

UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Report on and showcase research that contributes to the UN SDG Goals

Universities and knowledge institutions globally have a critical role to play in the achievement of the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#).

To help researchers in Ulster University demonstrate the ways in which they support the SDGs through collaboration with other countries, the promotion of best practices and the publication of data, new features have been added to PURE so we can tag SDG-specific keywords to Research Outputs and PURE Profiles. These keywords can then be used for reporting, tracking and showcasing purposes - thereby helping us monitor and promote progress and achievements. The SDG search strings have been developed in PURE with expert involvement; more information on each search string can be found in the dataset [Identifying research supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#). A complete overview of the SDGs can be found at the [official UN SDG website](#).

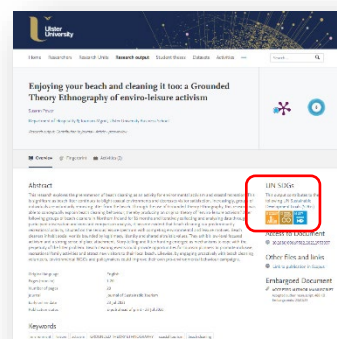
SDGs and PURE

A daily overnight job has been set up in PURE to auto-populate content with SDGs and to catch new content, where possible.

Currently, the job will only add SDG keywords to Research Outputs and Personal Profiles:

- For research outputs, the job will consider the title, abstract and keywords;
- For profiles, it will consider only the profile information and keywords.

An initial run of the auto-populate job tagged 324 SDGs to personal profiles and 6,754 to research outputs. Once content is tagged with SDGs eye-catching links to all SDG content is visible in the PURE Portal.



Adding SDGs to Research Outputs and Personal Profiles

Users can add SDG Keywords to research outputs and personal profiles, manually. We would encourage staff to tag SDGs to their research outputs, at the time of deposit, or before they are validated.

To add to Research Outputs

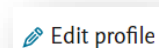
Scroll down to the keyword section (at the bottom of the screen) and click on 'Add Sustainable Development Goals...', then choose the SDG to be added. Repeat the process for each SDG to be tagged to the output.



For those outputs that have already been validated and do not have SDGs tagged to them, the PURE Support team can update them for you. Please contact the PURE Support team on pure-support@ulster.ac.uk, for more information.

To add to Personal Profiles

For personal profiles click on 'Edit profile' from the Personal Overview screen and follow the same process as research outputs.



Pure Portal and search filters

When you visit the PURE Portal [homepage](#) you can already see how many researchers and outputs relate to the SDGs by clicking on the SDG Icons.



An SDG filter has also been added to the PURE Portal for research outputs and profiles. This serves to highlight SDG-related work on search results pages and help portal users to easily find and navigate to work related to a specific SDG that might be relevant to them.

