone in MYSUN's continued commitment towards sustainability. It demonstrates the university's unconditional support in paving the way to become a sustainable campus.

The replication seminar, meant to be a small-scale engagement with stakeholders initially, managed to reach beyond its original target as over 97 participants attended the seminar. The replication seminar was held digitally on two different online platforms, namely Zoom and Facebook Live. One of the seminar's focuses was introducing the network to the stakeholders and, as an extension to that, explaining the role that the network and USC UNIMAS play in establishing a sustainable campus. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasnain Hussain, the team leader of MYSUN-UNIMAS officiated the seminar by introducing MYSUN as a national structural project co-funded by the Erasmus+Programme of the EU in Malaysia with the aim to promote university campuses as "living laboratories" for sustainability and energy efficiency by strengthening partners' capacities through a national-level framework. The ongoing activities and continued engagements under the MYSUN Project were also highlighted. In the latter part of his session, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasnain Hussain presented the 17 UN SDGs, and the role Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) should play in achieving them.

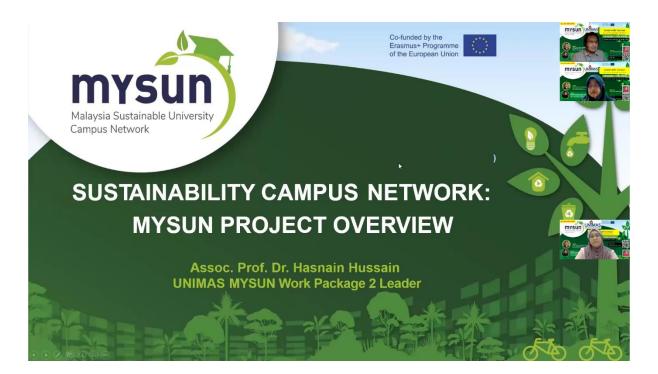
The replication seminar also featured the Director of USC UNIMAS, Puan Noraziah Abdul Wahab, with her session aptly titled "Sustainable Initiatives Towards Achieving SDG". Puan Noraziah started her session with a general overview of the UN SDGs before delving into the UNIMAS Strategic Plan 2020 regarding sustainability and the theme being Sustainability For Diverse And Dispersed Community establishing inclusivity as the forefront of the initiatives. Since the sustainability dimension is rising to prominence globally, universities are seen as catalysts, hence emphasising Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) that USC and, by extension, UNIMAS is committed to. USC is also set to explore the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) in adhering to international standards and approaches in order to be more transparent and thorough with the university's sustainability efforts. Puan Noraziah also shared the updates to the ongoing UNIMAS Sustainability Master Plan 2030. She agreed that MYSUN is a step in the right direction for Malaysia due to the lack of cohesiveness and collectivization of efforts among Malaysia universities in the status quo.

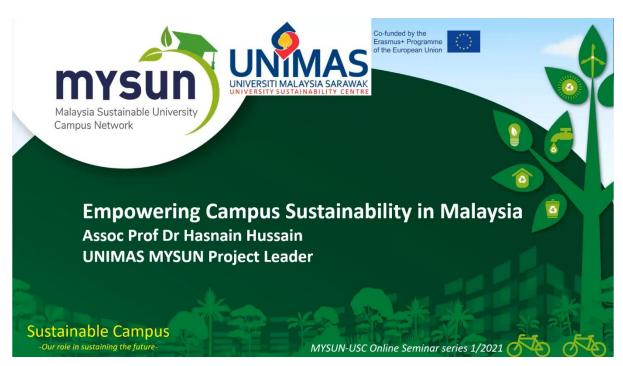
The engagement session attracted many interests and suggestions among stakeholders. Receptions among participants are generally positive with feedback such as prolonged Q&A sessions in future seminars. Future sessions are also generally anticipated by participants as some suggestions for more details and interactive sessions involving tools such as Kahoot etc. It was a fruitful and engaging seminar for everyone.

### Link for fb live:

(https://www.facebook.com/350041946616155/videos/903273393623390)

Video can be accessed in you tube: <a href="https://youtu.be/KwFvxJxhdsk">https://youtu.be/KwFvxJxhdsk</a>









### **FB** live





### Zoom

