

3rd December 2024



To Whom It May Concern:

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

I, **Professor Edmund Burke** on behalf of **Bangor University**, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

Bangor University fully supports the priority areas outlined in 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.

At Bangor University we are already making great strides in our efforts to be a more sustainable institute; being ranked the 18th most sustainable university in the UK (People & Planet University League, 2023/24). This Concordat will guarantee we build on these successes, through specific actions and targets. The University's own Carbon Reduction Strategy outlines the three action pathways we are taking to reduce our CO₂e emissions, with two of them directly associated with our research activities: procurement and travel. We will now ensure the Concordat's priority areas are included in these pathways, so Bangor University's research remains internationally recognised whilst having the least negative impact on the environment as possible.

Yours sincerely

Yr Athro / Professor Edmund Burke