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

I, **Professor Wendy Lerner, President and Vice-Chancellor**, on behalf of **Cardiff University**, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

Cardiff University 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 now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

As a university driven by our civic mission and commitment to future generations, Cardiff University recognises our crucial role in addressing the climate emergency through our research, education, and operations. The 'Our Future, Together' strategy emphasises environmental sustainability as a key priority, reflecting our commitment to securing a sustainable future for Wales, the UK and the world. Our world-leading research enables us to develop solutions to grand challenges in climate change, biodiversity, health, sustainability and social justice. In joining this concordat, we reinforce our dedication to conducting research responsibly and sustainably while continuing to deliver excellence in innovation that benefits society and our planet.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Wendy Lerner
President and Vice-Chancellor
Cardiff University



Mae'r Brifysgol yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu yn Saesneg. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

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