

# Metric 17.2

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## Saint Louis University Education for the SDGs



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# Indicator 17.2.4

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## Saint Louis University Collaboration for SDG Best Practices



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# SLU participates in 30th ASEACCU Conference in Australia, discusses SLU's Catholicity through Laudato Si and SDG

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Saint Louis University (SLU), through the delegation led by SLU President Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, attended the Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU) Annual International Conference held from 21 to 24 August 2024 at the Australian Catholic University, Sydney, Australia. The 30<sup>th</sup> ASEACCU conference focused on the theme, *"What Makes Catholic University Catholic?" Expressing and Integrating Identity and Mission*.

Dr. Joselito C. Gutierrez, Executive Assistant to the SLU President, shared how SLU, through its humble and simple ways, implemented various United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Laudato Si programs. Through his talk titled, "Catholicity of a CHEI in the light of Laudato Si and SDG", he emphasized how SLU collaboratively prepared and contextualized these projects, ensuring that they are aligned with the Church advocacies and CICM thrusts on Justice and Peace, Integrity of Creation, Advocacies for the Poor and the Abandoned, and Dialogue for Faith and Culture.

Dr. Gutierrez highlighted Fr. Sales' topnotch programs like the Water is Life Refilling Station, the Sewage Treatment Plant, the use of Solar Panels, strengthening programs on the Earth Hour, and more. The programs that were implemented go beyond submissions for rankings and internationalization agencies. They affirm SLU's continuous commitment to responding to the call of the Church and serving as salt and light to the world as Catholic member-universities.

SLU's sharing its best practices affirms its dedication to help other institutions gear towards excellent quality of education (SDG 4) and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17).





# NEDA and UNDP visit the SLU-EISSIF Beekeeping Research and Service Center

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Saint Louis University Extension Institute for Small Scale Industries Foundation Inc. (SLU-EISSIF) Beekeeping Research and Service Center welcomed the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) at SLU Maryheights Campus, Baguio City on 27 September 2024 as part of NEDA's National Innovation Council Center Visit.

The visit was centered on "Mapping and Assessment of Government-Funded Innovation Infrastructure," with representatives from NEDA Innovation Staff, Economic Development Specialist I Alvin Ryan G. Fernandez, Senior Economic Development Specialist Arthur C. Abes, Economic Development Specialist II Jerome P. Garcia and UNDP Social Innovation Analyst, Elmer C. Cuevas.

The guests visited the Beehive Farm as part of the mapping innovation spaces and commercialization of products. It was also demonstrated how colonies were managed and maintained under their care.

SLU's commitment to upholding innovation, community building, and partnership aligns with the university's reinforcement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) for inclusive and sustainable industrial development and foster innovation.



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# SLU Hosts Inaugural CEAP International Research Conference

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Fortifying the institutional direction of becoming a premier research institution, Saint Louis University (SLU) hosted the first Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) International Research Conference from 17-18 February 2025 at the Fr. Francis Gevers Hall, SLU Main Campus. With the theme “Transformative Catholic Education Through Research and Innovation”, the inaugural conference gathered researchers, educators, administrators, school heads, and scholars from around the country, serving as a platform for knowledge-sharing and collaboration.

The research presentations revolved around the topics: “Research for Policy-Making”, “Addressing the Current Educational Challenges”, “Educational Issues Affecting Catholic Education”, and “Life-long and Life-wide Learning.” As a collective, the topics affirm United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) 4 (Quality Education), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



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