

PRESS RELEASE

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UI GreenMetric Ranking 2018 : University of Wageningen, Netherlands – The World’s Most Sustainable University

Universitas Indonesia (UI) released the result of **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2018** on December 19th, 2018. The rankings were announced at the Balai Sidang UI by the Universitas Indonesia’s Rector, **Prof. Dr. Ir. Muhammad Anis, M.Met** and the Chairperson of UI GreenMetric, **Prof. Dr. Riri Fitri Sari, M.Sc., MM.** The ceremony was also attended by the representatives of Ministry of Environment and Forestry, and Ministry of Research and Higher Education, Republic of Indonesia.

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Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands ranks the first in the top 10 World ranking, followed by the **University of Nottingham, UK, University of California, Davis, USA, University of Oxford, Nottingham Trent University, Umwelt-Campus Birkenfeld, University of Groningen, Bangor University, University College Cork, and University of Connecticut.** In Indonesian ranking **Universitas Indonesia** ranks the first in the country and 27th in the world.

To facilitate collaborations among participating universities, **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings Network (UIGWURN)** was established in 2017. To date, it already has **27 National Coordinators from 25 countries in Asia, Europe, Australia and America.** These national coordinators have successfully held National Workshops in their respective countries such as **University of Zanjan Iran, Ferdowsi University of Mashad Iran, Atyrau State University Kazakhstan, King Abdulaziz University (KAU) Saudi Arabia, Nottingham University United Kingdom, National University of Colombia, University del Rosario Colombia, University of Sao Paulo Brazilia, Pakistan Higher Education Commission, University Utara Malaysia, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) Indonesia, Riga Technical University Latvia, RUDN University Russia, Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria Chile, dan Insec U France.** The next international workshop will be conducted in **University College Cork, Cork, Ireland on April 14th-15th, 2019.**

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