

SUSTAINABILITY AT ESCP

Find out how ESCP acts for tomorrow

Pioneering since 1992
One of the first Business schools
to teach sustainability

**100% students trained in
sustainability**
From Bachelor to Executive MBA

**Top ranked for ecological
and social transition**
ChangeNOWx LesEchos,
Financial Times, certified DD&RS



Expert-led education
20+ Professors working in
the Sustainability
Department, across our six
Campuses

3 Specialised Masters
Entrepreneurship and Sustainable
Innovation
International Sustainability Management
Energy Management

**Leading sustainability
research**
Through the Sustainability Institute
RESET Research Centre and Chairs,

“
As a leading institution in business education, we integrate environmental and social sustainability across all our programmes, recognising that one cannot exist without the other. By bridging research, education and real-world impact, we strive to take responsibility for creating a viable, carbon-neutral and fairer economy and society. ”



Prof. Gorgi KRLEV
Associate Dean of
Sustainability

Sustainability at ESCP



THE DEAN'S SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

Central team and local
presence on all Campuses



ESCP SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE

Science-practice
transfer



ESCP RESET

Research Centre on
Environmental & Societal
Transitions
Impact-driven
interdisciplinary
research



ESCP SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

Pedagogical philosophy &
strategy



**100% of our students are literate
on climate issues and planetary
limits**

From the Bachelor to the Executive MBA, every ESCP student begins their journey with a shared foundation in sustainability. Supported by a dedicated Sustainability Department - established in 2021 and bringing together more than 20 professors - sustainability is integrated into all academic programmes, research, and learning experiences across our campuses.

Building on this common foundation,
students can choose to further deepen
their knowledge in sustainability through
dedicated specializations and courses.

Next steps: Curriculum Revolution,
experiential learning for professors
(Campus de la Transition), etc.

**A common
foundation for all:**

A **mandatory core course on sustainability challenges** in all programmes (Bachelor, Master, MBA) across all Campuses.

Designing Tomorrow:
A **3-day seminar** launching the Pre-Master year, with conferences led by high-level experts, concluding with a student-led in-depth study.

Flexible pathways to go further:

- **21 MiM specialisations** dedicated to sustainability-related topics
- A rich portfolio of transversal electives on **sustainability**

Executive Education and lifelong learning opportunities: ESCP Extension School

SCIENCE-BASED EDUCATION

We align business education with the **natural sciences**, exploring how planetary boundaries and the Anthropocene reshape organisations and strategies.



SYSTEMS THINKING

Sustainability requires multi-layered perspectives. We equip students with a **systems approach**, helping them understand the interconnections between businesses, society, and ecosystems.

NAVIGATING COMPLEXITY

Sustainability education offers lessons on how to **master complexity**. Students learn to assess risks, anticipate change, and develop resilient strategies.

BEYOND CONVENTIONAL BUSINESS THINKING

Our teaching **challenges conventional economic thinking**, encouraging debate around the circular economy, regenerative models, or degrowth.

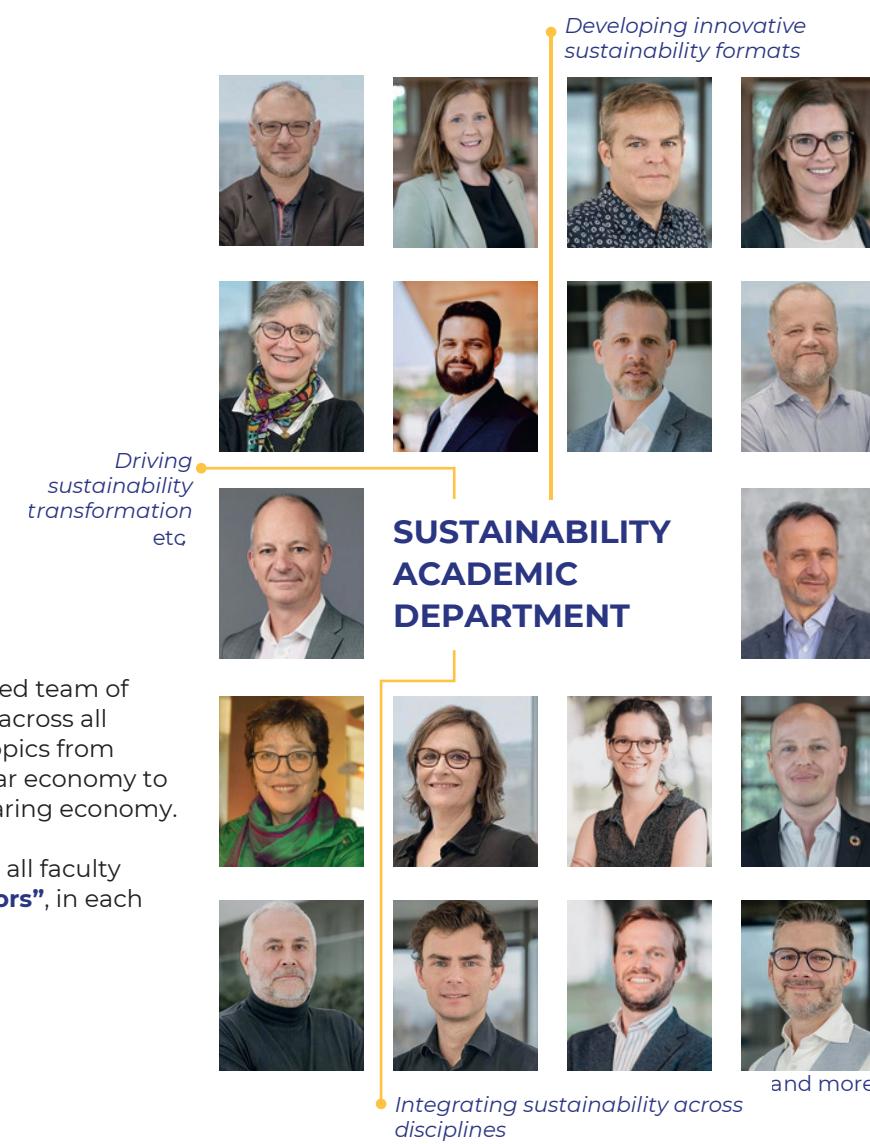
A dedicated multi-level sustainability governance

Our Sustainability academic Department

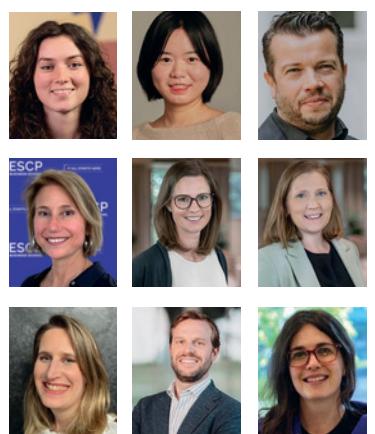
Leading Pedagogical Philosophy & Strategy

Led by prof. Julien Schmitt, this dedicated team of 20+ professors integrates sustainability across all programmes and research, spanning topics from sustainable business models and circular economy to international business, CSR, and the sharing economy.

Sustainability is also represented across all faculty with **10 ambassadors, called “connectors”**, in each department.



THE EUROPEAN SUSTAINABILITY TEAM



Our sustainability transition team

Internal & External Transformations

Led by our Associate Dean of Sustainability, Gorgi Krlev, the ESCP **Sustainability Transition Team** collaborates closely with the **Green and Impact Offices** present on each campus. Together, they drive transformative projects, from reducing the school's ecological footprint and fostering continuous sustainability education to building strategic partnerships with our stakeholders and beyond.

Highlights

Carbon reduction, external partnerships, curriculum revolution, environmental labels and certifications management, etc.



Professor Training

A “Campus de la Transition” workshop to equip professors with the tools to embed sustainability into their teaching, fostering a collective transformation in education.

Partnerships

Strategic partnerships have been established (AXA Climate, Max Havelaar, The World Economic Forum etc.) to advance climate adaptation through research, events, and collaborative initiatives, supporting businesses and institutions in navigating climate risks.

Fostering research **excellence** and academic thought leadership

Two Research Centres for Sustainability Impacts

RESET

ESCP Research Centre on Environmental and Societal Transition

STAR

ESCP Sustainability Transformation & Applied Research, with a specific focus on sustainable business models

An Institute for practitioners and policy makers

The **ESCP Sustainability Institute** equips leaders to address the challenges of climate change through innovative research and education in sustainability management.

A Chair to help the sustainable transformation in Africa

With support from the AXIAN Group and Attijariwafa Bank, the **Chair for Responsible Innovation in Africa** supports the continent's sustainable transformation and the development of human capital for its social and ecological transition.





Working with our **community**

At ESCP, we believe that driving sustainable, ethical and responsible change starts with a strong and engaged community.

Keeping sustainability close to our **local stakeholders**

ESCP embeds sustainability at multiple levels, both at the **federal level**, and **locally on each campus**. This multi-layered approach ensures strong collaboration, bringing together a diverse range of stakeholders—from faculty representatives and student societies to administrative teams and external partners.

Our student societies

ESCP hosts **16 student societies dedicated to sustainability**, addressing environmental and social challenges. The Student Sustainability Board holds monthly meetings to coordinate initiatives across campuses, while the other 12 societies contribute to raising awareness and driving action for a more sustainable future.



A few of our **alumni** supported by the Blue Factory

We foster sustainable mindsets that end up creating sustainable companies.



and more...

A glimpse of our **partners**



Climate



SCHWAB FOUNDATION
FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Circul'R



an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact



Strengthening **Sustainability** Leadership & Collaboration

The Advisory Council on Sustainability

This advisory board brings together 12 leaders from key fields—ranging from climate science and activism to finance, civil society, and corporate industry—to drive sustainability in business education and practice. Through accountability and collective leadership, it aims at accelerating the transition to a carbon-neutral and equitable economy.



The Sustainability Leaders Alliance (in formation)

This coalition of top international business schools works together to foster innovation and impact in business education. By creating a shared platform for research, events, and agenda-setting, it moves beyond isolated efforts to develop a structured and long-term approach to tackling global sustainability challenges.

- International high-level dialogue
- Collective thinking across sectors and institutions
- Structured and long-term approaches to sustainability



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