

**ELEC5032M Group Mini-Project Phase 1**

**Technologies for the UN Sustainable Development Goals**

# Instructions

* Read up on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and agree on **up to three** as the basis of your mini-project. One single SDG is fine provided the group fully agrees with the choice. **Write a ~500 word summary of your group's research into the SDGs and the reasons for your choice(s)**.
* Find specific exemplars of projects that are being carried out in pursuit of your chosen goal(s) and **write a ~500 word summary of the 2 or 3 projects that the group agrees are the most interesting**.
* Keep a careful record of your sources of information (research papers, web links, etc.) for your final report.

# Important notes on marking

* This is a group assignment, one submission per group, but you should individually summarise your contributions and progress each week in your personal reflective log.
* Your 500 word summaries will be assessed as part of your final project report but must be submitted a few days after your presentation as confirmation that the project is on schedule and all group members are participating.
* **If any member of a group is deemed not to be engaging in the project, the Module Manager reserves the right to set an alternative individual assignment. Satisfactory engagement will be assessed according to seminar/webinar attendance, Minerva access metrics and weekly reflective log entries.**
* Note that material from websites cannot be copied and pasted except for diagrams and tables with the source identified in the caption. Plagiarism is a serious offence.
* **You must prepare a short presentation summarising Phase 1. This counts for 10% of the module. Tips and assessment details are provided separately.**
* Your submitted written work must meet a minimum English competency level. Please ensure that you use paragraphs and that the content flows properly between and within paragraphs. Please ensure that your word choice and grammar do not undermine the meaning and comprehensibility of your argument and that your word choice and grammar are appropriate for an academic text. You should also correctly reference any external sources that you have used.
* If you fail to meet this threshold level, your work may not be assessed. In addition, you will be referred to the Language Centre for English language support to improve your academic writing for future assessments.