



To whom it may concern

3 July 2024

Dear Sirs

Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

On behalf of the University of Highlands and Islands (UHI) I, Vicki Nairn UHI Principal and Vice-Chancellor, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

UHI fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the concordat.

By signing this concordat we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action to reduce our environmental impacts and eliminate our emissions. The priority areas outlined in the concordat closely align with objectives in our own Sustainability Strategy which aligns to actions on the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and sets out our roadmap to achieve or exceed net zero emissions and become energy secure by 2040.

We are committed to optimising the environmental sustainability of our research, our teaching and our operations. In signing the concordat, we commit to continuing to prioritise our sustainability performance, delivering excellence in research and innovation, and contributing to delivering solutions to address global sustainability challenges.

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Nairn
UHI Principal and Vice-Chancellor

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