

30th May 2024

To whom it may concern,

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

On behalf of Swansea University I, **Professor Paul Boyle** (Vice-Chancellor), confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

Swansea 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 research-led University, we are committed to optimising the environmental sustainability of our research, our teaching and our operations. In signing the concordant, we indicate that we will continue to prioritise our sector-leading sustainability performance in providing carbon and nature positive campuses. We also commit to delivering excellence in research and innovation, to continue to achieve positive impacts on sustainable development and the wellbeing of future generations.

Yours faithfully,

Professor Paul Boyle

Vice-Chancellor

Swansea University

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