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UI GreenMetric Ranking 2019: University of Wageningen, Netherlands – The World’s Most Sustainable University

Universitas Indonesia (UI) released the result of UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2019 on December 3rd, 2019. The rankings were announced at the Balai Sidang UI by the Universitas Indonesia’s Rector, Prof. Dr. Ir. Muhammad Anis, M.Me and the Chairperson of UI GreenMetric, Prof. Dr. Riri Fitri Sari, M.Sc., MM.

UI GreenMetric World University Rankings is the first and only university rankings in the world that measure each participating university’s commitment in developing an ‘environmentally friendly’ infrastructure. The rankings look at 6 indicators of each university (setting and infrastructure, energy and climate change, waste, water, transportation and education). This year 780 universities from 85 countries took part, which is an increase from last year with 719 universities from 81 countries. Several new countries have just joined in this year, such as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Guatemala, Mauritius and Uzbekistan.

Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands ranks the first in the top 10 World ranking, followed by the University of Oxford, UK, University of California, Davis, USA. University of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University, Umwelt-Campus Birkenfeld, Leiden University, University of Groningen, University College Cork and Bangor University. 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 35 National Coordinators from 30 countries in Asia, Europe, Australia and America. Many universities have successfully conducted International, Regional, and National Workshops on UI GreenMetric in their respective countries. They include University College Cork (Ireland), Universidad Autonoma de Occidente and Icesi University (Colombia), University of Pécs and University of Szeged (Hungary), UIN Raden Intan Lampung (Indonesia), Hasanuddin University (Indonesia), National Pingtung University of Science and Technology and Nanhua University (Chinese Taipei), Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan), Universidade Federal de Lavras (UFLA) (Brazil), USEK (Holy Spirit University of Kaslik) (Lebanon), RUDN University (Russia), Escuela Superior Politécnica de Chimborazo (ESPOCH) (Ecuador), Bulent Ecevit University (Turkey), University of Sousse (Tunisia) and Cyprus International University (Northern Cyprus). The next international workshop will be conducted in University of Zanjan on June 8th – 10th, 2020.

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